

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 27, 2012**

**ATTENDANCE:** A. Baker, Chair; A. Vizzo-Paniccia, Co-Chair; D. Taylor-Moye, S. Brannelly, M. Ayala.

**ABSENT:** M. Evette-Brantley, L. Colon.

**OTHER:** M. Anastasi, City Attorney; Michael Jeffrey Smith; Robert J. Filotei

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council Member Baker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes of January 27, 2012**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BAKER MOVED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 27, 2012**

**\*\* THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA.**

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

**42-11 State Reimbursement of Low and Moderate Income Housing Tax for 2010.  
43-11 Refund of Excess Payments.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BAKER MADE A MOTION TO TABLE ITEMS AGENDA ITEMS:**

**42-11 STATE REIMBURSEMENT OF LOW AND MODERATE  
INCOME HOUSING TAX FOR 2010, AND  
43-11 REFUND OF EXCESS PAYMENTS**

**\*\* THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE**

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

**40-11 Appointment of Michael Jeffrey Smith (D) to the Stratfield Historic District.**

Mr. Smith was present and introduced himself to the committee. The committee asked him several questions pertaining to his qualifications for appointment to the Stratfield Historical District. Mr. Smith talked about his length of time living within Stratfield and qualifications to be appointed and his past dealings with the Stratfield Historical Society. Council Member Taylor-Moye was pleased to see that Mr. Smith was new to Bridgeport and willing to be involved. Mr. Smith said that there was nothing he was aware of that would cause a scheduling conflict if he was appointed. Commissioner Brannelly gave a recommendation to the commission that Mr. Smith should be given an orientation.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ITEM 40-11 APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL JEFFREY SMITH (D) TO THE STRATFIELD HISTORIC DISTRICT.**

**\*\* THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE**

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

**41-11 Appointment of Robert J. Filotei (R) to the Planning & Zoning Commission.**

Mr. Filotei was present for questioning. Council Member Baker asked Mr. Filotei about his past experience with the Planning & Zoning Commission. Mr. Filotei answered that he had no real experience but had served as a Conservation Commissioner in Fairfield for six years. Questions were asked if Mr. Filotei would be capable of making a fair and honest decision concerning the Planning & Zoning Commission. Mr. Filotei reassured the Council that he would be capable of making such a decision.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ITEM 41-11 APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT J. FILOTEI (R) TO THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNELLY.**

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**24-11 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Elda Blanca**

**61-11 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Jerilyn Sedelnik.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOTIONED TO BRING THE MEETING INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF LITIGATION.**

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

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

The meeting entered into an executive session at 6:16 p.m. The meeting returned to public session at 7:32.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNELLY MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 61-11 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH JERILYN SEDELNIK.**

**\*\* THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA**

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

**44-11 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Ronald Sheiman.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNELLY MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 44-11 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH RONALD SHEIMAN.**

**\*\* THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA.**

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

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYOR-MOYE MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.**

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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