

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
**ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and ENVIRONMENT**

**COMMITTEE**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2012**

**6:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE: Council members: Brantley; Co-chair, Martinez; Co-Chair, Colon, Lyons, Blunt, M. McCarthy  
Council President McCarthy

**Item #102-11**

Proposed Interlocal Agreement between the Steel Point Infrastructure Improvement District and the City of Bridgeport for the Construction and Maintenance of Eligible Improvements, the Administration of District Operations and the Use of Tax Revenues.

Co-chair Brantley asked if there was anyone to speak in favor of the item

- Yolanda Petricelli stated that she has been living for the project to begin, because she has seen how the city has progressed. She said she has seen how the land has changed from being dirty and ugly and improved by cleaning it up. She expressed that she was in favor of the project for the kids.
- Tom Hill, CEO Optimus Health stated that they provide 30,000 out-patient visits for Bridgeport residents. He said he was in favor of the project, noting that it will be great for the community and the residents.

- Anne Pappas Phillips stated she was a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission and she was speaking as a citizen. She said she has watched the project move forward and that it was a tribute to the city council's determination to the city to see what a good project will bring. She commented that the project will go a long way to changing the perception of the city.
- Michael Robinson, Carpenters Local 210. He stated that Bridgeport has done their due diligence with the developer to do things the right way. He commented that he was in full support of the project.

Co-chair Brantley asked if there was anyone present to speak against the item.

Hearing none, the public hearing was closed.

**\*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT McCARTHY MOVED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING**  
**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED**  
**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The public hearing closed at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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