

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS  
COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**

**ATTENDANCE:** Aikeem Boyd, Co-chair; Denese Taylor-Moye, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Richard Ortiz, Frederick Hodges (6:12 p.m.).

**OTHERS:** Council Member(s): Eneida Martinez, Maria Pereira & Council President Aidee Nieves; Sandra Carmichael, Blanca Bermeo, Jeannette Munoz Allam, Steve McKenzie

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-chair Boyd called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. There was a quorum present at the meeting,

**Approval of Committee Minutes: August 26, 2024 (Regular Meeting)**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 21, 2024.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER ORTIZ SECONDED THE MOTION.  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Approval of Committee Minutes of September 10, 2024 (Special Meeting).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2024.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER ORTIZ SECONDED THE MOTION.  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**104-23 Appointment of Mdsufian Ahmed (U) to the Historic District Commission.**

The appointment was not in attendance.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO TABLE ITEM 104-23  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER ORTIZ SECONDED THE MOTION.  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**137-23 Proposed Resolution for a Pilot Program with Polytron Lubricants, LLC for Cost Savings Fleet and Construction Vehicles.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO TABLE ITEM 104-23.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED THE MOTION.  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**141-23 Reappointment of Sandra Carmichael (D) to the Ethics Commission.**

Ms. Sandra Carmichael addressed the Committee and provided an overview of her background and involvement on the Commission, and fielded comments from the Committee members.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE 141-23 THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SANDRA CARMICHAEL (D) TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

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

**142-23 Appointment of Blanca Bermeo (U) to the Library Board.**

Ms. Blanca Bermeo addressed the Committee and provided an overview of her background and involvement on the Library Board, and fielded comments from the Committee members.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE 142-23 THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BLANCA BERMEO (U) TO THE LIBRARY BOARD.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**143-23 Reappointment of Jeanette Munoz Allam (D) to the Library Board.**

Ms. Jeanette Munoz Allam addressed the Committee and provided an overview of her background and involvement on the Library Board, and fielded comments from the Committee members.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE 143-23 THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JEANETTE MUNOZ ALLAM TO LIBRARY BOARD.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER ORTIZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**144-23 Appointment of Steve McKenzie (R) to the Planning and Zoning Commission.**

Mr. Steve McKenzie addressed the Committee and provided an overview of his background and involvement in the City of Bridgeport and having served on the Board of Ethics.

Comments from Council Member Pereira were fielded relative to his business as a developer and how that presents a serious conflict when evaluating zoning applications. Mr. McKenzie explained that his projects are primarily medical buildings that are currently in the construction phase and are not conflicts on zoning applications.

Council Member Pereira questioned the paperwork on the appointment that listed both ZBA and P&Z and it was noted that the appointment was for P&Z. Council Member Martinez stated that

Mr. McKenzie has a history of many good deeds for the City, providing architectural services to those residents that could not afford in order to make the job happen for the benefit of the City.

Council Member Taylor-Moye seconded those comments along with Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia stated that she supports local business on all levels especially when a reliable person agrees to serve on a Commission to donate their expertise and experience.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO AMEND THE APPOINTMENT PAPERWORK FOR ITEM 144-23 TO CORRECT THE WORDING TO REFLECT PLANNING & ZONING FOR APPOINTMENT OF STEVE MCKENZIE (R) TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED THE MOTION.  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 144-23 APPOINTMENT OF STEVE MCKENZIE (R) TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED THE MOTION.  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER HODGES MOVED TO ADJOURN.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER ORTIZ SECONDED THE MOTION.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services