

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
PUBLIC SPEAKING  
MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019  
6:30 PM  
City Council Chambers, City Hall  
45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, CT**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council President Nieves called the Public Speaking Session to order at 6:35 p.m.

Council President Nieves reviewed the rules and reminded everyone they had five minutes to address the Council.

**ROLL CALL**

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

130th District: Christina Smith, Pete Spain  
131st District: Jack Banta, Denese Taylor-Moye  
132nd District: Kyle Langan, Marcus Brown  
133rd District: Michael Defilippo  
134th District: Michelle Lyons, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia  
135th District: Mary McBride-Lee, Rosalina Roman-Christy  
136th District: Alfredo Castillo  
137th District: Aidee Nieves, Maria Valle  
138th District: Nessah Smith, Karen Jackson  
139th District: Ernest Newton, Eneida Martinez

A quorum was present.

**THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT.**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>Dasha Spell</b> 284 Beechwood Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	CSMA and BOE.

Ms. Spell was called and there was no response.

**John Marshall Lee**  
30 Beacon Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Fiscal Governance.

Mr. Lee came forward with Mr. Myron Dukes to address the Council:

Council members, hearken to my words tonight. Please listen and understand. That is the meaning of hearken, a powerful word from scripture as many of you will recognize. We must attend to the vulnerable in our city, for if not you, then who? The elderly and infirm of body, mind or emotions fit that category. So are the youth of our city with families of low income and/or diminished wealth from overtaxed homes and a school system that is practically ignored in terms of equal opportunities relative to youth of neighboring communities. How many thousands of dollars per youth per year show our lack of equal opportunity?

Tonight I raise another vulnerable group, likely to become greater in size with changes in Federal and State incarceration policy. By reviewing those who have been imprisoned but now may return to Bridgeport with an earlier release, they are still “doing time” within a parole or probation agreement. How do we welcome these men and women to our community? Greetings and meetings with referrals to jobs, education, re-establishing residence, voting rights and other citizen expectations may be haphazardly present. Maybe, but the three year effort with MIRA in the City projects no whole purpose, has no accountable metric, and fails to serve coffee or the cost of transportation to those who have returned flat broke. Why is this when our Mayor so recently clamored for a “second chance” to run for office? Gained the office pledging no tax increase? And then provided more focus and effort to run for governor than be honest with time and pledges locally?

Three months ago I listened to another Bridgeport citizen at a Council meeting who identified himself as an individual with community values, an American citizen seeking to exercise and enjoy his freedoms and duties and thirdly a member of a tribe of persons of color. In February he had been denied entry to a public event, where admission was free, yet police officers had his picture and prohibited his entry on two occasions on February 23rd to City Hall for black history, hip-hop music and anti-violence messages. Tonight we are together sharing these five minutes to inform the community of what is being ignored by City leaders. Or is this purposely targeted? My friend Myron Dukes one of the founders of Second Circuit...

Mr. Dukes then came forward to address the Council.

I am Myron Dukes a resident of Harriet Street Bridgeport, CT. From age 17, I was continuously incarcerated with an aggregate sentence of 30 years to life for being present at a felony murder in NY. No personal weapon. No personal violence. But very poor judgment in terms of intent.

Twenty four years and eight months behind bars of too many institutions, followed by nineteen months in NY halfway programs, I returned to Bridgeport. It was last June. In February 2018 I was an organizer and speaker for Connecticut Mothers United for

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Healing at Housatonic Community College with 100 attendees and much necessary energy into the community for further work.

Of course I worked many menial jobs. But I read extensively, follow the culture of the day, kept my body and mind active and returned, ready to be a good citizen. To find my access denied to a public event, where police were covering for interests not wishing my attendance abridged my rights.

I met a High Horizons 1988 classmate in the exercise yard at Attica in 1999. Today we are producing a series of Podcasts to speak truthfully of our experiences. We talk to younger members of our community about life choices they may encounter. Second Sircut is the name of our new Podcast that we are producing in Bridgeport for Bridgeport. Currently available exclusively on our YouTube channel, by typing in “Second Sircut”...

**Maria Pereira**  
Board of Education  
45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Board of Ed and Governance.

Ms. Pereira came forward and greeted the Council Members. She stated that the City Council Members were doing an incredible disservice to the students. There are over 20,000 students in the District. She asked how many of those students were actively involved in gangs. Ms. Pereira said that she was shocked when she found out that there were statements made about gang members in the school system. Ms. Pereira then said that Martin Luther King, Jesse Jackson and others had fought against segregation particularly in our public schools. She stated that racism is being taught by fear mongering. People need to come together and interact on a daily basis. This is critical to defeating racism. Ms. Pereira said Donald Trump has shown that racism is alive and well and she said that more work needs to be done. When elected officials promote the narrative that the residents of the South End and the East End cannot get along this perpetuate segregation. Students from every section of town attend Fairchild Wheeler, Central Magnet, Bridgeport Military Academy, Classical Studies Magnet, High Horizons Magnet, Park City Magnet and Discovery Magnet. Where is all the gang violence Ms. Pereira wish to know. Stop perpetuating the narrative that public school students are gang members. This is a false narrative.

Ms. Pereira said that she would like to speak about the Hubble property. She said that the BOE had considered the Hubble property almost a year ago. She stated that it was Mr. Thomas Gill, the Director of OPED, who had told the BOE not to pursue the property because there was a developer interested in it and had a deposit paid down on it. The Hubble property is only .4 acres bigger than the Bassick property. She stated that the Bassick family had told her that there was no way that a field would fit on the Hubble site. The Bassick family donated their family estate in 1926 for Bassick high school. This is written into the deed. The Bassick family is opposed to having the land that they donated sold to a private developer. She said that the Hubble property was contaminated and asked whether Westport or Wilton would put a high school on contaminated land.

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Ms. Pereira said to Council Member Christina Smith that her statement to the Council at the time of the budget vote regarding education and educational funding was the most prolific and articulate thing that Ms. Pereira had ever heard during her 10 years on the BOE. She said that she would also like to thank Council Member Langan, Council Member Spain and Council Member Jackson because they stood up for the students. Ms. Pereira said to the remainder of the Council Members that independent research helps in making solid decisions. She said that she recognized that Mayor Ganim, Mario Testa and other corrupt politicians will call them and tell them how to vote. That should be an embarrassment to everyone here.

Ms. Pereira encouraged the council members to live on solid values and fight for what is right.

**Donald Wilson**  
Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse  
56 Fairview Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Peace Day Community Festival at  
Seaside Park on June 8, 2019.

Mr. Jorge Cruz and Mr. Carlos Flores came forward and said that Mr. Wilson was not able to be present and that they were speaking in his stead. Council President Nieves consulted with the others regarding this and then requested that Mr. Cruz wait to speak to the end of the session.

**Pamala J. Williams**  
91 Clearview Drive  
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Answer to questions from May 20,  
2019 and jobs.

Ms. Williams said that she would yield her time to Mr. Dukes. Mr. Dukes came forward but was asked by the Council President to wait until the other speakers had their turns since he had already addressed the Council. He objected to this but decided to wait.

**Tonia Eagleton**  
441 Flint Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Jobs and construction project.

Ms. Eagleton came forward and said that she was getting to know her Council Members and found them to be helpful. She said that she noticed the junior associates present and found that this was wonderful. Many people work and don't attend the meetings. Ms. Eagleton said that she has heard the Council Members speak to one another in very contentious tones. Ms. Eagleton said that the Communications in the City sucks, as does the website. She spoke about how she was working to form a new group and gave the details.

**Cecil Young**  
99 Carroll Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Unjust Termination Cover-up.

Mr. Young said that he thought he would not be able to speak because he had to sign up. He said that he had letters from the Attorney's Office regarding his termination. Mr. Young said that all he wanted was to see if his termination was justified. He displayed some copies of letters

and repeated that all he wanted was to know if he was termination was justified. He then concluded his comments by saying "God Bless you all."

**Dasha Spell**  
284 Beechwood Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

CSMA and BOE.

Ms. Dasha Spell came forward to say that she was standing in front of them as a new candidate for Council. She said that the Junior Council Members need to educate themselves about the candidates. If the Council can give the Mayor a raise but can't give the kids more money, then they need to think about this. If the Police get a 5% increase, but the kids don't, they need to think about that. The Junior Council Members need to educate themselves.

**Myron Dukes**  
184 Harriet Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06608

Targeted and banned from public event.

Mr. Myron Dukes came forward and said that the name of the game was Equality. After being in prison, he had new eyes. When he came back to Bridgeport, he expected a welcome because he came back to give back. But there is an air of 'Pompous' which he feels when he comes into the Chambers. He thanked the Junior Council Members for their efforts. They have new, creative ideas. They shouldn't take on the attitude of the administration.

He said that he felt that it was wrong when he was told that the Council President replaced him with another speaker.

**Mr. Jorge Cruz**

Mr. Cruz came forward and said that it was an exciting time. There are positive things going on. He invited the City Council to come to Seaside Park for a Peace Day Community Festival on June 8th. Often there are flags displayed outside of City Hall that shows the different cultures. But now it is time to put politics aside and stand against the violence. The youth need to feel that they belong. He spoke about an organization that has been dedicated to educating Bridgeport's youth. It is important to build bridges of hope, but the first step is to unite. He said that if someone wanted to set up a table, please come and see him as he is the Master of Ceremonies. He also spoke about an upcoming Community Peace Rally March also.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Nieves adjourned the Public Speaking portion of the Council meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes  
Telesco Secretarial Services

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**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

**City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace**  
**Bridgeport, Connecticut**

Council President Nieves called the meeting of the City Council to order at 7:17 p.m.

**PRAYER**

Council President Nieves requested Council Member McBride-Lee to lead those present in a prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council President Nieves requested Council Member Newton to lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council President Nieves said that former Council Member John Olson who had suffered a stroke was currently in the hospital recovering. Council President Nieves said that she knew that Rev. Olson had prayed for the schools, the students, the Council and many, many other residents. She requested a moment of silence for his full recovery.

A moment of silence was also requested to acknowledge the recent passing of a local resident.

**ROLL CALL**

The City Clerk called the roll.

130th District: Christina Smith, Pete Spain  
131st District: Jack Banta, Denese Taylor-Moye  
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Council President Nieves announced that Council Member Herron was absent due to a family emergency.

**Mayoral and City Council Citation(s): Honoring Mr. Louis Mezzo, owner of Del Prete Italian Pastry for the 70th Year of Business in Bridgeport.**

Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia called Mr. Louis Mezzo, owner of Del Prete Italian Pastry forward. She then made the following statement:

It is an honor to present my citation to Mr. Louis Mezzo, owner of Del Prete Italian Pastry celebrating the business' 70th Anniversary in Bridgeport.

Del Prete Italian Pastry was originally started on September 2, 1948 by Mr. Louis Del Prete. Around 1966, Mr. John Mezzo, Louis' father, took over the business from Mr. Del Prete. Louis Mezzo, who stands here today, assumed his father's business in 1987 with his mother, Emilia Mezzo after Louis' father passed away.

When a mutual family friend called me to inform me of the 70th Anniversary, I was more than happy to do it, but wanted to make sure that Louis was in agreement. I visited and discussed this with Louis who was surprised and seemed happy. I gave him a couple of dates to choose from so I could present, knowing his busy schedule. He chose today, June 3, 2019 a date with proud and emotional meaning as it was on June 3, 1950 that his parents married and today would have been their 69th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Louis, with continued good health and combined business success to you and your family.

Mr. Mezzo was then presented with both Mayoral and City Council Citations.

**Presentation by Lighthouse Program re: Junior Council Program.**

Ms. Tammy Papa came forward and gave a presentation to those present regarding the Junior Council Member Program. The Junior Council Members were then called forward and presented with a certificate by their sponsoring Council Members.

Council Member C. Smith

Council Member P. Spain

Council Member J. Banta

Council Member D. Taylor-Moye

Council Member M. Brown

Council Member K. Langan

Council Member J. Herron

Council Member M. Defilippo

Council Member M. Lyons

Council Member A. Vizzo-Paniccia

Jr. Council Member Terry McKnight,

Jr. Council Member Nilsa Laine

Jr. Council Member Habibul Huq

Jr. Council Member Raiyan Sattar

Jr. Council Member Matayah Obanyoun

Jr. Council Member Jaeden Campbell

Jr. Council Member Jermaine Smith,

Jr. Council Member Julie Hajducky

Jr. Council Member Caye Jree Rhone

Jr. Council Member Quiniesha McQueen,

Jr. Council Member Anthony Gonez

Jr. Council Member Joseph Dejesus

Jr. Council Member Suraiya Houssian,

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Council Member M. McBride-Lee	Jr. Council Member Ishraquddin Wasif
Council Member R. Roman-Christy	Jr. Council Member Zamyrah Regouis
	Jr. Council Member April Little,
	Jr. Council Member Imani Lopez
Council Member M. Zambrano-Viggiano	Jr. Council Member Chrishna Laporte
Council Member A. Castillo	Jr. Council Member Kadin Smith
Council Member M. Valle	Jr. Council Member Herla Monroe
Council President A. Nieves	Jr. Council Member Markel Bond
Council Member K. Jackson	Jr. Council Member Kara Roache
Council Member N. Smith	Jr. Council Member Kion Dangler
Council Member E. Martinez	Jr. Council Member Cierra Jones
	Jr. Council Member Sincere Valentine
Council Member E. Newton	Jr. Council Member Queston Parks

Following the conclusion of the presentation, Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia requested a moment of personal privilege. She said that last week, there was some wonderful news from Ms. Marcie Juliani, the principal of Florence E. Blackham school, which is located on Thorne Street in the 134th District.

Mr. Montesi and the Florence E. Blackham Drum Ensemble took First Place in the Battle of the Bands for the 6th year in a row. Mr. Montesi and the Florence E. Blackham Modern Ensemble also took First Place. This is the first time that Mr. Montesi and the Florence E. Blackham School have taken home two First Place trophies at the same event.

Also, Mr. Powers, the school's Math Team took Second Place in the District Wide Math Meet with 22 schools competing. Congratulations to the Principal, Staff and Students at the Blackham School.

Council Member McBride-Lee commented that exciting things were happening in Bridgeport.

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:**

**Approval of City Council Minutes: April 29, 2019 (Special Meeting)**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 29, 2019 SPECIAL MEETING.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 29, 2019 SPECIAL MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:**

**85-18                      Communication from Tax Collector re: Municipal Suspense Tax Book, referred to Budget and Appropriations Committee.**



**87-18** Communication from Board of Education re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood for the FY 2020 School Readiness Grant Program to Provide Preschool Spaces for Children that are three and four-years-old who reside in the City for the Period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, referred to Education and Social Services Committee.

**88-18** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Professional Services Agreement with James Duncan and Associates, Inc. for the City's Comprehensive Zoning Rewrite, referred to Contracts Committee.

**89-18** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Sale of 55 Cannon Street and Request to Order a Public Hearing for June 17, 2019, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

**90-18** Communication from Board of Education re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood for the Smart Start Grant Program, referred to Education and Social Services Committee.

**91-18** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Jose F. Ramos, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

**92-18** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Approving Programs for Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program and Request to Order a Public Hearing for June 17, 2019, referred to Education and Social Services Committee.

**93-18** Communication from Civil Service Commission re: Proposed Revision to the Civil Service Commission Rules to Amend Rule XV regarding Residency Preference, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

**RESOLUTION TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:**

**86-18** Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Valle & Nieves re: Proposed resolution requesting that "All-Way" stops be designated at Stillman Street and Brooks Street and at Hough Avenue and Cedar Street with appropriate signage and road markings. Also, that "Flashing" signage be installed at Barnum Avenue and Hallett Street and a request to make Stillman Street a "One-Way" street (between Helen and Pembroke), referred to Board of Police Commissioners.

Council Member Valle requested that Agenda Items 89-18 and 92-18 be removed from the Communications to be Referred to Committee.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED TO COMBINE AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES WITH THE RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:**

**COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:**

**85-18 COMMUNICATION FROM TAX COLLECTOR RE: MUNICIPAL SUSPENSE TAX BOOK, REFERRED TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.**

**87-18 COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD FOR THE FY 2020 SCHOOL READINESS GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PRESCHOOL SPACES FOR CHILDREN THAT ARE THREE AND FOUR-YEARS-OLD WHO RESIDE IN THE CITY FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020, REFERRED TO EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.**

**88-18 COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH JAMES DUNCAN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE ZONING REWRITE, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.**

**90-18 COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD FOR THE SMART START GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.**

**91-18 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH JOSE F. RAMOS, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.**

**93-18 COMMUNICATION FROM CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RE: PROPOSED REVISION TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RULES TO AMEND RULE XV REGARDING RESIDENCY PREFERENCE, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.**

**RESOLUTION TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:**

**86-18 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) VALLE & NIEVES RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT "ALL-WAY" STOPS BE DESIGNATED AT STILLMAN STREET AND BROOKS STREET AND AT HOUGH AVENUE AND CEDAR STREET WITH APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS. ALSO, THAT "FLASHING" SIGNAGE BE INSTALLED AT BARNUM AVENUE AND HALLETT STREET AND A REQUEST TO MAKE STILLMAN STREET A "ONE-WAY" STREET (BETWEEN HELEN AND PEMBROKE), REFERRED TO BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

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

**89-18** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Sale of 55 Cannon Street and Request to Order a Public Hearing for June 17, 2019, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

**92-18** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Approving Programs for Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program and Request to Order a Public Hearing for June 17, 2019, referred to Education and Social Services Committee.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER VALLE MOVED TO ORDER TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 17TH, 2019 FOR THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:**

**89-18** COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF 55 CANNON STREET AND REQUEST TO ORDER A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 17, 2019, REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

**92-18** COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION APPROVING PROGRAMS FOR CONNECTICUT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM AND REQUEST TO ORDER A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 17, 2019, REFERRED TO EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN SECONDED.**

Council Member Spain noted that the agenda for June 17, 2019 already had three public hearings scheduled, one at 5:00 p.m.; one at 5:30 p.m. and the third at 6:00 p.m.

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

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED TO REFER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO COMMITTEE:**

**89-18** COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF 55 CANNON STREET AND REQUEST TO ORDER A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 17, 2019, REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

**92-18** COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION APPROVING PROGRAMS FOR CONNECTICUT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM AND REQUEST TO ORDER A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 17, 2019, REFERRED TO EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

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

**MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):**

**\*73-18 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Economic & Community Development – Urban Action Grant Program for McLevy Hall, (#19449).**

**\*75-18 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Transportation Dial-A-Ride Municipal Grant Program for the Elderly and Disabled, (#FY20-22).**

**\*76-18 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Economic & Community Development – Urban Action Grant Program (#19215).**

**\*78-18 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Easement Agreement for 337 Knowlton Street.**

**\*70-18 Special Committee on CDBG Report re: Program Year 45 Annual Action Plan: Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant Program (HESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA) and HOME Investment Partnership Program.**

Council President Nieves asked if there was any Council Member who would like to remove an item from the Consent Calendar. Council Member C. Smith requested Agenda Item 70-18 be removed.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED THE FOLLOWING CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

**\*73-18 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – URBAN ACTION GRANT PROGRAM FOR MCLEVY HALL, (#19449).**

**\*75-18 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIAL-A-RIDE MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED, (#FY20-22).**

**\*76-18 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE**

**OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – URBAN ACTION GRANT PROGRAM (#19215).**

**\*78-18 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN EASEMENT AGREEMENT FOR 337 KNOWLTON STREET.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN SECONDED.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**70-18 Special Committee on CDBG Report re: Program Year 45 Annual Action Plan: Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant Program (HESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA) and HOME Investment Partnership Program.**

Council President Nieves announced that the Special Committee Members and those who did not have conflicts were the only ones who could be present for the vote on the item. The following Council Members recused themselves from the meeting:

134th District: Michelle Lyons  
135th District: Rosalina Roman-Christy  
136th District: Alfredo Castillo  
137th District: Maria Valle  
139th District: Ernest Newton, Eneida Martinez

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER LANGAN MOVED AGENDA ITEM 70-18 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CDBG REPORT RE: PROGRAM YEAR 45 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG), HOMELESS EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM (HESG), HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS PROGRAM (HOPWA) AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED TO ADJOURN.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes  
Telesco Secretarial Services

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