

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 27, 2015**

**ATTENDANCE:** AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Co-chair; Eneida Martinez, Co-chair;  
Enrique Torres, Melanie Jackson, Jose Casco, Lydia Martinez

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m. A quorum was present. She introduced the Committee members present.

Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia said that there were a number of items that were coming to the Ordinance Committee. She said that she had spoke with Ms. Ortiz and her Co-chair, Council Member Martinez about putting a limited number of items on the Ordinances due to the level of details involved in the meeting.

Council Member Torres said that there was no one from the administration present for tonight's items. Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia said that this was an on-going problem.

Council Member L. Martinez asked about getting copies of the ordinances. Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia said that she had asked about this and was told by the City Clerk that the ordinances were published online.

Council Member Casco asked about the details of the ordinances.

*Council Member Torres left the meeting at 6:15 p.m.*

Council Member Jackson said that she had asked about the information and had been given all the documentation from Mike.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES: APRIL 28, 2015 (Regular Meeting)**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER L. MARTINEZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE APRIL 25, 2015 MINUTES.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CASCO SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE APRIL 25, 2015 MINUTES AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES: MAY 4, 2015 (SPECIAL MEETING)**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER L. MARTINEZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE MAY 4, 2015 MINUTES.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER E. MARTINEZ SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MAY 4, 2015 MINUTES AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**39-13 Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8.76 Anti-Blight Program, amend Section 8.76.020 Definitions, Section 8.76.040 Enforcement and adding New Section 8.76.052 Allocation of Capital Gain.**

Council Member E. Martinez said that the item originally had been tabled to send it to Budget Committee and then to Public Safety. However this has apparently not happened. Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia said that she had not seen it on the Budget Committee agendas.

**16-13 Council Review and Possible Revisions to the City's Purchasing and Procurement Ordinance, Chapter 3.08 City Contract and Purchasing Procedures.**

Council Member E. Martinez said that originally she believed that this had come up because of a situation at the Sikorsky Airport involving a driveway. Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia said that this was true, but the administration had made changes to the ordinances without those changes going through the Ordinance Committee.

**39-13 Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8.76 Anti-Blight Program, amend Section 8.76.020 Definitions, Section 8.76.040 Enforcement and adding New Section 8.76.052 Allocation of Capital Gain CONT'D.**

The discussion returned to The Budget Committee had during the budget process regarding instituting some controls over blight during the budget process. A brief discussion followed about the details of the approval.

**16-13 Council Review and Possible Revisions to the City's Purchasing and Procurement Ordinance, Chapter 3.08 City Contract and Purchasing Procedures CONT'D.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 16-13 COUNCIL REVIEW AND POSSIBLE REVISIONS TO THE CITY'S PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 3.08 CITY CONTRACT AND PURCHASING PROCEDURES.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CASCO SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 16-13 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**39-13 Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8.76 Anti-Blight Program, amend Section 8.76.020 Definitions, Section 8.76.040 Enforcement and adding New Section 8.76.052 Allocation of Capital Gain CONT'D.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER E. MARTINEZ MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 39-13 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 8.76 ANTI-BLIGHT PROGRAM, AMEND SECTION 8.76.020 DEFINITIONS, SECTION 8.76.040 ENFORCEMENT AND ADDING NEW SECTION 8.76.052 ALLOCATION OF CAPITAL GAIN.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 39-13 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CASCO MOVED TO ADJOURN.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER L. MARTINEZ SECONDED.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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