

**AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020**

**7:00 p.m.**

This meeting will be conducted by 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: 381 083 245**

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

- 109-19** Public Hearing re: Resolution Making Certain Findings required by the City and Town Development Act (As Precursor to Consideration of a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for Windward Commons located at 20 Johnson Street).
- 110-19** Public Hearing re: Resolution Authorizing a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for Windward Commons located at 20 Johnson Street.

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:**

Approval of City Council Minutes: May 4, 2020 & May 18, 2020

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

- 126-19** Request from OPED to Order a Public Hearing for July 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. re: Proposed Resolution Making Findings Per Connecticut City and Town Development Act (Precursor to Consideration of a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue).
- 127-19** Request from OPED to Order a Public Hearing for July 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue.

**ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION:**

- 114-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) – Airport Improvement Program (AIP) – Snow Removal Equipment, **FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.**

**ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION CONTINUED:**

- 116-19** Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Pereira, Cruz, Brown & Martinez re: Proposed resolution regarding Bridgeport Police Department Ban on All Choke and Knee Holds, **FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.**
- 117-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management – Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division Project Longevity Grant (#21351), **FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.**
- 118-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Secretary of the State – Computer Equipment Grant, **FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.**

**COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:**

- 112-19** Communication from Tax Collector re: Municipal Suspense Tax Book, referred to Budget and Appropriations Committee.
- 119-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Port Security Grant Program (#21388, #21389, #21390, # 21392 & #21393), referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- 120-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FY 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) Operations and Safety (#20210), referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- 121-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: Connecticut Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security (CTDEMHS) MOA for the State Homeland Security Grant Program (FY17-FY22), referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- 122-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation – Long Island Sound Futures Fund – Johnson Creek (#21614), referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.
- 123-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA) – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program – Bridgeport Senior Center Recreational Activities Program (#21533), referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.
- 124-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA) – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program – Elderly Hispanic Program (#21270), referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

**COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES CONTINUED:**

- 125-19** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: CT Department of Agriculture – FY2020 Farm Viability Grant, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.
- 126-19** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Making Findings Per Connecticut City and Town Development Act (Precursor to Consideration of a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue), referred to Joint Committee on Economic and Community Development and Environment and Contracts.
- 127-19** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue, referred to Joint Committee on Economic and Community Development and Environment and Contracts.

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:**

- 113-19** Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Martinez, Newton, McCarthy, Cruz, Taylor-Moye, Brantley, Herron, Roman-Christy, Castillo, Silva, Nieves, Valle & Pereira re: Proposed resolution condemning police brutality evidenced in the George Floyd death and other recent incidents across the country and support for taking necessary steps to change the culture to prevent similar occurrences, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- 115-19** Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Pereira & Co-Sponsor Martinez re: Proposed resolution regarding Bridgeport Police Department Training, Reforms and Accountability, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

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

- \*91-19** Contracts Committee Report re: Software License and Support Agreement with EPR Systems USA Inc. regarding a Software Package called EPR FireWorks for the Fire Department.

**MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:**

- 96-19** Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Title 10 – Vehicles and Traffic, amend Chapter 10.16 – Parking.
- 16-19** Contracts Committee Report re: Resolution for the Development of a Policy for Early Inclusion of the City Council in the Collective Bargaining Process.
- 82-19** Contracts Committee Report re: Request by the Fire Chief Pursuant to and in accordance with C.G.S. §7-430 and their Collective Bargain Agreement, Fire Fighters Local 834 that Robert Whitbread having or soon to attain the age of sixty-five years or more to remain employed by the City for another year.

*(Special Note: All items listed on the agenda can be found on the City Clerk's website within 24 hours of meeting: City Council Agendas/Minutes; City Council; 2019-2020; Full/Minutes/Size; 2020-06-15.pdf)*

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY ZOOM/TELECONFERENCE. THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON MAY DIAL INTO THIS MEETING TO SPEAK BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE LINE AND THEN ENTERING THE CONFERENCE CODE:

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
Michelle Brown 75 Highland Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	Addressing the Bridgeport PD and the City Council's role. The death of Corbin Cooper.
Grace Holleran 60 Clarkson Street Bridgeport, CT 06605	Police brutality and defunding the police department.
Jazmarie Melendez 316 East Pasadena Place Bridgeport, CT 06610	Addressing the Bridgeport PD and the City Council's role.
Erik Kuranko 1963 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06604	Police brutality and defunding the Bridgeport Police Department.
Kate Rivera 129 Alsace Street Bridgeport, CT 06604	Police brutality and defunding the Bridgeport Police Department.
Clyde Nicholson 396 Madison Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	Policing.
Amina Seyal 448 Poplar Street Bridgeport, CT 06605	Policing in Bridgeport.
Mikaela Adams 1232 Reservoir Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06606	Addressing the Bridgeport PD and the City Council's role.