

**AGENDA
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**TUESDAY- JANUARY 28, 2014 AT 7:00 PM
POLICE H.Q. – 300 CONGRESS STREET
3RD. FLOOR-CHIEF’S OFFICE**

1. Call to order – roll call of Commissioners:
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 - a. Pledge of allegiance:
 - b. **AT THIS TIME PLEASE OBSERVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR RETIRED DETECTIVE MICHAEL WHITAKER, WHO PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 20, 2013.**
3.
 - a. Acceptance of the minutes of the regular board meeting held November 19, 2013.
 - b. Acceptance of the minutes of the special board meeting held December 10, 2013.
 - c. Acceptance of the minutes of the special board meeting held December 11, 2013.
4. Reports:
 - a. Chief of Police:
 - b. Union:

Executive Session:
 - c. Internal Affairs:

Public Session:
 - d. Clerk’s report on the status of pending matters:
 - e. Board Committees:
 - f. Special Reports:
5. Old Business:
 - a. Request of Mr. Norberto Medina for reconsideration of a “handicap” sign for 1151 Kossuth Street. The sign was previously denied at the recommendation of the engineer due to availability of a driveway. Applicant previously noted on application the existence of the driveway however, it is not available to him. Used by landlord.
6. New Business:
 - a. Request of Associate City Attorney J. Bohannon to present the board a proposed settlement in the D. Stewart-Eagles discipline matter.
 - b. Request of Mr. Stephen T. Hladun, Special Project manager for the City of Bridgeport to address the board with respect to proposed changes to Lincoln Blvd.

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- c. Request of Lt. M. Straubel, OIC of Planning and Inspections for review and approval of the following policy and procedures **1) Active shooter, 2) Bomb complaint, 3) Improvised explosive device, 4) Court appearance attire, 5) Flag & National anthem, 6) Eyewitness ID, and 7) Death notifications.**
 - d. Request of Lt. B. Fitzgerald, OIC of Sick and Injury to discharge P.O. A. Sneed.
 - e. Request of Chief J. Gaudett for the formation of sub-committee to hear a discipline matter Re: Sgt. P. Feola.
7. Disability Retirements:
- a. Request of Patrolman T. Cuminotto-Reis to retire on a service-connected disability effective immediately.
**Tabled at the special board meeting held June 27, 2013.*
**Tabled at the special board meeting held August 27, 2013.*
**Tabled at the regular board meeting held September 17, 2013.*
**Tabled at the regular board meeting held October 15, 2013.*
**Tabled at the regular board meeting held November 19, 2013.*
8. Regular Retirements:
9. Correspondence:
- a. Letter of appreciation from Sgt. M. Fisher of the Wethersfield Police Dept. on behalf of Sgt. J. Amato for his assistance at a recent training event.
 - b. Letter of appreciation from Sgt. M. Fisher of the Wethersfield Police Dept. on behalf of P.O. S. Quinones for her assistance at a recent training event.
 - c. Letter of appreciation from Miss Maria, director of School Days LLC on behalf of Lt. B. Fitzgerald, Lt. K. Gilleran, P.O. H. Mack, and P.O. E. Perez for a recently held presentation.
 - d. Letter of appreciation from Deputy Chief Chris Lyddy of the Fairfield Police Dept. on behalf of the Bridgeport Police Explores for their assistance at a the town's recent Thanksgiving day race.
10. Widow's Pension:
- a. Request of Mrs. Mildred Morrissey to receive a regular widow's pension effective immediately.
 - b. Request of Mrs. Melissa Whitaker to receive a regular widow's pension effective immediately.
11. Other Scheduled Matters:
- a. Request of the City Engineer's Office **to approve** the following traffic requests:
 - i. The installation of a "handicap" sign at 825 Capital Avenue.
 - ii. The installation of a "handicap" sign at 62 Tremont Avenue.
 - iii. The installation of a "handicap" sign at 27 Wayne Street.
 - iv. The installation of a "handicap" zone at 1541 Iranistan Avenue.-Ephraim SDA Church.
 - v. The installation of a "handicap" sign at 624 Noble Avenue.
 - vi. The installation of a "stop" sign and "no parking here to corner" sign on Charles Street at Parrott Avenue.
 - vii. Removal of a "handicap" sign at 400 Willow Street that is no longer needed.

- b. Request of the City Engineer's Office **not to approve** the following traffic requests:
- i. The installation of a "handicap" sign at 39 Hillhouse Avenue.
 - ii. The installation of a "handicap" sign at 170 Beechwood Avenue.
 - iii. The installation of a crosswalk at Skane School 2977 Madison Avenue however; Relocation and erection of other signage is recommended.
 - iv. The installation of a "handicap" sign at 180 Adams Street.

Adjournment:

**BOARD RECONVENES AS THE TRUSTEES OF THE POLICE RELIEF FUND
PLAN "A"**

Roll call of the officers for the Pension "A" Members:

1. Request of Mrs. Mildred Morrissey to receive a regular widow's pension effective immediately.
2. Request of Mrs. Melissa Whitaker to receive a regular widow's pension effective immediately.

Adjournment:

**BOARD RECONVENES AS THE TRUSTEES OF THE POLICE RELIEF FUND
PLAN "B"**

Roll call of the officers for the Pension "B" Members:

1. Request of Patrolman T. Cuminotto-Reis to receive a service-connected disability pension effective immediately.
**Tabled at the special board meeting held June 27, 2013.*
**Tabled at the special board meeting held August 27, 2013.*
**Tabled at the regular board meeting held September 17, 2013.*
**Tabled at the regular board meeting held October 15, 2013.*
**Tabled at the regular board meeting held November 19, 2013.*

Adjournment:

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