

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARINGS
AUGUST 5, 2024**

ATTENDANCE: Eneida Martinez, Co-chair; Aikeem Boyd, Co-chair;
Jeanette Herron; Michelle Lyons; Ernest Newton (6:05).

OTHER: **Council Member(s):** Dasha Spell, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia,
Richard Ortiz, & Maria Pereira

CALL TO ORDER

Co-chair Martinez called the public hearing to order at 6:03 p.m.

Council Member Martinez asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak about agenda item 71-23 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12.08 - Street, Sidewalk and Driveway Construction and Maintenance, amend Section 12.08.090 - Sidewalk Permit Fee. No one came forward. She repeated her request two more times. Hearing none, Council Member Martinez closed the Public Hearing on Agenda Item 71-23 at 6:05 p.m.

****COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON JOINED THE MEETING AT 6:05 PM****

Council Member Martinez asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak about agenda item 71-23 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Chapter 12.12 - Excavations. No one came forward. She repeated her request two more times. Hearing none, Council Member Martinez closed the Public Hearing on Agenda Item 72-23 at 6:06 p.m.

Council Member Martinez asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak about agenda item 73-23 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Chapter 12.16 - Street and Sidewalk Use Regulations. No one came forward. She repeated her request two more times. Hearing none, Council Member Martinez closed the Public Hearing on Agenda Item 73-23 at 6:07 p.m.

Council Member Martinez asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak about agenda item 113-23 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend to add NEW Chapter 10.34 - Municipal School Bus Violation Enforcement System.

Council member Maria Pereira of the 138th District came up to the podium and shared that she was against the proposal due to the city not creating and including a protocol on how people can appeal the tickets. She believes if the proposal passes then every dollar received should go to the board of education as the violation fees have to do with the school buses.

Council member Martinez asked if there was anyone else present who wished to speak about the agenda item 113-23 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend to add NEW Chapter 10.34 - Municipal School Bus Violation Enforcement System. No one came forward. She repeated her request two more times. Hearing none, Council Member Martinez closed the Public Hearing on Agenda Item 73-23 at 6:08 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

****COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOTIONED TO ADJOURN AT 6:09 PM.**

****COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

****THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Vianca Rivera,
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