

June 24, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council's **Miscellaneous Matters Committee** will be held on **Monday evening, June 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be conducted by **Zoom/Teleconference.** The public may listen into this meeting by calling the following conference line and then entering the conference code:

Dial In Number: (929) 436-2866
Meeting ID: 930 3982 4255

If you are unable to dial in please contact the Committee Co-chairs, Councilwoman A. Vizzo-Paniccia at (203) 275-6412 or Councilman Scott Burns at (203) 690-2228.

If you have submitted an item that appears on the agenda below and are receiving this notice, it is imperative that you or a representative dial in to the meeting to represent that item.

If you are being considered for appointment to a Board or Commission and have received this notice, you need to dial in to the meeting.

AGENDA

Approval of Committee Minutes: May 24, 2021. (Regular Meeting)

- 61-20** Refund of Excess Payments – Home Depot USA, Inc.
- 62-20** Refund of Excess Payments – Penske Leasing and Rental Co.
- 63-20** Refund of Excess Payments – Primrose Companies, Inc.
- 64-20** Refund of Excess Payments – People's United Bank.
- 65-20** Refund of Excess Payments – Seaview Bridgeport II LLC.
(Note: Items #61-20, #62-20, #63-20, #64-20 and #65-20 can be found on the City Clerk's Website: City Council Agendas/Minutes; City Council; 2020-2021; Full/Minutes/Size: 2021-05-03.pdf)
- 79-20** Proposed Resolution holding Police Financially Accountable in Brutality Settlements. *(Note: Item #79-20 can be found on the City Clerk's Website: City Council Agendas/Minutes; City Council; 2020-2021; Full/Minutes/Size: 2021-06-07.pdf)*

- 81-20** Appointment of Charles Griggs (D) to the Ethics Commission. *(Note: Item #81-20 can be found on the City Clerk's Website: City Council Agendas/Minutes; City Council; 2020-2021; Full/Minutes/Size: 2021-06-21.pdf)*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 48-20** Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Marcus Stewart, et al. *(Note: Item #48-20, can be found on the City Clerk's Website: City Council Agendas/Minutes; City Council; 2020-2021; Full/Minutes/Size: 2021-04-19.pdf)*
- 70-20** Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Klyde Jacques. *(Note: Item #70-20 can be found on the City Clerk's Website: City Council Agendas/Minutes; City Council; 2020-2021; Full/Minutes/Size: 2021-05-17.pdf)*
- 78-20** Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Louis Cafora, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Cafora. *(Note: Item #78-20 can be found on the City Clerk's Website: City Council Agendas/Minutes; City Council; 2020-2021; Full/Minutes/Size: 2021-06-07.pdf)*

Very Truly Yours,

Frances Ortiz
Assistant City Clerk

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J. Gomes, Assistant CAO
D. Shamas, Chief of Staff
T. Gaudett, Office of the Mayor
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The Honorable City Council
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Re: REFERRAL TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE
Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the Matter of LUIS NUNEZ
RE: *Marcus Stewart, et al. v. Leonard Altierio, et al - 3:19cv1266 (RNC)*

Dear Councilpersons:

- a. **Submission Title:** Request for Litigation Settlement Approval.
- b. **Submitting Entity:** Office of the City Attorney.
- c. **Contact Person:** Associate City Attorney Richard G. Kascak, Jr. – contact info. above.
- d. **Approval Deadline:** Thirty (30) days from release to avoid statutory interest charges.
- e. **Case Summary:** The plaintiff, Luis Nunez, is claiming the defendant officer negligently and intentionally used unreasonable force in an incident occurring on October 22, 2017 at 980 Railroad Avenue, Bridgeport, CT.
- f. **Council Action Requested:** Approval of request for settlement.
- g. **Financial Impact Analysis:** Total cost to the City will be a total of \$21,500.00 to be paid to Attorney Robert Berke of 640 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport in his capacity as Trustee for Luis Nunez.
- h. **Funding Budget-Line:** The settlement payment will be made from the City Attorney Office Operating Budget Line-Item "*Personal Property Claims Atty. #01-01-006-060-000-53010*".

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i. **Proposed Motion:** Motion to authorize and approve payment of \$21,500.00 in full and final settlement of LUIS NUNEZ RE: Marcus Stewart, et al. v. Leonard Altiero, et al - 3:19cv1266 (RNC).

Kindly place this matter on the agenda for the next City Council meeting for referral to the Miscellaneous Matters Committee only. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Christopher Meyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

R. Christopher Meyer
City Attorney

cc: Lydia Martinez, City Clerk
Richard G. Kascak, Jr., Esq.