

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM  
MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023  
City Council Chambers, City Hall  
45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, CT 06604**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council President Nieves called the Public Speaking session of the City Council to order at 6:32 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

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137<sup>th</sup> District: Aidee Nieves, Maria Valle  
138<sup>th</sup> District: Maria Pereira, Samia Suliman  
139<sup>th</sup> District: Ernest Newton

A quorum was present. Names shown in italics did not respond when the roll was called.

**THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604.**

**NAME**

**SUBJECT**

**John Marshall Lee**  
30 Beacon Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Bridgeport Governance & Finances.

Mr. Lee came forward and read the following statement into the record:

As legislators you perform daily oversight work; find a problem, issue, or concern; discuss an idea or corrective alternative; consult council and advance a bill or proposal with further discussion; and pass or fail. Finished? Not at all. Must be communicated and perhaps when it is not well understood, the public discovers

that there are no consequences when ignored. No penalties to avoid? Or if included where is enforcement authority? Does that summarize the failure of required accountable police camera systems to be in place today in CT?

How about local appointments in a timely fashion to boards and commissions in Bridgeport? A mayoral responsibility by Charter? Ignored (or saved mostly by overused 'local expiry' exception) and FAIR RENT and FAIR HOUSING 'literally died' in place! Scandalous and should be embarrassing. Should be source of many timely photo-ops by this Mayor and appointee but is not. Sad news for vast number of citizens with questions on rentals or real estate for years.

When laws are passed as discussed above, media covers the who, the why, the general expense and the purpose of the public action. Far less frequently do such laws mandate as an explicit part of said law, publishing the actual outcomes from these public expenditures, in an appropriate data form with numbers on a regular basis. Why not be sure outcomes are provided periodically and available to the public taxpayer as well as you?

Economic democracy, the right of all to own capital, was the subject of the conference on Saturday at Housatonic College. It was advanced in Missouri and became part of the law and will affect future land development there. But the discussion also looked at practices of inclusion of folks affected, diversity of voices at the table for discussion, and equality of just opportunity as in sports where a level playing field, objective referees, and rules of play are known and undergird the popularity of sports action worldwide. "Own or be owned" is a motto.

Why are these three concepts Diversity, Inclusion and Equality under attack in local communities across the US? Are we about to restrict informed voting or support it? It is no joke that folks not sitting at decision making tables may be on the menu instead. What are you doing to support your constituents to exercise their votes, when and where made possible as a more honest approach to meeting their needs in a neighborly American manner? Time will tell.

**Chris Caruso**  
208 Beechmont Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06606

1775 Madison Avenue.

Mr. Caruso said that he was present to speak about a constitutional travesty that was occurring at 1775 Madison Avenue. He said that it was the former site of Testo's Restaurant and Catering Hall. 177 apartment units are being built there with an underground parking garage and no public hearing, no public review, and no review by the Zoning Board of Bridgeport. Constitutionally, every citizen of every city in every state has the right to speak. In this case, they have been denied that right because of the grandfathering in of the old zoning regulations. He warned everyone that this constitutional travesty will encroach on their neighborhoods as well. It is unheard of that no neighbor can speak about the height or density or the amount of traffic or any issue that would affect the quality of life.

Mr. Caruso said that he will be researching this issue further and will be back before the Council to seek remedies. This is unheard of. When a single-family lot is subdivided, the owner must appear before the Zoning Board, as they did on Summit Street with 10 lots. Habitat for Humanity requested 14 lots and had to go before the Board. A drive thru window at Starbucks requires a hearing by the Zoning Board of Appeals to get the approval, but when 177 apartment units with an underground parking garage are being built in a single family zone, the public is shut out of the process. The Lord only knows what the height or density of this structure will be. This is not acceptable.

Mr. Caruso said that he was infuriated and will be doing everything in his power to fight this development. If there is not a public hearing before the Zoning Board, there will be a public hearing in the City of Bridgeport and Mr. Caruso will be leading the charge. He challenged every resident in the City to look at the new Master Plan with the sweetheart grandfathering in of existing or previous zoning regulations. He challenged those present to go to Fairfield or Trumbull to see if they could grandfather in a project. The worst part is shutting out the public from even being heard regardless of whether or not they wanted the project. They are the taxpayers that pay the property taxes in that area. They are the ones that deal with the quality of life every day and they should have the right to say something about this development. It is unconscionable. One needs a Master's degree to understand the Master Plan that was created. There are many places that are in the Plan that indicate the upcoming changes that will affect neighborhood after neighborhood. This is what is happening in Washington D.C. and part of Minnesota. They are coming into single family neighborhoods and obliterating them with apartment structures.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Nieves adjourned the public speaking portion of the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

**City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace**

**Bridgeport, Connecticut**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Ganim called the Regular Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:08 p.m.

**PRAYER**

Mayor Ganim asked Father Karcsinski to lead those present in prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Ganim asked City Clerk Martinez to lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

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**54-22 Public Hearing re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Mt. Growmore Land Development Agreement and Ground Lease Agreement with East End NRZ Market & Café, Inc. for the properties located at 329 Central Avenue, 118 and 124 Suggetts Lane and 128 Trowel Street.**

Mayor Ganim opened the public hearing on Agenda Item 54-22 Public Hearing re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Mt. Growmore Land Development Agreement and Ground Lease Agreement with East End NRZ Market & Café, Inc. for the properties located at 329 Central Avenue, 118 and 124 Suggetts Lane and 128 Trowel Street at 7:14 p.m.

**Father Karcsinski** came forward and thanked everyone for the opportunity. He said that Blessed Sacrament Church has 28 raised beds in their parking lot that supplies food for the neighborhood, and mentioned a pop-up market among other projects. Mt. Growmore would be a great positive project and be an example of sustainability and provide more produce than his Church can grow.

**Mr. Robert Christoph**, 10 East Main Street. He said that he was part of the pop-up market in the East End in the food desert. He supports this project.

**Ms. Nina Legiga** came forward and greeted the Council. She said that she was a retired Unilever research scientist and this was a positive project for the youth. It will have the potential to raise the esteem of the youth and encourage them to enter STEM careers. Starting salaries in STEM fields range from \$75,000 to \$150,000 a year and this will help people not have to work multiple jobs. This will provide the youth with role models and keep the youth motivated. let's move forward with speed and help the children.

**Mr. Keith Williams**, the East End NRZ President, came forward and said that he was present to support this project as the East End is the longest a standing food desert in Bridgeport. He spoke about the Honey Locust project which promised a grocery store within walking districts for the residents. This project will right historic wrong and social injustice. This site has taken over 3 decades to clean up and cap the site. This is a new day for the East End and a new start with no more trash on this site. There will be produce, a community room and a health screen facility. He urged the Council to support the lease between the City and the East End NRZ

**Ms. Linda Smith** came forward to speak about the Mt. Growmore project that will bring access to healthy food to the residents. Heart disease, diabetes, and obesity among other diseases are a result from poor nutrition. Food insecurity is a major problem. This will give access to healthy foods to help the overall health of the community rather than over processed foods that are high in fats and other chemicals. This will give the residents a chance to have an active and healthy life.

**Ms. Eneida Martinez** came forward and said that she was a member of the NRZ and was there in support of the project. This is a long time coming and this will eliminate a 30-year blight in the community, provide jobs, provide healthy food, discourage the illegal dumping and encourage education. It will be a resource for families with mental health concerns. She thanked the Council for their time.

**State Rep Andre Baker** came forward and said that many things have been said about this project. He said that he had met with some of the Council Members about this when he was on the Council. This is an opportunity to bring some new ideas to Bridgeport. He said that it was time to think about the future and move forward. This property was contaminated, and abandoned, so now they can make it into a diamond in the area. This will revitalize the area and

have a domino effect on the entire City. There is a lot of work to do, Steel Point, Pleasure Beach and so many other areas.

**Mr. Harry Boardsen** of 731 Seaview Avenue, came forward and said that he was present to support this project. He spoke about how his company moved into an empty building and now has 100 people working at his business. He said that there was a diamond that was being polished regardless of whether it was a boat yard or Mount Growmore.

**Ms. Thayer Baker** came forward and said that she was supporting this project and was excited that this was hydroponic and also would be bringing a wellness center to the area.

**Mr. Tom McMillian** came forward and said that he was the Director of the Business Association. He spoke about the disrespect for his community. They share the same water as St. Mary's but have been ignored. He said that this would bring equity to the community.

**Ms. Deborah Sims** came forward and greeted the Council. She introduced Karen, who she is training to carry on the torch for Mount Growmore. She spoke about how people had marched to Mount Growmore for months and now she is seeing this change. She spoke about going to Washington DC and meeting with DuPont, the EPA and many other organizations. People marched in the rain and the snow to get rid of a blighted property. And now people will come to a property with produce and wellness. They will come to learn about this project. It wasn't easy, but they never gave up. She thanked the Council for considering this.

**Council Member Newton** spoke about how he was a state Representative when he and Mr. Caruso worked on creating the NRZs. The communities should have a say about what happens in their area. Mount Trashmore gained national attention because of the blight and now it will be a productive area. Now they have to come and clean up Johnson Creek which is in a flood zone. Deb did her homework and brought people into the East End to deal with this issue. It is on the move now. That is something that he never thought would happen here. He thanked Deb for showing how it could be done. The residents can take pride in this project.

**Mr. Kenny Jackson** came forward and said that he came to be heard, Normally, he doesn't support things that he can't pronounce but he was supporting this. He said that his office is right in the heart of negativity. He said that when he was working with the youth, the teachers were telling him that the students can't sit still. The Bodegas open early so the students can buy processed sweet junk rather than apples and bananas. Fresh Fruit and vegetables will also be available for mothers who are working two jobs. He didn't read about this, he lives it. He goes to PPTs to work with students to stop the violence. While children want to learn, they can't sit still. They need the support of the current generations. They owe this to them.

**Ms. Denese Taylor-Moye** and **Ms. Nicole Bass-Adams** came forward. Ms. Bass-Adams said that she grew up on Central Avenue. The children need nutritional education.

Ms. Taylor-Moye greeted the Council Members and said that she was present to support the project. This project can go to other districts. This is a model that can be sent to other district in

Bridgeport. This is a unique treasure that only can be opened by the Council. Support the East Enders/NRZers and local residents.

**Mr. Chris Caruso** came forward and said that this was an exciting proposal. He said that it was important not to forget the tragedy of Mount Trashmore. The height of the dump was taller than a single-family home. The heavy metals leached into Johnson Creek. The group drove a dump truck to Hartford filled with construction debris. The former owner was sent to prison. The NRZ worked from the ground up to use that property as a benefit for the East End. The City is 17 square miles and what happens in the East End affects the North End. Like Senator Baker, it connects people and this will be good for the entire city.

**Dr. Ralph Ford** came forward and greeted the Council. He said that he was wondering why there was so much discussion about this project. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand why this is a good project and the Council should support the East End. He said that they should think about the East End and what they endured.

**Mr. Chris Taylor** came forward and said that he would like to see the Mayor make a decision to move this forward. He said that he would like to see Mayor Ganim stay on for another four years.

**Another resident** from Black Rock along with Ms. Hamilton from Trumbull Gardens came forward and said that they had been able to benefit from the produce market and also sponsored Black History programs. This will be a benefit for the children and it reaches out to Trumbull Gardens.

**Ms. Dawn** came forward and said that she was excited for this project and felt that it would do a great deal for the children. She said that the children have nowhere to go and it will help the children in healthy things.

Mayor Ganim asked if there was anyone else who wished to speak at this time. Hearing none, he closed the public hearing on the Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Mt. Growmore Land Development Agreement and Ground Lease Agreement with East End NRZ Market & Café, Inc. for the properties located at 329 Central Avenue, 118 and 124 Suggetts Lane and 128 Trowel Street at 8:00 p.m.

### **MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:**

• **April 3, 2023**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 3, 2023 MEETING.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 3, 2023 MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**PUBLIC HEARING(S) TO BE ORDERED BY THE FULL COUNCIL:**

**58-22 Request from OPED to Order a Public Hearing for May 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. re: Proposed Resolution Approving Programs for the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED AGENDA ITEM 58-22 REQUEST FROM OPED TO ORDER A PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 15, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M. RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION APPROVING PROGRAMS FOR THE CONNECTICUT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:**

**55-22 Communication from Labor Relations re: Proposed Tentative Agreement with the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE), Local R1-200 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026 regarding their Bargaining Unit Contract, referred to Contracts Committee.**

**56-22 Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of John Mariani, Jr. (D) to the Planning and Zoning Commission, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.**

**57-22 Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Mark Stevens Harp (D) to the Harbor Commission, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.**

**58-22. Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Approving Programs for the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.**

**59-22 Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Lease Agreement with Sikorsky Federal Credit Union for space at City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace in Bridgeport, referred to Contracts Committee.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:**

**55-22 COMMUNICATION FROM LABOR RELATIONS RE: PROPOSED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (NAGE), LOCAL R1-200 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 REGARDING THEIR BARGAINING UNIT CONTRACT, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.**

**56-22 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF JOHN MARIANI, JR. (D) TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.**



**57-22 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF MARK STEVENS HARP (D) TO THE HARBOR COMMISSION, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.**

**58-22. COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION APPROVING PROGRAMS FOR THE CONNECTICUT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.**

**59-22 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SIKORSKY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FOR SPACE AT CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE IN BRIDGEPORT, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):**

**\*37-22 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration – Congressional Directed Spending: Facilities and/or Equipment Projects – Wheeler Center IT Needs (#24257).**

**\*38-22 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration – Congressional Directed Spending: Facilities and/or Equipment Projects – Health Department Records System (#24403).**

**\*46-22 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development – CT Communities Challenge Round Three (#24412).**

**\*48-22 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Refund of Excess Payments – The Knowlton, LLC regarding 305 Knowlton Street.**

**\*49-22 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Refund of Excess Payments – LERETA regarding 858 Noble Avenue.**

**\*50-22 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Refund of Excess Payments – Passenger Transport Services, LLC regarding 44 River Street.**

Mayor Ganim asked if there was any Council Member who would like to remove this item from the Consent Calendar. Council Member Pereira requested Agenda Item 46-22 be removed.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED THE FOLLOWING CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

**\*37-22 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION – CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED SPENDING: FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT PROJECTS – WHEELER CENTER IT NEEDS (#24257).**

**\*38-22 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION – CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED SPENDING: FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT PROJECTS – HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECORDS SYSTEM (#24403).**

**\*48-22 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: REFUND OF EXCESS PAYMENTS – THE KNOWLTON, LLC REGARDING 305 KNOWLTON STREET.**

**\*49-22 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: REFUND OF EXCESS PAYMENTS – LERETA REGARDING 858 NOBLE AVENUE.**

**\*50-22 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: REFUND OF EXCESS PAYMENTS – PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC REGARDING 44 RIVER STREET.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**46-22 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development – CT Communities Challenge Round Three (#24412).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED AGENDA ITEM 46-22 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – CT COMMUNITIES CHALLENGE ROUND THREE (#24412).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira said that she was opposed because they were going to tie up a prime piece of real estate that should be developed with food trucks and movies. Discussion followed about the grant funding involved and the fact that it would only be a temporary use.

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, VALLE, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

*Council Member Suliman left the meeting at 8:14 p.m.*

**MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:**

**39-22 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Connecticut Department of Aging and Disability Services – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Eisenhower Senior Center Funding (#23451).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED AGENDA ITEM 39-22 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) EISENHOWER SENIOR CENTER FUNDING (#23451).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED WITH FIFTEEN IN FAVOR (15) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, PEREIRA AND NEWTON) AND TWO (2) ABSTENTIONS (LYONS AND VALLE).**

**40-22 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Connecticut Department of Aging and Disability Services – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Senior Center Funding (#23452).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED AGENDA ITEM 40-22 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SENIOR CENTER FUNDING (#23452).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED WITH FIFTEEN IN FAVOR (15) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, PEREIRA AND NEWTON) AND TWO (2) ABSTENTIONS (LYONS AND VALLE).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 29-22 PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024-2028 TO THE AGENDA.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**29-22 Proposed Five-Year Capital Plan for Fiscal Years 2024-2028.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED AGENDA ITEM 29-22 PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024-2028 AS AMENDED.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO ADJOURN**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Telesco Secretarial Services.