

**ADDENDUM
TO
AGENDA**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020

7:00 p.m.

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Dial-In Number: (929) 436-2866
Meeting ID: 381 083 245

ADDED:

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

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Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: June 1, 2020

ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION:

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(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; 2020-07-06 pdf)

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, JULY 6, 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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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM
MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020
6:30 P.M.**

Council President Nieves called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

130th District: Scott Burns
131st District: Denese Taylor-Moye, Jorge Cruz
132nd District: Marcus Brown, M. Evette Brantley
133rd District: Jeanette Herron
134th District:
135th District:
136th District:
137th District: Maria Valle, Aidee Nieves
138th District: Maria Pereira, Samia Suliman
139th District: Ernest Newton

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There was a quorum was present.

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Bridgeport Generation Now
1115 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

The resolution being referred
to the Public Safety Committee
concerning policing.

Ms. Davis of 1115 Main Street said that on July 15th, GenNow had released a letter with nine points about police issues. The murder of George Floyd showed that there were common items

that need to be addressed. She said that there should be reallocation of funds from the police to education and community programs and listed a variety of other changes.

Ms. Davis thanked the Council for taking the time to listen to the people and taking on a role of leadership. She thanked numerous Council Members and stated that racism was a public health crisis. She was looking forward to working with the Contracts Committee, early in the negotiation process and also mentioned her work with the Committee on the four resolutions that are being proposed. She thanked everyone for listening and moving the proposals forward.

Council President Nieves said that several people had tried to sign up after the Public Speaking deadline and encouraged them to send written statements to the City Clerk.

Council President Nieves closed the Public Speaking portion of the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services.

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020

7:00 P.M.

This meeting was conducted by teleconference.

Mayor Ganim said that Ms. Albertina Baptista had worked for the Bridgeport Health Department for 20 years and retired on June 30, 2020.

Council Member Herron said that Ms. Baptista lived in her district and was exemplary. Her expertise was unimaginable and is a major loss to the City. She has always been available to the Council Members. Council Member Herron said that her respect for Ms. Baptista was immense. She also noted that Ms. Baptista had taken over the Health Department as the Acting Health Director due to the Health Director leaving on three separate occasions, including the recent COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

Mayor Ganim then read the Proclamation declaring July 6, 2020 as Albertina Baptista Day.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ganim called the Council Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PRAYER

Mayor Ganim asked Council Member McBride-Lee to lead everyone in a prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk called the roll.

130th District: Scott Burns, Matthew McCarthy
131st District: Denese Taylor-Moye, Jorge Cruz
132nd District: Marcus Brown, M. Evette Brantley
133rd District: Michael DeFilippo, Jeanette Herron
134th District:
135th District: Rosalina Roman-Christy, Mary McBride-Lee
136th District: Avelino Silva, Alfredo Castillo
137th District: Maria Valle, Aidee Nieves
138th District: Maria Pereira, Samia Suliman
139th District: Eneida Martinez, Ernest Newton

A quorum was present.

126-19 Public Hearing re: Resolution Making Findings Per Connecticut City and Town Development Act (Precursor to Consideration of a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue).

Mayor Ganim opened the hearing on Agenda Item 126-19 -- Resolution Making Findings Per Connecticut City and Town Development Act (Precursor to Consideration of a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue) at 7:08 p.m.

Mayor Ganim asked if there were anyone present who wished to speak to the Council.

Council Member Pereira said that she wished to be heard.

Council Member Newton objected because the hearing was for the public. Council Members have ample opportunity to discuss the matter at Committee meetings and during Council Meetings.

Council Member Pereira stated that she was a member of the public.

Council Member Pereira said that in reviewing the proposed 10 or 15 year abatement, that what was being proposed would only require 6% of the taxes. All the other taxpayers are expected to pay 100% of their taxes with the exception of some seniors. The City stands to lose over \$2 million dollars over the next twenty years based on the current tax rate. She noted that there had been a ribbon cutting over two years ago and the management did not file the appropriate paperwork.

Mayor Ganim asked if there were anyone else present who wished to speak to the Council. Hearing none, he closed the public hearing on Agenda Item 126-19 at 7:12 p.m.

127-19 Public Hearing re: Resolution Authorizing a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue.

Mayor Ganim opened the hearing on Agenda Item Resolution Authorizing a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue.

Council Member Brantley said that she would like Mr. Coleman to respond to Council Member Pereira's comments. Mayor Ganim said that this item would be presented to the Council for discussion.

Mr. Coleman said that he would attend the Committee meeting. Mayor Ganim said that Council Member Pereira should submit her questions to the Chair prior to the meeting.

Mayor Ganim asked if there were anyone else present who wished to speak to the Council. Hearing none, he closed the public hearing on Agenda Item 127-19 at 7:13 p.m.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: June 1, 2020

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED THE MINUTES OF JUNE 1, 2020.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

The following correction was noted:

Page 14, please change the following vote from:

**** THE MOTION FOR SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE RESOLUTION 96-19 – PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 10.16 – PARKING, AMEND SECTION 10.16.040 – DESIGNATION OF PARKING DIVISION ON JUNE 15, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. PASSED WITH EIGHTEEN (18) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BROWN, BRANTLEY, HERRON, DEFILIPPO, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, SILVA, CASTILLO, VALLE, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

TO:

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**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JUNE 1, 2020 AS CORRECTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

133-19 Communication from OPED re: (Ref. #70-18) Proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 PY45 City’s Annual Action Plan as it relates to the Emergency Solution Grant and Community Development Block Grant, FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.

Mayor Ganim said that the Council would be considered Agenda item 133-19 at the end of the meeting because there were a number of Council Members who had conflicts and would be leaving the meeting.

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**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED TO CONSOLIDATE AND REFER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES:**

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

128-19 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH FRANCES NUNEZ, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

134-19 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REGARDING AN AGREEMENT WITH FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PERFORM TRAINING ACTIVITIES WITH THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT, REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

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

129-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, HERRON, MCBRIDE-LEE, SILVA, CASTILLO, PEREIRA, MARTINEZ & NEWTON RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS IN BRIDGEPORT, REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

130-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO REALLOCATING CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS THE SAFETY, SECURITY, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES NEEDS OF BRIDGEPORT RESIDENTS, REFERRED TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

131-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) NIEVES, BURNS, TAYLOR-MOYE, HERRON, MARTINEZ, VALLE & NEWTON RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT A RACIAL EQUITY ASSISTANCE FUND ORDINANCE, REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

132-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) PEREIRA & CO-SPONSOR CRUZ RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION CONCERNING TERMINATION AND COLLECTION OF TAXPAYER FUNDED PAYMENTS FOR CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING MAYOR GANIM, DAN SHAMAS, DAVID DUNN AND CHIEF A. J. PEREZ, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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Mayor Ganim asked if any Council Member wished to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar. There was no response.

Assistant City Clerk Ortiz read the items into the record.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS THE CONSENT CALENDAR:**

***101-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO AN ENVIRONMENTAL LAND USE RESTRICTION (“ELUR”) REGARDING THE FAMILY DOLLAR STORE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1197 STATE STREET.**

***111-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION REGARDING SUPPORT FOR A DEEP BOND OFFERING FOR BROWNFIELD CLEANUP OF THE WEST END TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT PHASES OF THE CHERRY STREET DEVELOPMENTS.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

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.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ MOVED AGENDA ITEM 16-19 19 CONTRACTS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY FOR EARLY INCLUSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

Council Member Newton said that for far too long, the Council only could approve or reject a contract. This will allow the Contracts Committee Co-chairs to give input to the Labor Department on the various contracts. He thanked his fellow Council Members for voting it out of Committee

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

96-19 Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Title 10 – Vehicles and Traffic, amend Chapter 10.16 – Parking. (Motion to Rescind and / or Repeal the action taken at the City Council’s June 15, 2020 meeting concerning Item No. 96-19 Ordinance Committee Report.)

Council Member Taylor-Moye said that she wants to send the Parking Division back to the Police Department.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED AGENDA ITEM 96-19 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLE 10 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, AMEND CHAPTER 10.16 – PARKING. (MOTION TO RESCIND AND / OR REPEAL THE ACTION TAKEN AT THE CITY COUNCIL'S JUNE 15, 2020 MEETING CONCERNING ITEM NO. 96-19 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.)**
**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

Council Member Cruz said that with all due respect to the Council Members, he was disappointed that they were still fighting about the transfer of the Parking Authority back to the Police Department. He said that with all the shootings out there, he could not understand why they would send it back to the Police Department. He is against the move.

Council Member Taylor-Moye said that the Parking officers would continue in their jobs. No one will lose their positions.

Council Member Martinez said that at the last meeting, her phone froze during the vote. She said that she was in favor of this transfer. She said that the Parking Division should be presenting documentation to the Council during the budget process.

Council Member Newton said that in the Charter states that the Parking Authority should be under the Police Department. This was changed for political reasons. It is time to follow the Charter. Council Member Newton said that he was surprised that there were those who did not want to do what they were supposed to do.

Council Member Brown said that there was national movement to defund Police Departments and now they were asking it to take on more work. He said that he disagrees with Council Member Taylor-Moye and felt that they should be divesting the department.

Council Member Pereira said that she agreed with Council Member Newton. It states in Chapter 13 that the Parking Authority was under the Police Commission.

Council Member Pereira asked if the rescinded vote would require a simple majority or a 2/3rd. Mayor Ganim said that this would be a simple majority to approve.

Council Member Brantley said that she felt that less that the Police were involved, the better for everyone.

**** THE MOTION TO RESCIND AND / OR REPEAL THE ACTION TAKEN AT THE CITY COUNCIL'S JUNE 15, 2020 MEETING CONCERNING ITEM NO. 96-19 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT PASSED WITH FOURTEEN (14) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, HERRON, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, SILVA, CASTILLO, VALLE, PEREIRA, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ, AND NEWTON) AND THREE (3) OPPOSED (CRUZ, BROWN AND DEFILIPPO).**

Council Member Newton said that they had voted to rescind the June vote. Now they had to vote to approve the item. Mayor Ganim noted that the approval was not listed on the agenda. Council Member Newton said he would call a City Attorney to verify the correct procedure. Mayor Ganim asked the Council to proceed with the agenda until Council Member Newton was able to verify the correct procedure with a City Attorney.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MCBRIDE-LEE MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD AN ITEM TO THE AGENDA REGARDING A SPECIAL FREE ADMISSION DAY PASS FOR TRANSIENT NON-CITY RESIDENT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH COVID-19 PATIENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFERRAL TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH PASSED WITH SIXTEEN (16) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, TAYLOR-MOYE, CRUZ, BRANTLEY, BROWN, HERRON, DEFILIPPO, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, SILVA, CASTILLO, VALLE, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

Proposal to establish a special free day pass for admission to the Beardsley or Seaside Park for transient non-city resident medical professionals working with COVID-19 Patients

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MCBRIDE-LEE MOVED TO REFER A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL FREE DAY PASS FOR ADMISSION TO THE BEARDSLEY OR SEASIDE PARK FOR TRANSIENT NON-CITY RESIDENT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH COVID-19 PATIENTS TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED. (ITEM #135-19)**

Council Member McBride-Lee said that this would allow those medical professionals who worked with COVID-19 patients to have a day pass at Beardsley or Seaside Park as a thank you for their hard work.

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH PASSED WITH SIXTEEN (16) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, TAYLOR-MOYE, CRUZ, BRANTLEY, BROWN, HERRON, DEFILIPPO, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, SILVA, CASTILLO, VALLE, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

Council Member Herron and Council Member Cruz asked to be added on as co-sponsors.

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD THREE (3) RESOLUTIONS FOR REFERRAL: A RESOLUTION REGARDING POLICE REFORM IN THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (ITEM #138-19), A SECOND RESOLUTION TO BE REFERRED TO THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE CREATION OF A CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT POLICING IN BRIDGEPORT (ITEM #136-19) AND A THIRD RESOLUTION TO BE REFERRED TO**

EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGARDING THE ROLE OF POLICE OFFICERS. (ITEM #137-19)

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira asked for copies of the resolution. Council President Nieves said that she would give copies to the City Clerk, who would provide the Council Members with the documents.

**** THE MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD THE ITEMS TO THE AGENDA PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES MOVED TO REFER A RESOLUTION REGARDING POLICE REFORM IN THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, A SECOND RESOLUTION TO THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE CREATION OF A CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT POLICING IN BRIDGEPORT AND THE THIRD RESOLUTION TO EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGARDING THE ROLE OF POLICE OFFICERS.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH PASSED WITH SIXTEEN (16) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, TAYLOR-MOYE, CRUZ, BRANTLEY, BROWN, HERRON, DEFILIPPO, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, SILVA, CASTILLO, VALLE, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION (PEREIRA).**

Council Member Newton said that he spoken with a City Attorney about the second vote to approve the approval of the transfer of the Parking Division back to the Police Department.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD THE ITEM CONCERNING AGENDA ITEM NO. 96-19 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED TO TRANSFER THE PARKING DIVISION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION CONCERNING ITEM NO. 96-19 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT PASSED WITH FOURTEEN (14) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, HERRON, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, SILVA, CASTILLO, VALLE, PEREIRA, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ, AND NEWTON) AND THREE (3) OPPOSED (CRUZ, BROWN AND DEFILIPPO).**

Council Member Pereira said that they would have to vote on transferring the budget. Council Member Newton said that at the last Council Meeting, that Mr. Nkwo would be transferring the line item based on past practices.

ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION:

At this point in time a number of Council Members left the meeting due to conflicts of interest: Council Member Martinez, Council Member Newton, Council Member Brown, Council Member Burns, Council President Nieves, Council Member Brantley, Council Member Valle and Council Member Taylor-Moye.

The remaining eight Council Members were: Council Member McCarthy, Council Member DeFilippo, Council Member Herron, Council Member McBride-Lee, Council Member Silva, Council Member Castillo, Council Member Pereira, and Council Member Suliman.

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**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED AGENDA ITEM 133-19 COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: (REF. #70-18) PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 PY45 CITY'S ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AS IT RELATES TO THE EMERGENCY SOLUTION GRANT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MCBRIDE-LEE SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira stated that under the CARES Act, there was a five day notice for the public and there was no public notice. She asked where it was published.

Mr. Gill said that it was sent to the CT Post on June 19th. Council Member Pereira said that she did not see it on the site. She then asked if it was posted on the department and notice in the library websites. Discussion followed.

Council Member Pereira said that the Citizen Union's had already been approved. She spoke about an agency, REACH, that had a 98% success rate and was only being given \$20,000.

Council Member Pereira spoke about the lowered amount for CDBG allocation based on the CARES acts and the money was not allocated.

Council Member Cruz said that he did not see P-46 and wanted to know why it was not up for a vote. Mr. Gill said that they had to amend the plan and it was suggested that P-45 be amended. Council Member Cruz said that he wanted to know why they had not been voting on P-46.

Council Member Pereira said that she was concerned about the \$1 million being allocated to the Small Business and Minority Business Office. She said that there was \$1 million of unspent funds. She said that this item had been presented to the Citizen Union but was not presented to the CDBG Committee. She wanted to know why the Policy and Procedures were not being followed. Discussion followed.

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 133-19 COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: (REF. #70-18) PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 PY45 CITY'S ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AS IT RELATES TO THE EMERGENCY SOLUTION GRANT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PASSED WITH FIVE (5) IN FAVOR (HERRON, MCBRIDE-LEE, CASTILLO, SILVA AND MCCARTHY) AND THREE (3) OPPOSED (DEFILIPPO, PEREIRA, AND CRUZ).**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** COUNCIL MEMBER MCCARTHY SECONDED.
** THE MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Public Hearings will be held before the City Council of Bridgeport at a regular meeting to be held on **Monday evening, July 6, 2020** beginning at **7:00 p.m.**, relative to the following items listed below. The Public Hearings will be conducted by Zoom/Teleconference. The public may dial in to 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**

- 1.) Proposed Resolution Making Findings Per Connecticut City and Town Development Act (Precursor to Consideration of a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue). **[126-19]**
- 2.) Proposed Resolution Authorizing a Tax Incentive Development Agreement for 515 West Avenue. **[127-19]**

Attest:

Lydia N. Martinez
City Clerk

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IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Below to be used for processing of Immediate Consideration items only

Log ID/Item number: **133-19 (Ref. #70-18)**
Submitting Department / **Office of Planning & Economic Development**
Contact Name **Thomas Gill, Director**
Subject: **Proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 PY45 City's Annual Action Plan as it relates to the Emergency Solution Grant and Community Development Block Grant.**
Referred to Committee: **Immediate Consideration**
City Council Date: **July 6, 2020**

Attest:

Lydia N. Martinez
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Date

Approved by:

Joseph P. Ganim
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date

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Deputy Director

June 29, 2020

The Honorable City Council of the City of Bridgeport C/O Office of the City Clerk
45 Lyons Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

RE: Substantial Amendment

Dear Honorable Council,

The Office of Housing and Community Development respectfully submits the attached resolution and documentation regarding a substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 Program Year 45 Annual Action Plan as it relates to the Emergency Solutions Grant and Community Development Block Grant for immediate consideration at the July 6, 2020 Council meeting. A public hearing is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

Thomas Gill
Director
OPED

CC: Janene Hawkins, CAO
Thomas Gaudett, Mayor's Office
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**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
TO THE CITY'S ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR HOUSING & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeport previously authorized Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for the program activities during the various program years; and

WHEREAS; due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CARES ACT, HUD has awarded \$2,009,739.00 in CDBG funds and an additional \$1,690,527.00 in ESG funds to assist households

WHEREAS, this request constitutes an amendment to the PY 45 Annual Action Plan and, as such, requires a public notice, Citizen Union consideration, and City Council authorization; and

WHEREAS; the City issued a request for public comment on the recommended use of these funds

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that since the city has provided required public notification and has obtained citizen union recommendations, the Mayor of the City of Bridgeport or the designated individual (Director of Planning and Economic Development) is hereby authorized and empowered to sign all contracts, documents, and/or agreements(and to take such other reasonable actions) as necessary to implement the activities listed above in an expedient fashion and in accordance with all of HUD's *Community Development Block Grant and Emergency Solutions Grants* rules, regulations, and requirements.

PY45 CARES Act Funding	
CDBG	
CDBG-Public Service	
COB: Dept of Social Services Utility Shut-off Protection	\$ 150,000.00
COB: Health Dept -COVID-19 Testing	\$ 359,252.00
COB: EOC- COVID-19 Expenses	\$ 400,000.00
CDBG-Public Service Total	909,252.00
CDBG-Economic Development	
COB: OPED/Small Minority Business- Business Grant Program	\$ 1,000,000.00
CDBG-Economic Development Total	\$ 1,000,000.00
CDBG Administration (5%)	\$ 100,487.00
Total CDBG CARES Act Allocation	2,009,739.00
Emergency Solutins Grant (ESG)	
Emergency Shelter	
Central CT Coast YMCA- Alpha Comm. Services Families in Trans	\$ 300,000.00
Total Emergency Shelter	\$ 300,000.00
Homelessness Prevention	
City of Bpt-Social Services Dept- Emergency Rental Assist. Prog.	\$ 700,000.00
Action for Bridgeport Community Development-Emergency Util	\$ 50,000.00
New Reach-Stable Families	\$ 20,000.00
Supportive Housing Works-Bpt Homeless Prevention Fund	\$ 293,737.47
Total Homelessness Prevention	\$ 1,063,737.47
Rapid Rehousing	
United Way of Coastal Ffld County-Bpt Rapid Rehousing	\$ 200,000.00
Total Rapid Rehousing	\$ 200,000.00
Total ESG Award	\$ 1,563,737.47
Administrative (7.5% of Allocation)	\$ 126,789.53
Total ESG CARES Act Allocation	\$ 1,690,527.00

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COMM. #128-19 Ref'd to Miscellaneous Matters Committee
on 07/06/2020

June 10, 2020

City Clerk
City of Bridgeport
Atten: Frances Ortiz
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

RE: Frances Nunes v. Steen N. Silva and the City of Bridgeport

Dear Ms. Ortiz,

Enclosed hereto please find a twenty-day notice of intent to settle letter for the above-referenced case, along with twenty-one copies. Upon receipt, kindly follow the steps below:

- Place one (1) copy of the Notice in each council member's mailbox in the City Clerk's Office and email each council members a copy of the notice. Once you have placed a copy in the mailbox and emailed it, please:
- Send an email to the Assistant to the City Attorney (via Margo Litz) and the Support Person at the City Attorney's Office (who forwarded the letter), as a written record of delivery of same;
- If any council member request(s) that the settlement be submitted for City Council approval within the twenty-day period, the City Clerk's Office should promptly submit the communication to City Council, to be referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee and notify the City Attorney's office via email.
- At the expiration of the twenty (20) days, the Support Person will contact the City Clerk to confirm whether anyone has requested that the settlement be submitted.

Thank you,


Lawrence A. Ouellette, Jr. Esq.
Associate City Attorney

cc: Lydia Martinez, City Clerk
John P. Bohannon, Jr., Deputy City Attorney
Mark T. Anastasi, Esq.
Robert W. Lotty, Esq.
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June 10, 2020

To Each City Council Member
of the City of Bridgeport
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Re: *Notice of Intent to Settle:*
Frances Nunez v. Steen N. Silva and the City of Bridgeport
Case # FBT CV-18-6079329-S

Dear Honorable Council Members:

The Office of the City Attorney proposes to settle the above referenced litigation, which stems from a motor vehicle collision on January 17, 2017 as follows. It is our professional opinion that resolving this matter for the consideration agreed to between the parties is in the best interest of the City of Bridgeport.


<u>Plaintiff</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>	<u>Plaintiff's Attorney</u>	<u>Settlement</u>
Frances Nunez	MVA Involving City Employee	George W. Ganim, Jr. Esq. 3422 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06606	\$19,793.93

Pursuant to the City Council's Ordinance Section 2.10.130, this office hereby provides notice of its intent to settle this matter in accordance with the terms set forth in said Section 2.10.130.

If you wish to discuss the details of this case or have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or the assigned outside Counsel to whom this lawsuit was referred for handling: Robert W. Lotty, Esq. 295 Congress Street, Bridgeport, CT. 06604 Telephone: (203)218-6436 -Fax:(203)331-0340 Email: lottyesq@aol.com. Further, if I do not hear from you within the twenty (20) day-time period provided by the Ordinance, I will proceed to finalize settlement of this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Lawrence A. Ouellette, Jr., Esq.
Associate City Attorney

cc: Lydia Martinez, City Clerk
John P. Bohannon, Jr., Deputy City Attorney
Mark T. Anastasi, Esq.
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Comm.# 134-19 Referred to Public Safety & Transportation Committee on 7/6/2020.

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Lydia Martinez
City Clerk
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Re: Proposed Resolution Fire Training with Fairfield

Dear Ms. Martinez:

Please find attached a proposed resolution for Council for the joint training efforts of Bridgeport and Fairfield Fire Departments. I would request that the proposed resolution be added to the next City Council agenda for referral to the Public Safety and Transportation Committee for consideration.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Lisa R. Trachtenburg
By: Lisa R. Trachtenburg
Its: Associate City Attorney

cc. Lance Edwards
Francis Ortiz

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(Fire Training)

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport Fire Department often engages in community efforts at; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport's Fire Department desires to utilize the efforts of the Fairfield Fire Department in furthering that training, and

WHEREAS, the Town Fairfield requires certain promises, obligations and indemnities to provide that training;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council approves of the City of Bridgeport, through its Fire Department, entering into the Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, in substantial form and substance and subject to the final approval of the Office of the City Attorney, and that the Mayor or the Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to execute the Agreement and such other documents as may be necessary or appropriate to engage the services for the purposes provided herein.

Exhibit A

TEMPORARY PERMISSION. In consideration for the use of the facility described in this agreement, temporary permission is hereby granted to

_____ (the "Permittee") to enter and use property and facilities owned and/or controlled by the Town of Fairfield, known as the Fairfield Regional Fire Training Center and located at 205 One Rod Highway, Fairfield for the purpose of conducting Fire and related Rescue Training under the terms and conditions set forth below:

IDEMNIFICATION. The Permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Fairfield, its

departments, officials, employees, agents, servants, successors, and assigns, irrespective, specifically of

their negligence or fault, from and against any and all losses and liabilities, penalties, fines, demands, claims,

causes of action, suits, costs and expenses incidental thereto (including cost of defense and attorney's fees),

which any or all of them may hereafter incur, be responsible for, or pay as a result of injury, death, disease, or

occupational disease to any person, and for damage to or loss of any property, arising out of or in any degree

directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from or by reason of the presence of any employees or agents of

the Permittee being upon the property at the Fairfield Regional Fire Training Center and activities of by Permittee,

its officers, employees, agents, servants, contractors, subcontractors, or any other person acting for

or by permission of Permittee. These obligations shall extend to and include injury, death, disease, or occupational

disease to employees of the Permittee, its agents, servants, contractors, subcontractors, or any other

person acting for or by permission of the Permittee. The foregoing obligation shall not be limited by the existence

of any insurance policy or by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits

payable by or for Permittee or any contractor or subcontractor.

The undersigned acknowledges that by signing this agreement, he or she has fully read it, understands it and has voluntarily signed it.

Date: _____ By _____

Please print name, sign above and indicate permission with Permittee

Town of _____

Address _____

Town of _____

Address _____



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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number:	129-19		
Submitted by Councilmember(s):	Jorge Cruz, Sr., Denese Taylor-Moye 131 st ; M. Evette Brantley, 132 th ; Jeanette Herron 133 rd ; Mary McBride-Lee 135 th ; Avelino Silva, Alfredo Castillo 136 th ; Maria Pereira 138 th ; Eneida Martinez, Ernest Newton, Sr. 139 th ;		
Co-Sponsors(s):	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
District:	131ST		
Subject:	Proposed Resolution Declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis in Bridgeport		
Referred to:	ECD and Environment Committee		
City Council Date:	July 6, 2020		

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, racism is a social system with multiple dimensions: individual racism that is interpersonal and/or internalized or systemic racism that is institutional or structural and is a system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on the social interpretation of how one looks; and

WHEREAS, race is a social construct with no biological basis; and

WHEREAS, racism unfairly disadvantages specific individuals and communities, while unfairly giving advantages to other individuals and communities, and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources; and

WHEREAS, racism is a root cause of poverty and constricts economic mobility; and

WHEREAS, racism causes persistent discrimination and disparate outcomes in many areas of life, including housing, education, employment, and criminal justice, and is itself a social determinant of health; and

WHEREAS, Black, Native American, Asian and Latino residents are more likely to experience poor health outcomes as a consequence of inequities in economic stability, education, physical environment, food, and access to health care and these inequities are, themselves, a result of racism; and

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Disease Prevention recognizes that discrimination negatively impacts health outcomes and more than 100 studies have linked racism to worse health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, specific physical and behavioral health conditions stemming from racism include depression, anxiety, anger, hypertension, stroke, heart attack, diabetes, maternal death, premature birth, respiratory diseases, and autoimmune diseases; and

WHEREAS, racism has given rise to geographic segregation that disproportionately exposes people of color to lead poisoning, poor air quality, inadequate nutrition, and under-resourced recreational and healthcare facilities; and

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WHEREAS, racism and segregation have exacerbated a health divide resulting in people of color in Connecticut bearing a disproportionate burden of illness and mortality including COVID-19 infection and death, heart disease, diabetes, and infant mortality; and

WHEREAS, helping people process the trauma of past injustice and create new narratives based upon equity, fairness, and equal justice can have healing effects, both mentally and physically,

WHEREAS, the collective prosperity and wellbeing of Bridgeport depends upon equitable access to opportunity for every resident regardless of the color of their skin; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Bridgeport asserts that racism is a public health crisis affecting our city and all of Connecticut; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will work to progress as an equity and justice oriented organization, by continuing to identify specific activities to enhance diversity and to ensure antiracism principles across our leadership, staffing and contracting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will promote equity through all policies approved by the City Council of Bridgeport and enhance educational efforts aimed at understanding, addressing and dismantling racism and how it affects the delivery of human and social services, economic development and public safety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will improve the quality of the data our city collects and analyzes by using qualitative and quantitative data to assess inequities in impact and to enable continuously improvement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will continue to advocate locally for relevant policies that improve health in communities of color, and support local, state, regional, and federal initiatives that advance efforts to dismantle systemic racism; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will also work to solidify alliances and partnerships with other organizations that are confronting racism and encourage other local, state, regional, and national entities to recognize racism as a public health crisis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will support community efforts to amplify issues of racism and engage actively and authentically with communities of color wherever they live; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will identify clear goals and objectives, including periodic reports to the City Council of Bridgeport, to assess progress and capitalize on opportunities to further advance racial equity.



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SECTION IV PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 130-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Aidee Nieves
Co-Sponsors(s): Choose an item; Choose an item; Choose an item; Choose an item;
District: 137TH
Subject: Proposed Resolution committing to reallocating certain funds from the Police Department to address the safety, security, and educational and social services needs of Bridgeport residents
Referred to: Budget and Appropriations Committee
City Council Date: July 6, 2020

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, in the wake of the death of George Floyd and the ensuing protests across the nation and the globe, Bridgeport residents are calling for a divestment of police funding; and

WHEREAS, divestment, or defunding, has come to the forefront of the discussion, leading to public discourse as to the meaning of the phrase as a means of reallocating public taxpayer dollars to best serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport has a long history of financial struggles, crime driven by social and economic inequities, and poor educational outcomes; and

WHEREAS, residents and their leaders are inspired by recent events and look to seize the moment to effect genuine budgetary changes; and

WHEREAS, allocations of funding deserve to be redirected towards community and educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the public is often served better by social service professionals rather than police engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Bridgeport City Council, through its Budget and Appropriations Committee, commits to reallocating certain funds from the Police Department to those that immediately address the safety, security, and educational and social services needs of the residents of the City of Bridgeport.



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SECTION V AMENDMENTS/EXHIBITS

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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number:	131-19		
Submitted by Councilmember(s):	Aidee Nieves; Scott Burns, 130 th ; Denese Taylor-Moye, 131 st ; Jeanette Herron, 133 rd ; Eneida Martinez, 139 th ; Maria I. Valle, 137 th & Ernest Newton, D-139 th		
Co-Sponsors(s):	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
District:	137TH		
Subject:	Proposed Resolution for City Attorney to draft Racial Equity Assistance Fund Ordinance		
Referred to:	Ordinance Committee		
City Council Date:	July 6, 2020		

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, the Bridgeport City Council envisions a City where racial and social disparities have been eliminated and equity and inclusiveness achieved; and

WHEREAS, the principles of inclusiveness, multiculturalism and respect are values that can create a healthier and more productive workplace, improve customer service and drive policies and outcomes that benefit the entire City; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgeport City Council is committed to strengthening outreach, public engagement, and access to city services for communities of color and immigrant and refugee communities, and supporting or changing existing services using racial equity best practices; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities notes that cities can make policies to develop their infrastructure or to build racial equity assessment processes into regular government functions; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities notes that city budgets are important places to prioritize racial equity through targeted investment, acknowledging the inequities and race-based root causes allows cities to make revenue, procurement, and contract decisions intended for improving local governance; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities notes that City Councils can apply a racial equity lens to key decision points outside of formal legislation; that the operations of city departments can be tailored to address the structural causes of racial inequities; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities notes many cities have codified racial equity practices into law, requiring departments to apply an racial equity lens while analysing problems, looking for solutions, and defining success and to assess existing and proposed policies and practices for disparate outcomes based on race, gender, or income and to redress those disparate outcomes; and



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WHEREAS, racial discrimination and institutional racism continue to create barriers to success for communities of color and immigrant and refugee communities in the City of Bridgeport; and

WHEREAS, our communities of color and immigrant and refugee communities are growing; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 global pandemic our communities of color and immigrant and refugee communities are being disproportionately affected; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a public outcry for police reform locally and across the nation following the police-involved death of George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on June 18, 2020 to hear the urgent concerns of the public regarding the police department and ideas for reform; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport must transform its practices by applying a racial equity lens in all budget, program and policy decisions, and to review existing programs and policies to assess their potential disparate impacts, and to assist in the elimination of racial and social disparities and

WHEREAS, organizational restructuring that promotes equity and operating efficiency and builds the dedicated governance infrastructure for racial equity is a time-consuming process, often taking several years, and we cannot not delay one moment in beginning the journey; and

WHEREAS, the corporate and philanthropic sectors are creating Racial Equity Funds to build the capacity of the non-profit sector to address issues of racial equity and inclusion and to address the gaps while lifting the work of those who are innovating and developing promising practices; and

WHEREAS, this approach to funding is not new to the public sector with cities like Baltimore, Maryland; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington, and Boston creating racial equity assistance funds to support community groups that could deliver services that were fair and equitable; and

WHEREAS, given the totality of the circumstances facing this community the City Council finds in order to make real meaningful change quickly it is necessary there be established by Ordinance a continuing, non-lapsing **Racial Equity Assistance Fund** that be used exclusively to assist efforts that reduce inequity based on race, gender, or economic status in Bridgeport.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the City Attorney immediately draft language using the following framework for the purpose of establishing by Ordinance a continuing, non-lapsing **Racial Equity Assistance Fund** that be used exclusively to assist efforts that reduce inequity based on race, gender, or economic status in Bridgeport:

(a) AUTHORIZATION.

- (1) By Ordinance establish a continuing, non-lapsing fund for purposes of assisting efforts that reduce inequity based on race, gender, or economic status in Bridgeport.
- (2) These purposes include supporting and augmenting programs and activities that are designed to:
 - (i) provide equity in housing;
 - (ii) provide equitable access to education;
 - (iii) assist efforts to redress past inequities in City capital budget spending; and
 - (iv) eliminating structural and institutional racism and other forms of discrimination based on immutable characteristics.

(b) REVENUE SOURCES.

The fund established under this section may consist of:

- (1) money appropriated to the fund in the annual Budget process;
- (2) grants or donations made to the fund; and
- (3) proceeds from fines, fees, surcharges, or other revenues dedicated to the fund by ordinance.

(c) CONTINUING NATURE OF FUND.

Notwithstanding any other provision, unspent portions of the fund established under this section:

- (1) remain in the fund, to be used exclusively for their ordained purposes;
- (2) do not revert to the general revenues of the City; and
- (3) their appropriations do not lapse.



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Co-Sponsors(s):	Jorge Cruz, Sr.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
District:	138TH				
Subject:	Termination and Collection of Taxpayer Funded Payments for Criminal Defense Attorneys Representing Mayor Ganim, Dan Shamas, David Dunn, and Chief A.J. Perez				
Referred to:	Contracts Committee				
City Council Date:	July 6, 2020				

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, Mayor Ganim, Chief of Staff Dan Shamas, Acting Civil Service Director David Dunn and Chief of Police A.J. Perez are being investigated criminally by the Federal Bureau Investigation (FBI) and U.S. Attorneys from both CT & the Southern District of NY; and

WHEREAS, City Attorney Christopher Meyer signed retainer agreements with four separate criminal defense attorneys representing Mayor Ganim, Chief of Staff Dan Shamas, Acting Civil Service Director David Dunn and Chief of Police A.J. Perez at \$425.00 per hour funded by overburdened Bridgeport tax payers; and

WHEREAS, City Attorney Christopher Meyer and the role of his office as identified in the City Charter is to represent what is in the best interest of the City and its residents at large, not the Mayor and/or his high-level appointees; and

WHEREAS, City Attorney Christopher Meyer and his staff have done everything in their power to obstruct the City Council, the Contracts Committee, the press and the residents of Bridgeport right to know; and

WHEREAS, City Attorney Christopher Meyer and his staff have done everything in their power to obstruct the co-equal branch of Bridgeport's government, the City Council, from conducting reasonable oversight; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with this criminal investigation has already exceeded \$500,000 without a single criminal charge or litigation matter being filed in federal court; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-101a states **Protection of municipal officers and municipal employees from damage suits. Reimbursement of defense systems. Liability insurance. Time limit for filing notice and commencement of action.** (a) *Each municipality shall protect and save harmless any municipal officer, whether elected or appointed, of any board, committee, council, agency or commission, ...of such municipality from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of alleged negligence, or for alleged infringement of any person's civil rights, on the part of such officer or such employee while acting in the discharge of his duties* ; and



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WHEREAS, Section 7-101(b) states *“in addition to the protection under subsection (a) of this section, each municipality shall protect and save harmless any such municipal employee from financial loss costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand or suit instituted against such officer or employee by reason of alleged malicious, wanton or wilful act or ultra vires act, on the part of such officer or employee while acting in the discharge of his duties. In the event such officer or employee has a judgement entered against him for a malicious, wanton, or wilful act in a court of law, such municipality shall be reimbursed by such officer or employee for expenses it incurred in providing such defense and shall not be held liable to such officer for and employee for any financial loss or expense resulting from such act”*; and

WHEREAS, Ultra Vires Act is defined as follows:

“beyond the scope or in excess of legal power or authority (as of a corporation) [the agency acted ultra vires] [the agreement was ultra vires] compare intra vires; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-101 is related to indemnifying municipal officers and employees regarding civil matters, not criminal matters, therefore the City of Bridgeport and its overburdened taxpayers have no obligation to fund the costs associated with the legal representation of those being investigated in a criminal matter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that City Attorney Christopher Meyer immediately terminate all the retainer agreements with Attorney Maffeo, Attorney Frost, Attorney Lawrence & Attorney Paoletti in their representation of Mayor Ganim, Chief of Police A.J. Perez, Chief of Staff Dan Shamas, and Acting Civil Service Director David Dunn regarding the criminal investigation(s) being conducted by the FBI and the U.S. Attorneys for both CT & the Southern District of NY as Bridgeport taxpayers have no responsibility to fund the legal representation of any municipal employee or officer engaged in criminal activity and related investigation(s); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that City Attorney Christopher Meyer obtain and be held responsible for the 100% reimbursement from Mayor Ganim, Chief of Police A.J. Perez, Chief of Staff Dan Shamus, and Acting Civil Service Director David Dunn regarding all costs associated with the criminal defense attorneys Attorney Christopher Meyer authorized municipal payments for; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that any and all further contracts/retainer agreements related to any FBI & US Attorney criminal investigation be presented to the Contracts Committee PRIOR to the execution of any such agreement/retainer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that both City Attorney Christopher Meyer and Finance Director Ken Flatto provide the members of the Contracts Committee with the invoices, purchased orders, and journal entries for criminal defense attorney K. Lawrence representing Chief of Staff Dan Shamas.



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SECTION IX COMMENTS (if any)

Item# *101-19 Consent Calendar

Resolution authorizing entry into an Environmental Land Use Restriction ("ELUR") Regarding the Family Dollar Store Property, located at 1197 State Street.



**Report
of
Committee
On**

CEQA and Environment

City Council Meeting Date: July 6, 2020

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport:

The Committee on ECD & Environment begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *101-19 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution Authorizing
Entry into an Environmental Land Use Restriction
Regarding Family Dollar Store
1197 State Street**

WHEREAS the City acquired title to several lots known as the former "Barn Property" at 1191 - 1197 State Street (the "**Property**") by Committee Deed dated October 30, 1993 (copy attached) that resulted from a tax foreclosure proceeding; and

WHEREAS the City Council subsequently approved on October 20, 2003 (Item No. 252-02) (copy attached) the transfer of the Property to the West End Community Development Corporation ("**WECDC**") for the development of a 10,000 sq. ft. retail space that is now the location of a Family Dollar Store; and

WHEREAS the construction of the Project required that certain environmentally contaminated soils be removed pursuant to State law from the Property while other contaminated soils were required to be isolated four (4) feet below the surface with subsequent ground water testing to be completed for several years; and

WHEREAS the remediation of the Property has now been completed and the last step in legal compliance is the recording in the Bridgeport land records of a Declaration of Environmental Land Use Restriction (the "**ELUR**") that will govern any future disturbance of the soil on the Project Site by any party; and

WHEREAS in order to record the ELUR, DEEP requires that the City authorize such filing.

The above recitals are incorporated into the body of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Director of the Office of Planning and Economic Development is authorized to file an application for an ELUR, to execute such ELUR, and is authorized to execute any related documents or take such other necessary actions in furtherance of and consistent with this resolution in the best interests of the City.



City of Bridgeport, Connecticut
Office of the City Clerk

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
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CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

J.D. OF FAIRFIELD

V.

AT BRIDGEPORT

B & G MANUFACTURING, INC.
ET AL.

October 30, 1995

COMMITTEE DEED

WHEREAS, by a Judgment of Foreclosure by Sale rendered on August 14, 1995, by the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Fairfield at Bridgeport in a civil action pending being Docket # CV 94 0312202S, wherein the City of Bridgeport is the Plaintiff and wherein B & G Manufacturing Company, Inc., CJR Realty Company, Orlando Ruiz DBA M&C Grocery Store and Lawrence Imerito DBA Lex Auto Body are Defendants, brought by Complaint return dated April 26, 1994, claiming foreclosure of tax liens on premises known as 1191-1197 State Street, in the Town of Bridgeport, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, and Daniel H. Kryzanski, of the Town of Stratford, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, was duly appointed Committee, and directed to sell said premises and convey same to Purchaser, and

WHEREAS, Daniel H. Kryzanski, as Committee, has sold said premises in all respects pursuant to said Judgment to the City of Bridgeport in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, for the sum of Fourty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00), and

WHEREAS, said sale has been ratified and confirmed by the Superior Court, which appears in the file on record in said Superior Court, to which reference is hereby made.

CONVEYANCE TAX RECEIPT
 CITY _____ STATE _____

BK 3487 PG 197

NOW KNOW YE, THAT, I, Daniel H. Kryzanski, of the Town of Stratford, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in pursuance of the authority and direction given me as aforesaid, and in consideration of the sum aforesaid received to my full satisfaction of said City of Bridgeport, do hereby bargain, sell, transfer, and convey unto the said City of Bridgeport, and unto its successors and assigns forever, such land and buildings aforesaid, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon standing, situated in the City of Bridgeport, County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY: On State Street, 63 feet;
EASTERLY: On land now or formerly of Dorothy Bray, et al, 132 feet, more or less;
NORTHERLY AGAIN: On land now or formerly of Dorothy Bray, et al, 37 feet;
EASTERLY AGAIN: On land now or formerly of George Cashavelly, et al, 48 feet;
SOUTHERLY: On land now or formerly of Goldie V. Pierson, 100 feet;
WESTERLY: On Clinton Avenue, 161 feet, more or less;

Known as 1191-1197 State Street.

Subject to:

Zoning and building regulations and any and all provisions of any ordinance, governmental regulation or public or private law.

BK 3487 PG 198

To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises, with appurtenances thereon, unto the said Grantee, it's successors and assigns forever, to it and its proper use and behoof.

And also, I, the said Daniel H. Kryzanski, as above stated, do hereby covenant with the said Grantee, and it's successors and assigns, that I have full power and authority as a Committee aforesaid to grant and convey the above described premises in manner and form aforesaid.

Said premises are conveyed to the Grantee herein free and clear of the taxes being foreclosed, and of all claims subsequent in right thereto, the holders of which are bound by this action.

Said premises are conveyed further subject to building, building line and zoning regulations of the City of Bridgeport, all easements and restrictions of record, and any and all provisions of any public or private law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal,
subject to the approval of the Superior Court this 30 day of
OCTOBER, 1995.

E. Terry Durant
Witness

Daniel H. Kryzanski
Daniel H. Kryzanski, Committee

Clarence Bourne
Witness

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

) ss. Bridgeport,

October 30, 1995

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD)

Personally appeared, Daniel H. Kryzanski, Committee who
acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed before me
this date.

E. Terry Durant
Notary/Comm. Sup. Ct. E. TERRY DURANT

The foregoing Committee Deed is approved this 9th day of
November 1995.

John W. Moran
Judge
Hon JOHN W. MORAN

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LYDIA N. MARTINEZ
City Clerk

FRANCES ORTIZ
Assistant City Clerk

May 6, 2020

CERTIFICATION

I, Frances Ortiz, the duly appointed assistant city clerk of the City Council of Bridgeport and keeper of the minutes of the meetings of said City Council, do hereby certify that the appended resolution was duly adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of October, 2003; said resolution has been duly recorded in the minutes of said meeting; and that said resolution has not been amended, rescinded or altered, in any manner, and is still in full force and effect.

*Attachment: Item #252-02 totaling four pages (4) pages.
Each page appended hereto shall exhibit the raised embossed seal of the City of Bridgeport.*

ATTEST:

Frances Ortiz
Assistant City Clerk

FO: aw



City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on ECD and Environment begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

*252-02 Consent Calendar

A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council Regarding the Disposition of Real Property within the West End Municipal Project Area

WHEREAS, The West End Community Development Corporation (WECDC) was formed to promote investment and revitalization in the City's West End neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Bridgeport to support the efforts of neighborhoods based organizations like the WECDC; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the West End Municipal Development Plan, has acquired a number of properties on State Street; and

WHEREAS, it may be in the best interests of the West End neighborhood and the City of Bridgeport for the WECDC to pursue commercial development projects on these State Street properties, either by itself or in partnership with private developers; and

WHEREAS, the City owns four contiguous parcels located at 1197, 1185, 1179 and 1163 State Street (the Property), acquired through the West End Municipal Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, the WECDC has marketed the Property through a request for proposals process, and identified a capable developer with a redevelopment plan for the Property; and

WHEREAS, the WECDC will assume an ongoing role in ensuring that the development that occurs on the Property is desirable and appropriate in light of the planned West Side School; and Now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Office of Planning and Economic Development is authorized to transfer the Property to the West End Community Development Corporation in a manner consistent with the attached proposal.



Report of Committee on ECD and Environment

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*252-02 Consent Calendar

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT

James C. McGinnis

Richard M. Paoletto, Jr.

Thomas J. Freer

Lisa Parziale

Edwin A. Gomes

Rafael A. Mojica

Marilyn J. Santacroce

WEST END COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



A PARTNERSHIP OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

JAMES A. CARBONE
Chairman

1354 State Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605
(203) 336-5939
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TITO S. MOLINA
President/Executive Director

September 23, 2003

Director
Office of Planning and Economic Development
City of Bridgeport
999 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

*Re: Proposal to Acquire City-Owned Property on State Street Know as Block 1151,
Lots 1,49,50,51*

Background

Since 1994, the West End Community Development Corporation (WECDC) has been diligently working to revitalize portion of the West End community of Bridgeport. In conjunction with Bridgeport's Office of Planning and Economic Development (OPED), the WECDC has successfully executed a series of Municipal Development Plans. The primary objective of these economic development initiatives have been targeted at maintaining and restoring the City's job and tax base. In the process, many private investments have occurred and new industries have been developed along with new facilities that add to the City's economic base.

Purpose

In keeping with our mutual objective of revitalizing our community, and by virtue of an agreement with the City of Bridgeport's OPED the WECDC has taken an active role in the development of the State Street properties. The WECDC has issued a request for development (RFP) intended to draw interest in a property that has been in a dormant stage without generating any tax revenue or jobs to the City of Bridgeport. The RFP has been drafted and publicly advertised seeking commercial development proposals for the subject site. The proposals were evaluated against set criteria that included: the economic impact of each proposal; design features and suitability with adjacent property users that include an existing school and a new elementary school scheduled to be completed in 2004. Our efforts resulted in the submission of two development proposals. This process has resulted in identifying a developer willing and capable of constructing a 10,000 square foot retail facility that meets our intended objectives.

Objective

Although the WECDC has succeeded in its objectives of improving the economic conditions of the West End, additional development plans and opportunities are needed to establish sustainable growth. Increasing the City's employment capacity and its tax base

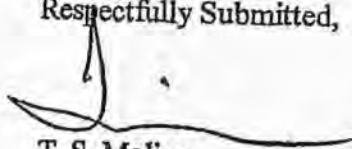
is an evolutionary process that requires short and long term strategies. As an active participant of the economic revitalization of the West End, the WECDC is ideally positioned to manage and oversee neighborhood developments. As such, we are proposing to acquire the subject property and enter into a long term agreement with the designated developer.

Specifically, in keeping with our verbal agreements with your office, we are respectfully requesting to have the subject properties be quit claimed to the WECDC. In return, the WECDC has agreed to pay the approximate \$25,000 in real estate taxes due to the City of Bridgeport prior to the properties' foreclosures and continue to take a pro-active role in the selection of a developer as well as monitoring the construction and long term management of the chosen development.

We believe that our proposal addresses a need for a process that engages Bridgeport's neighborhoods in the selection process, which results in identifying compatible and suitable developments and also ensures that the developments remain sincere to accomplishing their initial objectives over a long period time. We thank you for your support in continuing a process that has proven itself to be an effective strategy for neighborhood development.

We appreciate the public trust that has been granted and we continue to commit ourselves to delivering a revitalized community that addresses the quality of life issues and concerns of its residents. We have been diligent in sharing our concept and development ideas with our respective district councilmen. This transaction requires council approval and we are more than willing to make ourselves available to you and any common council members concerns. Please feel free to call upon us in the event you need any additional information or wish us to attend any meetings that might facilitate the transaction.

Respectfully Submitted,



T. S. Molina
President/Executive Director

Item# *111-19 Consent Calendar

Resolution regarding Support for a DEBP Bond Offering for Brownfield Cleanup of the West End to Prepare for the Next Phases of the Cherry Street Developments.



Report
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On

DEBP and Environment

City Council Meeting Date: July 6, 2020

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: *Joseph P. Ganley*
Joseph P. Ganley, Mayor

Date Signed: 7/13/20

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on ECD & Environment begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *111-19 Consent Calendar

**Resolution regarding Support for a DEEP Bond Offering for
Brownfield Cleanup of the West End to Prepare for Next Phases of the
Cherry Street Developments**

WHEREAS, the Cherry Street Lofts Project has proven to be a great transformation of a former blighted property, wherein views from I-95 and the railroad contained abandoned, run-down structures. Cherry Street's first phase consists of 157 residential units for families earning 50%, 60% and 80% of the Area Medium Income. The units are in such great demand that 157 residential units were leased in eight weeks; and

WHEREAS, the property also provides green electricity from a 460-kw fuel cell at a 7% discount to its tenants; and

WHEREAS, the project has been built with local trade union labor and will provide 110 permanent jobs, just in the school alone and three additional jobs in the housing component. This is in addition to over 275 construction jobs during build out; and

WHEREAS, the residential project has had an overwhelming response with over 9,500 inquiries and has established a waiting list of 400 people with daily inquiries continuing. With this level of demand, further development is clearly supportable; and

WHEREAS, the Brownfield Program is the single most important program in these communities to repurpose properties into state-of-the-art housing; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Street developers have acquired additional sites in this strategic corridor and have created a master plan which will include a much-needed supermarket and retail space for local entrepreneurs to open businesses. These businesses are estimated to create an additional 250 permanent jobs in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Street sites sat dormant for over 25 years and were slated for demolition. Now they have become home for 157 families and a place to learn for 725 children. These future projects will not only create jobs, change the skyline for all the cars that pass on I-95 and the railroad, but have already changed the fabric of the West End of Bridgeport. This community for years has suffered with high unemployment, listings on the federal census tract as a difficult development zone and riddled with high crime and drugs. These first steps have already made a significant impact on the West End. There has already been an uptick in other retail development, a rise in real estate values, more people on the streets with proper lighting, security and a sense of pride for the residents of this long-forgotten community; and



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WHEREAS, the continued ability for these developers to create residential and commercial space in this corridor is not only critical to Bridgeport, but to this gateway into Southeastern Connecticut and the New England Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council that the City of Bridgeport, including the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Bridgeport, strongly encourage Governor Lamont and the State Bonding Commission to support a DEEP bond offering of \$3,750,000 for the Cherry Street Project—funding which has already been identified as available by DEEP, has received state legislative approval, and is awaiting final action by the Bonding Commission.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT**

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City Council Date: July 6, 2020

Item #16-19

Resolution for the Development of a Policy for Early Inclusion of the City Council in the Collective Bargaining Process.



Report of Committee on Contracts

City Council Meeting Date: June 15, 2020 (LAID OVER UNDER THE RULES) Resubmitted on July 6, 2020

Attest: Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed:

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Contracts begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. 16-19 (LAID OVER UNDER THE RULES) 6/15/2020

WHEREAS, the City's mission is to provide essential cost-effective municipal services; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgeport City Council has significant oversight responsibility for the municipal budget and expenditure of the hard-earned money of taxpayers in the City; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the City's collective bargaining agreements have a huge impact on the overall cost of providing essential cost-effective municipal services in the City; and

WHEREAS, early involvement of elected officials in setting a collective bargaining strategy, its parameters, goals and directions can ensure a fair deal that taxpayers can afford; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgeport City Council Committee on Contracts is responsible for all resolutions or petitions relating to contracts which require City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, currently contracts that come before the Committee on Contracts offer little insight on the City's collective bargaining strategy nor any City Council input on desired parameters, goals and directions in providing essential cost-effective municipal services; and

WHEREAS, the committee on Contracts must be included earlier in the collective bargaining process to ensure the City Council's parameters, goals and directions for providing essential municipal services in the most cost-effective manner are reflected in labor contracts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the Office of the City Attorney work with the City Council's Committee on Contracts and Labor Relations to develop a policy that ensures the City Council has timely and accurate access to the City's bargaining strategy and provides for inclusion in the City strategy of the City Council's own parameters, goals and directions for delivery of essential cost-effective municipal services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rules of the City Council of the City of Bridgeport be and hereby are amended to include the following new language at the conclusion of paragraph 14, to City Council Rules of Order, Rule XIII: *References to Committees.*



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Amendment

“14. In addition, each committee is hereby expressly authorized (without requirement of any prior referral of business via specific resolution or petition from the full City Council) to conduct information meetings to collect (via documentation, testimony, or otherwise) data concerning, and to discuss, such general substantive areas of legislative business for which they have been assigned jurisdiction herein. **By way of example, the Committee on Contracts is authorized and empowered with respect to expiring City labor agreements to consult with the City’s Director of Labor Relations and/or his designee(s) prior to the City entering into negotiations for successor agreements with the various unions representing City employees, for purposes of discussing employment related matters of concern to the City Council that are subject to collective bargaining. The Labor Relations Director shall notify the co-chairpersons of the Committee on Contracts not less than ninety (180) days prior to the expiration of any City collective bargaining agreements.”**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
CONTRACTS

Jeanette Herron, D-133rd, Co-chair

Ernest E. Newton II, D-139th, Co-chair

Jorge Cruz, Sr., D-131st

Alfredo Castillo, D-136th

Michael A. DeFilippo, D-133rd

Maria H. Pereira, D-138th

Avelino D. Silva, D-136th

City Council Date: June 15, 2020 (Laid Over Under the Rules)

City Council Date: Resubmitted for Action on 7/6/2020

Item# 96-19

Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Title 10 - Vehicles and Traffic, amend Chapter 10.16 - Parking.



**Report
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Ordinance**

**City Council Meeting Date: June 15, 2020 Denied
from the floor: July 6, 2020 Rescind/Repeal action
taken on June 15, 2020**

Attest: _____
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Lydia N. Martinez
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Ordinances begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption-the following resolution:

Item No. 96-19

*Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances
10.16 regarding the Parking Division*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council that, effective upon publication, the following new language included in Exhibit A be made a part of Chapter 10.16 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances.

EXHIBIT A

10.16.010 - Definitions.

The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless otherwise defined in the Connecticut General Statutes:

"Highway" (sometimes herein referred to as a "street") means any state or other public highway, road, street, avenue, alley, driveway, parkway or place, under the control of the state or any political subdivision of the state, dedicated, appropriated or opened to public travel or other use. (See Connecticut General Statute Section 14-1(37), as amended)

"Immobilization device" means a device that prevents the vehicle from moving after a parking violation has been issued due to the existence of five accumulated and unpaid parking violations or parking violations and fines exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in amount, which device can be removed immediately by the operator or owner of the vehicle upon making payment by phone to the parking administrator in the manner set forth on the parking meter or on signage in the vicinity of the parking meter.

"Local authorities" includes a board of aldermen, common council, chief of police, warden and burgesses, board of selectmen or other officials having authority for the enactment or enforcement of traffic regulations within their specific towns, cities or boroughs. (See Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-1(42), as amended)

"Merchant token" means a specialized promotional coin paid for and provided by local merchants to the patrons of their establishments that can be used to purchase time at a parking meter as an inducement or reward for using the merchant's establishment.



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"Notice" of a parking violation means, notwithstanding the language of any other city ordinance to the contrary, a notification from the city or its agent, including the parking administrator, to the owner of the vehicle issued in the manner required for parking violations under this chapter.

"Operator" means any person operating a vehicle.

"Owner" means any person holding title to a motor vehicle, or having the legal right to register the same, including purchasers under conditional bills of sale. (See Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-1 (60), as amended)

"Parked vehicle" means a motor vehicle in a stationary position within the limits of a public highway.

"Parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, on a highway, except it shall not include the temporary standing of a vehicle for the purpose of and while engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or loading or unloading merchandise or while in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals. (See Connecticut general Statutes Section 14-297(4), as amended)

"Parking administrator" means the parking division or its consultant engaged to manage the parking system.

"Parking device" or "parking meter", as the context requires, means a single or multi-space meter, kiosk, pay station, pay-by-space, pay-by-plate, pay-by-card or other future payment system or methodology for the parking of vehicles.

"Parking division" means ~~the director of the~~ Police department ~~of public facilities~~ (See Connecticut general Statutes Section 7-202, as amended) ~~or his/her designee in writing,~~ as the administrator of the parking system with the right to enforce parking regulations pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-204a, as amended, and the right to receive amounts remitted to the city for parking violations and other fees collected by the clerk of the superior court pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 51-56a, as amended.



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"Parking facilities" shall mean present and future lots, garages, parking terminals or other structures and accommodations for the parking of motor vehicles off the street or highway and open to the general public with or without charge, and off-street and on-street parking meters owned by the city wherever located, without limitation, including additions to or replacements of existing and future parking facilities and parking meters, parking meters within mixed-use facilities, including, but not limited to, the city's current and future railroad stations and their related parking facilities, subject to appropriate agreements with the state of Connecticut, and all buildings and improvements and all means of ingress and egress used to access and travel within and around the railroad station facilities.

"Parking fee" means the monetary charge imposed for the use of a parking meter on such days and within such time periods when a parking fee is required established by the city council, except for users that are specifically exempted by statute or ordinance.

~~"Parking manager" means the director of the department of public facilities, or his/her designee;~~

"Parking restriction" means the power of the traffic authority to prohibit, limit or restrict the parking of vehicles and to erect and maintain signs in each block designating the time or terms of such prohibition or restriction on any highway or thoroughfare coming under the jurisdiction of such city, town or borough. (See Connecticut general Statutes Section 14-307, as amended)

"Parking system" or "parking operation" means the city's oversight, management and coordination of a system of current and future parking facilities and the means and methods of financing the same, hardware and software systems, payment methods, permit arrangements in appropriate residential, retail, commercial, commuter and public event areas, cooperative arrangements with privately-owned parking facilities, collection and enforcement techniques, revenue-generating programs, way-finding techniques and equipment, and all other enhancements and improvements adopted by the parking division and implemented in the future in the best interest of the general public, local businesses, and visitors, taking into consideration that parking facilities may be phased initially and over time, with due consideration being given by the parking administrator for the transition of parking facilities from one to another in a manner that is fair and reasonable to the user during such transition period.

"Parking space" means either (a) any physically-defined or marked space within a parking zone that is served by a parking device, (b) any location that is served by a parking device, or (c) any right to park in a parking space created by a future payment method such as but not limited to pay-by-plate, pay-by-phone, pay-by-card, parking permit, parking meter bag or other pre-paid payment method.



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"Parking violation" means the city's or its agent's issuance, by a means required by the city, the city's parking administrator, or by its parking meter provider, as determined by the city; if the means is by mail, notice of the parking violation shall be issued by depositing the parking violation into a repository of the united states postal service addressed to the vehicle operator or owner that such vehicle has been parked in violation of a provision of this chapter, the amount of the fine for such violation, and the penalty for failing to pay such fine within the time required to do so, such notice being mailed to the owner of the vehicle at his/her/its last known address contained in the records of the State of Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles.

"Parking zone" means a parking zone established by the traffic authority within the geographical boundaries of the city of Bridgeport as part of the parking system, as the same may be revised from time to time, which parking zones, the parking spaces and parking facilities within them, the means of access and egress to and from them in appropriate cases, the maintenance thereof, and the type and placement of signage within and about them, shall be managed by the parking division.

"Street" means a local highway in the city and controlled by the city that is established and exists for the use of vehicles, and including but not limited to use by pedestrians, cyclists and other users, but does not include highways or bridges under the control of the state department of transportation.

"Traffic authority" means the board of police commissioners exercising authority over traffic, traffic control signs and traffic control signals except as to state highways and bridges (See Connecticut General statutes Section 14-297 et seq., as amended, for definitions and for the powers of a traffic authority) and pursuant to city charter and this chapter.

"Vehicle" means any device suitable for the conveyance, drawing or other transportation of persons or property, whether operated on wheels, runners, a cushion of air or by any other means, but does not include devices propelled or drawn by human power or devices used exclusively on tracks. (See Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-1, as amended, for other categories of vehicles)

(Ord. dated 7/5/16)



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10.16.020 - Designation of traffic authority.

The board of police commissioners is designated as the traffic authority for the city of Bridgeport with all of the powers granted by Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 249, Title 14-297 et seq., as amended.

(Ord. dated 7/5/16)

10.16.030 - Powers.

- A. The powers of the traffic authority are set forth in Title 14 of the Connecticut General Statutes and include but are not limited to the installation of traffic control signals, use of traffic signal preemption devices, the location and marking of crosswalks, and the like as more fully set forth in Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-297 et seq., as amended.
- B. The traffic authority shall have the power to prohibit, limit or restrict the parking of vehicles and to erect and maintain signs in each block designating the time or terms of such prohibition or restriction on any highway coming under the jurisdiction of the city and may remove from state highways, except limited access highways within the geographic limits of the city any vehicles parked in violation of any regulation of the state traffic commission and of any rule, regulation, order or ordinance of the city relative to or in connection with parking on such highway.
- C. The traffic authority shall prohibit parking of a vehicle where parking is prohibited or allow a vehicle to park for a longer period than that indicated as lawful by any sign erected and maintained in accordance with Connecticut general Statutes Chapter 249, as amended, except (1) a person operating an armored car vehicle or (2) a vehicle displaying a special license plate or a removable windshield placard identifying vehicles permitted to utilize parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities which limit or impair their ability to walk or blind persons, may park in an area where parking is legally permissible, for an unlimited period of time without penalty, notwithstanding the period of time indicated as lawful by any (a) parking meter, or (B) sign erected and maintained in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 249, as amended. (See Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-307, as amended.)

10.16.040 - Designation of parking division.

~~[The director, department of public facilities,]~~ **The Police Department** ~~or his/her designee in writing,~~ is designated as the parking division for the city of Bridgeport with all of the powers granted by Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 100, Title 7-202, et seq., as amended.



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(Ord. dated 7/5/16)

10.16.050 - Powers.

~~The powers of the parking division include the management of the parking system, including but not limited to the power to collect and receive all revenue from parking meters located on highways and public streets and from parking facilities, to receive the amounts remitted to the city for parking violations and other fees pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 51-56a(b), as amended, to take ownership of and responsibility for all existing parking meters, and to succeed to all of the city's obligations relative to payment for such parking meters and parking facilities.~~ The Parking Division shall have all of the authority granted by Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 100, Title 7-202, et seq., as amended.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Eneida L. Martinez, Co-Chair

Marcus A. Brown, Co-Chair

Michelle A. Lyons

Ernest E. Newton, II

Rosalina Roman-Christy

Avelino D. Silva

Maria I. Valle

City Council Date: June 15, 2020 Changed to DENIAL (Off The Floor).

City Council Date: July 6, 2020 (Motion to Rescind and/or Repeal the action taken at the City Council's June 15, 2020) Item was approved on July 6, 2020.



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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 135-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Mary A. McBride-Lee
Co-Sponsors(s): Jorge Cruz, Sr. Jeanette Herron
District: 135TH
Subject: Proposed Resolution to establish a Special Limited Duration Reduced Fee (equivalent to that offered to City residents) Parks Pass Program for access to Beardsley Park and Seaside Park for non-resident medical professionals during the duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
Referred to: Ordinance Committee
City Council Date: July 6, 2020 (FROM THE FLOOR)

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SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the Bridgeport community and placed a strain on St. Vincent's Medical Center and Bridgeport Hospital, where day-to-day medical professionals roll up their sleeves and give of themselves as community heroes to deliver care and relief to COVID-19 patients; and

WHEREAS, working with COVID-19 patients can result in stress-related disorders, compassion fatigue, and burnout so time spent outside of work is of paramount importance to the health of medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends medical professionals treating COVID-19 patients cope with the stress and build resilience by getting exercise when they can, spending time outdoors either being physically activity or relaxing, and doing things they enjoy when away from work; and

WHEREAS, many of the medical professionals working with COVID-19 patients at St. Vincent's Medical Center and Bridgeport Hospital are transient non-city residents, having left distant communities, family and friends to take up the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic at St. Vincent's Medical Center and Bridgeport Hospital; and

WHEREAS, current COVID-19 restrictions limit access to city parks, so transient non-city resident medical professionals working with COVID-19 patients at St. Vincent's Medical Center and Bridgeport Hospital are not able to use relaxing places such as Beardsley or Seaside Park to cope with the stress and build resilience; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the Ordinance Committee establish a Special Limited Duration Reduced Fee (equivalent to that offered to City residents) Parks Pass Program for access to Beardsley Park and Seaside Park for non-resident medical professionals during the duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

ATTACHED CURRENT PARK STICKER INFORMATION



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SECTION IV PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

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SECTION IX COMMENTS (if any)

Park Sticker Information

Where to purchase a 2020 Park Sticker

Bridgeport residents can purchase a Park Sticker at the following Park locations with a vehicle registration.

Hours/Locations

Beardsley Park 8:00am - 4:00pm

Seaside Park (Arches) 8:00am - 4:00pm

Seaside Park (West Beach) 8:00am - 4:00pm

Senior Resident Stickers

Available at Seaside Park (West Beach Checkpoint), Seaside Park (Park Ave Checkpoint), and Beardsley Park Checkpoint.

City of Bridgeport Property Owners "SP - Sticker"

Available at both the Beardsley and Seaside Park Checkpoints for \$20 with a valid tax bill and/or mortgage payment document.

The Bridgeport Parks Maintenance Complex Office at 7 Quarry Road remains closed until further notice.

Please call the Parks Department at 203-576-7233 for more information

Annual Passes

- Annual Parking Sticker (Resident Permit) -- Vehicle Registered in Bridgeport): **\$15**
- Annual Parking Sticker (Non-Resident CT Permit) -- Vehicle Registered in CT: **\$130 (Due to Bridgeport Residents ONLY - Non-Resident stickers are currently not available)**

- Annual Parking Sticker (Special Permit) -- Vehicle Registered in CT with proof of current City of Bridgeport property tax bill): **\$20**
- Annual Parking Sticker (Out of State Permit) -- Vehicle Registered Out-of-State with proof of current City of Bridgeport property tax bill): **\$20**
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- ****Annual parking stickers are valid at Seaside Park, Beardsley Park, and St. Mary's by the Sea.**
- **Park Stickers are enforced by the Bridgeport Police Department year-round at Seaside Park, Beardsley Park, and St. Mary's by the Sea.**

Day Passes

(Due to Bridgeport Residents ONLY - Day Passes are NOT being sold at this time)

- Seaside Park, CT Registration: **\$30 Weekdays / \$40 Weekends & Holidays**
- Seaside Park, Out of State Registration: **\$50 Weekdays / \$60 Weekends & Holidays**
- Beardsley Park, CT Registration: **\$25**
- Beardsley Park, Out of State Registration: **\$30**

Park stickers will be available for purchase at the checkpoint booths at Seaside Park and Beardsley Park from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Checkpoint booths to purchase resident sticker will be open 8:00am - 4:00pm on weekdays and weekends.

Stickers can only be purchased for the vehicle entering the park with proof of registration. The sticker will be affixed to the windshield by a checkpoint attendant. Park stickers are available for purchase at Beardsley Park and Seaside Park Checkpoints from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Out-of-State vehicles and "Dealer Plate" vehicles may purchase day passes ONLY. **(Due to Bridgeport Residents ONLY - Day Passes are not being sold at this time)**

If you have an Out-of-Town (CT) or Out-of-State vehicle but pay Bridgeport property taxes - please visit Seaside or Beardsley Park during the hours 8:00am - 4:00pm with a current City of Bridgeport property tax bill to acquire a sticker.

Senior Citizen Park Stickers

Bridgeport resident senior citizens (65 and older) are eligible for a free lifetime Senior Park Sticker with proof of Bridgeport car registration and proof of age. Senior Park Stickers are available at Seaside Park (West Beach Checkpoint), Seaside Park (Park Ave Checkpoint), and Beardsley Park Checkpoint.

Ortiz, Frances

From: Boyer, Mike
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 7:40 AM
To: Lee, Mary A; McBride-Lee, Mary
Cc: Nieves, Aidee; Ortiz, Frances
Subject: Mary, your request for draft resolution
Attachments: ResFormFillableFormrev lee.pdf; Park Sticker Information.pdf

Mary,

Attached is a possible solution to concern you described. The Council can't waive fees or change rules as the Mayor due to COVID19 and the Board of Park Commissioners by City Charter control the parks. If you want to use it you'd need to talk to Aidee about submitting from floor tonight or wait until August.

Mike

FROM THE FLOOR

MEETING DATE: July 6, 2020

NO. 135-19

COMMITTEE:

REFERRED TO COMM.: Ordinance

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL LIMITED DURATION REDUCED FEE (EQUIVALENT TO THAT OFFERED TO CITY RESIDENTS) PARKS PASS PROGRAM FOR ACCESS TO BEARDSLEY PARK AND SEASIDE PARK FOR NON-RESIDENT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS DURING THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

MOTION BY: Mary McBride-Lee

2ND BY: J. Herron

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REMARKS:

Co-sponsors added from the floor councilmember(s): Jorge Cruz, D-131st & Jeanette Herron, D-133rd

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Matthew McCarthy		
Jorge Cruz, Sr.		
Denese Taylor-Moye		
Marcus Brown		
M. Evette Brantley		
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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 136-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Aidee Nieves; Scott Burns, 130th; Jorge Cruz, Sr., Denese Tylor-Moore, 131st; Ernest Newton, 132nd; Brantley, 132nd; Avelino Silva, 136th; Maria Valle, 137th; Ernest Newton, 139th
Co-Sponsors(s):
District: 137TH
Subject: Proposed Resolution for City Attorney to draft new Ordinance creating Citizens Advisory Board for the Reform of Policing in Bridgeport with oversight and advisory authority over disciplinary matters, practices, policies, procedures within the Bridgeport Police Department.
Referred to: Ordinance Committee
City Council Date: July 6, 2020 (Off The Floor)

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, the killing of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer, Breonna Taylor in Louisville, and Rayshard Brooks in Atlanta have sparked outrage across the country and has reminded us of many similar police-related incidents which have happened in recent years; and,

WHEREAS, Bridgeport itself has been affected by instances of police brutality or misconduct, which have cost the City money and have irreparably damaged the reputation of the Bridgeport Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Bridgeport residents and the surrounding community members have marched and protested in recent weeks, calling for police reforms and unequivocally stating that Black Lives Matter; and,

WHEREAS, some people have camped outside of the Bridgeport Police Department, calling for the Mayor, City Council, and Police Department to take certain actions to reform policing in the City of Bridgeport; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on June 18, 2020 to hear the concerns of the public regarding the police department and ideas for reform; and,

WHEREAS, Bridgeport residents, in a great showing of community, painted the words "Black Lives Matter" in Downtown Bridgeport and have come together hopeful that real tangible change can come from this movement.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeport subsequently resolved, that with the support and cooperation of Mayor Ganim, to commit to the following policing reforms:

1. Divestment from funding of the Bridgeport Police Department that address the safety, security, educational, and social service needs of the residents of Bridgeport.



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2. Write an ordinance creating a Citizens Advisory Board with oversight and advisory authority over disciplinary matters, practices, policies, and procedures within the Bridgeport Police Department.
3. Write a resolution calling for the removal of SROs from the Bridgeport School system.
4. Call for the immediate elimination of any gang databases maintained by the Bridgeport Police Department.
5. Call for the demilitarization of the Bridgeport Police Department, in particular the elimination of the armored vehicle belonging to the Bridgeport PD.
6. Call for the passage of state legislative reforms that include:
 - a. Modifying the conditions under which a police officer can legally use deadly force from times when it is “reasonable” to when it is “necessary;”
 - b. Mandating that badges and ID numbers be displayed on the top layer of any uniforms worn by CT law enforcement officers;
 - c. Creating an independent oversight board for the investigation and prosecution of police at the state level for all cases involving deadly use of force by a police officer;
 - d. Requiring officers to intervene in all cases in which they observe a fellow officer engaging in any form of excessive use of force or misconduct; and,
 - e. Creating whistleblower protections for any law enforcement staff that report excessive use of force, misconduct, or unethical behavior by other law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS, a number of other resolutions have been submitted that address many of the points above but there still needs to be action writing a new ordinance creating a Citizens Advisory Board with oversight and advisory authority over disciplinary matters, practices, policies, and procedures within the Bridgeport Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of Bridgeport that the Office of the City Attorney begin immediately to draft a new City ordinance for the review and acceptance by the City Council’s Ordinance Committee that incorporates the concerns of the community, the commitments made by the City Council, and best national practices to create a Citizens Advisory Board with oversight and advisory authority over disciplinary matters, practices, policies, and procedures within the Bridgeport Police Department.



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FROM THE FLOOR

MEETING DATE: July 6, 2020

NO. 136-19

COMMITTEE:
Committee

REFERRED TO COMM.: Ordinance

SUBJECT: Proposed Resolution for City Attorney to draft new Ordinance creating Citizen's Advisory Board for the Reform of Policing in Bridgeport with oversight and advisory authority over disciplinary matters, practices, policies, procedures within the Bridgeport Police Department.

MOTION BY: A. Nieves

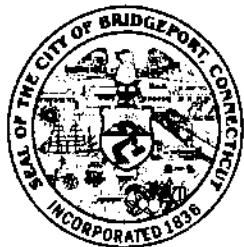
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REMARKS: Suspend Rules to add to the agenda A. Nieves seconded by J. Cruz

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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 137-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Aidee Nieves
Co-Sponsors(s): Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.
District: 137TH
Subject: Proposed Resolution to Review the Use of Bridgeport Police as School Resource Officers.
Referred to: Education and Social Services Committee
City Council Date: July 6, 2020 (OFF THE FLOOR)

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, increasingly the police in schools have become the first line of defense for every and all social problems; dealing with issues that before would have and should have been resolved in the principal's office or in the teacher's classroom or with a counsellor; and

WHEREAS, as calls for national policing reform intensify major cities across the U.S. are wrestling with proposals to end school policing and are considering proposals to get rid of school resource officers (SROs), police officers assigned to patrol public schools; and

WHEREAS, civil liberties groups and activists have pressed to reduce police presence in schools for years arguing a dramatic increase over the past few decades in SROs and in zero-tolerance policies, spurred by fears of mass shootings and drug crime, fuels a "school-to-prison pipeline" and disproportionate enforcement against minority students for minor disturbances; and

WHEREAS, the proliferation of cell phone videos, policy body cameras, and social media has led to numerous shocking viral incidents involving SROs using excessive and unnecessary force on children for violation of school rules, non-criminal conduct or minor violations; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of protests over the police killing of George Floyd the school boards of several large cities voted to remove police from all schools and shift to funding to support services, increase spending on social workers, counselors and culturally specific supports for students after determining there's a better way to achieve the type of order that's being sought besides a uniformed police officer; and

WHEREAS, proposals in other major cities have stalled under concerns that quickly disbanding SRO programs will leave schools defenseless against security threats and school boards and city councils want to listen to a long list of stakeholders and hear a wide variety of perspectives that focus on the physical safety and social-emotional well-being of the entire school community before they pull back resources; and



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WHEREAS, the Bridgeport Police Department has provided police SROs to Bridgeport's schools for years; and

WHEREAS, Bridgeport schools have been closed for months because of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is currently no reopening plan, and neither the Bridgeport Superintendent of Schools or Board of Education have indicated that they have plans for continuing the use of Bridgeport police as SROs; and

WHEREAS, recently Black Lives Matter, Justice for Jayson, and the Connecticut Bail Fund protestors camped out in front of Bridgeport police headquarters and among their demands called for withdrawal of police SROs from Bridgeport schools and the shifting of funding from the police department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council President and members of the City Council subsequently presented a resolution to the Black Lives Matter, Justice for Jayson, and the Connecticut Bail Fund protestors recognizing six demands to be explored, including withdrawal of police SROs from Bridgeport schools and the shifting of funding from the police department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the Chief of Police provide the Education and Social Services Committee the total number of police SROs and amount of police department expenditures for the police SRO program for FY 2019-2020 including salaries, overtime, fringe, training and equipment, grant funds and donations, and the name and number of the line item in the budget from where they were paid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of Police provide the Education and Social Services Committee information on what duties Bridgeport police SROs have performed or services provided since the closure of Bridgeport Public Schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic and what strategy exists between the police and Bridgeport Public Schools for continuation of the Bridgeport police as SROs when schools reopen; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of Policy and Management provide the Education and Social Services Committee all information on the obligations of the Bridgeport police SRO program including contacts, memorandums of understanding, grant requirements and matching funds requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Education and Social Services Committee provide an opportunity for the Superintendent of Schools; the Board of Education; school administrators along with school staff; school students and families; city leaders; police leaders and unions; and teachers unions to be heard on discontinuing use of Bridgeport police as SROs and shifting police funds used for SROs to other purposes.



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MEETING DATE: **July 6, 2020**

NO. 137-19

COMMITTEE:

REFERRED TO COMM.: Education & Social Services
Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Resolution to Review the Use of Bridgeport Police as School Resource Officers.

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Log ID/Item Number: 138-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Aidee Nieves
Co-Sponsors(s): Denese Taylor-Moye Brantley, Burns, Valle, Newton
District: 137TH
Subject: Resolution regarding Commitments by the City Council to Reform Policing in the City of Bridgeport
Referred to: Public Safety and Transportation Committee
City Council Date: July 6, 2020 (from the floor)

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

Resolution regarding Commitments by City Council to Reform Policing in the City of Bridgeport

WHEREAS, the killing of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer, Breonna Taylor in Louisville, and Rayshard Brooks in Atlanta have sparked outrage across the country and has reminded us of many similar police-related incidents which have happened in recent years; and,

WHEREAS, Bridgeport itself has been affected by instances of police brutality or misconduct, which have cost the City money and have irreparably damaged the reputation of the Bridgeport Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Bridgeport residents and the surrounding community members have marched and protested in recent weeks, calling for police reforms and unequivocally stating that Black Lives Matter; and,

WHEREAS, some people have camped outside of the Bridgeport Police Department, calling for the Mayor, City Council, and Police Department to take certain actions to reform policing in the City of Bridgeport; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on June 18, 2020 to hear the concerns of the public regarding the police department and ideas for reform; and,

WHEREAS, Bridgeport residents, in a great showing of community, painted the words "Black Lives Matter" in Downtown Bridgeport and have come together hopeful that real tangible change can come from this movement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by that the City Council of the City of Bridgeport, with the support and cooperation of Mayor Ganim, commit to the following policing reforms:

1. Divestment from funding of the Bridgeport Police Department that address the safety, security, educational, and social service needs of the residents of Bridgeport.
2. Write an ordinance creating a Citizens Advisory Board with oversight and advisory authority over disciplinary matters, practices, policies, and procedures within the Bridgeport Police Department.



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3. Write a resolution calling for the removal of SROs from the Bridgeport School system.
4. Call for the immediate elimination of any gang databases maintained by the Bridgeport Police Department.
5. Call for the demilitarization of the Bridgeport Police Department, in particular the elimination of the armored vehicle belonging to the Bridgeport PD.
6. Call for the passage of state legislative reforms that include:
 - a. Modifying the conditions under which a police officer can legally use deadly force from times when it is "reasonable" to when it is "necessary;"
 - b. Mandating that badges and ID numbers be displayed on the top layer of any uniforms worn by CT law enforcement officers;
 - c. Creating an independent oversight board for the investigation and prosecution of police at the state level for all cases involving deadly use of force by a police officer;
 - d. Requiring officers to intervene in all cases in which they observe a fellow officer engaging in any form of excessive use of force or misconduct; and,
 - e. Creating whistleblower protections for any law enforcement staff that report excessive use of force, misconduct, or unethical behavior by other law enforcement officers.

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