



Legislative & Rules Committee – Board of Representatives

Michael McKeown, Chair

Karen Camporeale, Vice-Chair

Committee Meeting and Public Hearing Minutes

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: *This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room, 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford, CT, 4th Floor and remotely.*

The Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. Present were: Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale, and Committee member Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Lapine, Stone, and Weinberg. Committee member Rep. Hyatt was absent/excused.

Also present were ex-officio Reps. Pelliccia, Shaw, Walson, and Wirz and City administration staff John Harness, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Cynthia Anger, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Chris Dellaselva, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Matt Quiñones, Director, Operations; Lauren Meyer, Mayor's Office; Bridget Fox, Chief of Staff; as well as members of the public.

Chair McKeown called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. LR32.021	RESOLUTION; Urging the Connecticut General Assembly to enact statewide window safety legislation for the protection of children. 08/04/2026 – Submitted by Reps. Stone, Pollack, Field, Price, Graham, Gross, Yeager, Sylvestre and Shaw 08/25/2026 – Recommended to Steering by Committee 9-0-0	RECOMMENDED TO STEERING 8-0-0
Chair McKeown read Item No. 1 (LR32.021) into the record and opened the floor to item submitter Rep. Stone to present the item. Rep. Stone asked if the item could be recommitted to Steering to allow the item to be worked on in October, as two of the invited presenters (Director DeRubeis and Chief Morris) were not able to attend the meeting due to the recent storm response and he is working on amendments with their additional input and expertise. Prior to the vote, there was brief discussion regarding the merits of recommitting this item for another month. A motion to recommit Item No. 1 (LR32.021) to Steering was made, seconded, and was approved via a unanimous voice vote of 8-0-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale, and Committee member Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Lapine, Stone, and Weinberg approved.)		
2. LR32.023	ORDINANCE; for publication; Establishing an urban grocery store development district of the City of Stamford 09/10/2026 – Submitted by Reps. Adams, Boudreau, Didelot, Gardner, Graham, Gross, Hughes, Johnson, McKeown, Pelliccia, Shaw, Sylvestre and Weathers	RECOMMENDED TO STEERING 7-0-0

Chair McKeown recused himself as Chair and from both the discussion and voting due to a potential conflict of interest in Item No. 2 (LR32.023) and left the meeting after handing the Chair to Vice Chair Camporeale.

Vice Chair Camporeale read Item No. 2 (LR32.023) into the record and opened the floor to fellow committee member and one of the item submitters Rep. Hughes to present the item. Rep. Hughes asked if the item could be recommitted to Steering to allow the item to be worked on in October, as there was additional work to be done on the final language of the ordinance prior to it being ready for the committee to consider for approval.

A motion to recommit Item No. 2 (LR32.023) to Steering was made, seconded, and prior to the vote, there was brief discussion. The motion to recommit the item to Steering was approved via a unanimous voice vote of 7-0-0 (Vice Chair Camporeale, and Committee member Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Lapine, Stone, and Weinberg approved.)

3. [LR32.024](#) **RESOLUTION and public hearing**; Of City RFP Agreement 2026.0140 with Domus Kids, Inc. for a lease with Domus Kids, Inc. to re-imagine the Glenbrook Community Center located at 35 Crescent Street for mixed-use development & community space
08/28/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons

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7-0-0**

Chair McKeown read Item No. 3 [LR32.024] and then opened the public hearing session at 7:26 p.m., calling first on the pre-registered list of speakers (see [speaker list](#)). After the list was exhausted, he invited anyone from the public who was present and wished to speak to raise their hand; there were four (4) additional members of the public who volunteered to speak at that time in response. The session was closed at 7:39 p.m. after all interested parties had spoken.

After the conclusion of the public hearing session, Chair McKeown recused himself as Chair and from both the discussion and voting due to a potential conflict of interest in Item No. 3 (LR32.024) and left the meeting after handing the Chair to Vice Chair Camporeale.

Vice Chair Camporeale called for a motion to approve Item No. 3 (LR32.024), which was made and seconded. Prior to calling for a vote, Director Quiñones gave a brief history of the building and responded to some of the questions that had been posed by members of the public in the public hearing session. After Director Quiñones completed his presentation, Attorney Dellaselva gave a breakdown of the framework of the proposed lease agreement and answered questions from the committee members.

The motion on the floor to approve Item No. 3 was then approved via a unanimous voice vote of 7-0-0 (Vice Chair Camporeale, and Committee member Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Lapine, Stone, and Weinberg approved.)

Chair McKeown called for a motion to adjourn and adjourned the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael McKeown, Chair

This meeting is available on [video](#).