

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020**

6:30 P.M.

**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.

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

130th District: Scott Burns, Matthew McCarthy
131st District: Denese Taylor-Moye, Jorge Cruz, Sr.
132nd District: Marcus Brown, M. Evette Brantley
133rd District: Michael DeFilippo, Jeanette Herron
134th District: Michelle Lyons, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia
135th District: Rosalina Roman-Christy, Mary McBride-Lee
136th District: Alfredo Castillo, Maria Zambrano Viggiano
137th District: Maria Valle, Aidee Nieves
138th District: Maria Pereira, Samia Suliman
139th District: Ernest Newton, Eneida Martinez

Council President Nieves announced that the public speaking rules had changed to allow 10 speakers to address the Council for 3 minutes each.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

NAME

SUBJECT

Myron Dukes
184 Harriet Street
Bridgeport, CT 06608

Equality in Bridgeport.

Council President Nieves called Mr. Dukes forward. There was no response.

Mr. Lee came forward and read the following statement into the record:

Question for you: In your opinion what was the most notable City activity or news of the past two weeks here in Bridgeport? A homicide found in public housing? The publication of the 2019's compensation of the top 100 City employees? The shootout and wounding of four people near the courthouse? Or was it the Bridgeport Portrait Project, initiated in 2014 by local photographers, Jay Misencik and Geralene Valentine on display at UB?

Several hundred folks visited the Schelfhault Gallery at UB for the exhibit with more than 170 images of people from all parts of the City (and world originally), people of many talents, skills, persuasions, colors and pride. Photos were on the walls but a diverse human gathering had formed to see and hear about these people of Bridgeport. Some like Charles Coviello are no longer with us, and have already become a part of history. Since the artists saw their work as serving the future, a legacy for 50 years from now, most will no longer be around in 2070 to share their legacy in person.

The artists did attempt to record images of many folks, some famous and many less recognized. Ernie Newton and Michele Lyons of Council fame were among the 170 so far. With photos taken before November 2019 were Jorge Cruz and Maria Pereira. Maria was present to share responses.

To expect quality followership, good behavior to model from leaders is required. Presidential Historian John Meacham has recently declared that he views "curiosity, humility and empathy" as three critical traits for leaders. Where is the curiosity of this Council demonstrated? Where is the humility of a Mayor when permission from his office for participation of police and fire personnel is sought multiple times? Why are requests ignored rather than receive a courteous response? It is clear that photo ops and presence on TV cameras is looked at favorably by some in the City? Where is caring and feeling shown for all the people in the entire community?

All of y'all? Is it easier to ignore, to criticize or to be divisive in order to maintain power? What happens when you lose broad community respect and trust in the meantime? No cost to visit the exhibit. No cost at all to the City for a female police officer or a male fire officer to have their image in 21st Century garb captured? Curiosity? Humility? Empathy? These are the spiritual elements that make a difference in this City that will be seen, or not, in 2070. Time does tell.

Clyde Nicholson
396 Madison Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Stop the Killing.

Mr. Clyde Nicholson came forward and greeted the Council. He said that he was present to speak about the killing that was going on in the City. There needs to be jobs for people so they won't be out gang banging. He asked why the City could come up with money to keep people in jail at the cost of \$65,000 a year but couldn't provide jobs for the residents. He stated that there was racism in Bridgeport and that the Mayor had not done anything about this.

Council President Nieves stated that there was one person who had signed up to speak at the meeting.

Cecil Young
99 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Mr. Cecil Young came forward and greeted the Council. He said that the three-minute rule the Council created was denying the people the right to be heard and the right to be respected by using the rules and regulations. He said that he was not going to let this go. Mr. Young said that for 38 years, he had tried to do the right thing. Mr. Young then claimed that people looked at him "like a ni----" and treated him "like a ni----" when he reported problems. He repeated that phrase again along with stating there is discrimination in Bridgeport by referring to his dismissal from his City job as an example. He said that he was angry at the way black and brown people were being treated. For the last 50 years, he has helped people of all colors. He then accused the Council Members of not helping the community.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Nieves adjourned the public speaking at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

7:00 P.M.

City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace

Bridgeport, Connecticut

Mayor Ganim called the meeting of the City Council to order at 7:07 p.m.

PRAYER

Mayor Ganim requested Council Member Cruz to lead those present in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ganim requested Council Member Castillo lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk called the roll.

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A quorum was present.

Mayoral and City Council Citation(s): Recognizing Recipients of Awards for making a Significant Community Impact helping the needy during Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season of 2019.

The Council and Mayor Ganim called the following individuals forward to present them with Awards for making a Significant Community Impact helping the needy during Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season of 2019.

Victor Frazao, 19th Anniversary Basket Brigade
 Jennifer Lynn Amon, 19th Anniversary Basket Brigade
 Scott Appleby, Marilyn Goldstone Foundation
 Harry Bell, Color a Positive Thought
 David Coppola, Augustana Homes
 John Esteves, Disability Resource Network
 Lisa Fedick, Wonderland of Ice
 John Ferguson, Wonderland of Ice
 Frederick Garrity, Jr., Marilyn Goldstone Foundation
 Joseph Kaliko, The Needs Clearinghouse
 Nick Ortiz, Marilyn Goldstone Foundation
 Jay Piccirillo, Marilyn Goldstone Foundation
 Nick Roussas, Frankie's Diner
 Bill Schietinger, Marilyn Goldstone Foundation
 Tammy Silva, Marilyn Goldstone Foundation
 Barbi Susi, Marilyn Goldstone Foundation
 Johnny Vazzano, Marilyn Goldstone Foundation
 Captain Sal Emanuel, Bridgeport Fire Department, Marilyn Goldstone Foundation

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: January 21, 2020

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2020.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

The following edits were submitted by Council Member Pereira:

Page 8 – 2nd to last paragraph – The votes approving the January 6, 2020 City Council meeting states the motion to approve the minutes as amended passed unanimously.

I do not believe that is correct. I believe Eneida Martinez announced that she was absent from the January 6, 2020 City Council meeting because she had the flu, therefore she abstain from voting on the minutes.

Minutes

Maria Pereira

Proposed Edits

City Council Public Speaking Monday, January 6, 2020
 City Council Meeting, January 6, 2020

Motion to amend
Brown - Secora Eneida Buntly

Page 6 – The employees' names who received the 2019 City of Bridgeport "Employee of the Year" are not identified anywhere in the minutes. Certainly, the employees' names and positions that were honored should be codified in the minutes.

Page 6- Correction of Minutes from December 16, 2019 "Page 14" bullet. The January 6th minutes state "Council Member Pereira expressed concern about the number of votes that were taken regarding this matter..." That was not the concern I expressed on January 6th. The issue at hand is that December 16, 2019 minutes states on Page 12, last paragraph, that the " ** THE MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION FAILED TO PASS..." That is not correct. The motion for immediate consideration passed unanimously. The paragraph should read " ** THE RESOLUTION REGARDING THE RESIGNATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC FACILITIES, JOHN RICCI, FAILED TO PASS..."

all in from

Page 10 - second paragraph -The following sentence is incorrect: “She said that the attorney was required by the rules to be present at the meeting and have the documentation distributed electronically at every regular Council meeting.”

Please correct with the following sentence: “She said that the City Council rule XIII, Section 15 requires an Executive Summary to be provided to each City Council person both electronically and by hardcopy when the matter is referred by the full City Council to committee which is included (g) financial impact analysis –to include best reasonable estimates as to all expenditures effects of the reference...”

Page 11– Third paragraph – The sentence should read “Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia said that she was being consistent with her previous votes against the issue and (insert “it”) had nothing to do with the fire fighter.

Page 13 – 6th paragraph – The sentence should read “Council Member Lyons said that as the Co-chair, she had to ask that anyone with questions (delete “to”) please (delete “to”) send her their questions.”

Page 14 – last full paragraph – The vote count is absolutely incorrect on the motion to approve the street sign in honor of Reverend Sulton Stack. I did not vote on this resolution I absolutely abstained.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA MOVED TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENTS TO THE JANUARY 21, 2020 MINUTES.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO AMEND THE JANUARY 21, 2020 MINUTES PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 21, 2020 MINUTES AS AMENDED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

31-19 Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10.12 – Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally, amend Section 10.12.010 – Restrictions on Stopping or Parking Generally-Violations-Penalties-Exemption, referred to Ordinance Committee.

32-19 Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Lawrence E. Osborne, Jr. to the Civil Service Commission, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

33-19 Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Gail M. Buccino to the Civil Service Commission, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

34-19 Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Benson Oyiboka Benson to the Board of Assessment Appeals, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

35-19 Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Fransica Hodges to the Ethics Commission, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

41-19 Communication from WPCA re: Water Pollution Control Authority Final Audit of Fiscal Year 2018-2019 pursuant to Ordinance Section 13.04.160, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

42-19 Communication from Finance re: Proposed Approval of General Obligation Bonds – To Refund Certain General Obligation Bonds, referred to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

43-19 Communication from Finance re: Proposed Approval of Additional Capital Project Authorization to the 2020-2024 Capital Plan and Approval of General Obligation Bonds, referred to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

36-19 Resolution presented by Council Member Pereira re: Proposed resolution concerning Municipal Code of Ordinance Section 2.02.080 – Residency Reporting of all Municipal Elected Officials, Boards and Commission Members, referred to Ordinance Committee.

37-19 Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Valle and Nieves re: Proposed resolution for the paving and development of the Municipal Surface Parking Lot at the corner of East Main Street and Nichols Street, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

38-19 Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Valle and Nieves re: Proposed resolution requesting that the installation of “Traffic Control Lights” be placed at the Intersection of Barnum Avenue and Hallett Street, referred to Board of Police Commissioners.

39-19 Resolution presented by Council Member Pereira re: Proposed resolution regarding oversight of Guidepost Solutions concerning costs, recommendations and proposals, referred to Contracts Committee.

40-19 Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Pereira, Cruz and Herron re: Proposed resolution that June 6 – June 13, 2020 is recognized as “Peace Week” and Saturday, June 13, 2020 be recognized as “Peace Day” in the City of Bridgeport, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED COMBINE AND REFER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:**

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

31-19 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 10.12 – STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY, AMEND SECTION 10.12.010 – RESTRICTIONS ON STOPPING OR PARKING GENERALLY-VIOLATIONS-PENALTIES-EXEMPTION, REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

32-19 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF LAWRENCE E. OSBORNE, JR. TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

33-19 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF GAIL M. BUCCINO TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

34-19 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF BENSON OYIBOKA BENSON TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

35-19 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF FRANSICA HODGES TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

41-19 COMMUNICATION FROM WPCA RE: WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY FINAL AUDIT OF FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE SECTION 13.04.160, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

42-19 COMMUNICATION FROM FINANCE RE: PROPOSED APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – TO REFUND CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, REFERRED TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

43-19 COMMUNICATION FROM FINANCE RE: PROPOSED APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROJECT AUTHORIZATION TO THE 2020-2024 CAPITAL PLAN AND APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, REFERRED TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

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

36-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION CONCERNING MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCE SECTION 2.02.080 – RESIDENCY REPORTING OF ALL

MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS, BOARDS AND COMMISSION MEMBERS, REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

37-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) VALLE AND NIEVES RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR THE PAVING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL SURFACE PARKING LOT AT THE CORNER OF EAST MAIN STREET AND NICHOLS STREET, REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

38-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) VALLE AND NIEVES RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE INSTALLATION OF “TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS” BE PLACED AT THE INTERSECTION OF BARNUM AVENUE AND HALLETT STREET, REFERRED TO BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

39-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REGARDING OVERSIGHT OF GUIDEPOST SOLUTIONS CONCERNING COSTS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSALS, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

40-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) PEREIRA, CRUZ AND HERRON RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION THAT JUNE 6 – JUNE 13, 2020 IS RECOGNIZED AS “PEACE WEEK” AND SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020 BE RECOGNIZED AS “PEACE DAY” IN THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

***14-19 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) Statewide Expansion and Response (#20606).**

***15-19 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Subcontractor Agreement with the Town of Stratford Health Department regarding the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health – Healthy Communities Project (#20607).**

***22-19 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Resolution for the Acceptance of Three-Foot Signs from Sound Cyclists Bicycle Club.**

***10-19 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Refund of Excess Payments – Optimus Health Care.**

***24-19 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Settlement of Pending Litigation with Thelma Burnett-Snipes.**

***25-19 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Resolution regarding the Approval of the 2020-2021 Citizens’ Union Committee.**

Mayor Ganim asked if there was any Council Member who would like to remove an item from the Consent Calendar. Council Member Pereira said she had a question regarding Agenda Item 25-19. Agenda Item 25-19 was removed from the Consent Calendar. City Clerk Martinez read the remaining items into the record.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS THE CONSENT CALENDAR:**

***14-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OVERDOSE DETECTION MAPPING APPLICATION PROGRAM (ODMAP) STATEWIDE EXPANSION AND RESPONSE (#20606).**

***15-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: SUBCONTRACTOR AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF STRATFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH – HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROJECT (#20607).**

***22-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THREE-FOOT SIGNS FROM SOUND CYCLISTS BICYCLE CLUB.**

***10-19 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: REFUND OF EXCESS PAYMENTS – OPTIMUS HEALTH CARE.**

***24-19 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH THELMA BURNETT-SNIPES.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

25-19 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Resolution regarding the Approval of the 2020-2021 Citizens' Union Committee.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED THE ITEM.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VALLE SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira stated that the copy of the item that she had received was not legible. Mr. Gaudett spoke with an OPED staff member and then clarified the information for Council Member Pereira.

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 25-19 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF THE 2020-2021 CITIZENS' UNION COMMITTEE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

28-19 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Settlement of Pending Litigation with Victor Vizcarrondo.

29-19 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Settlement of Pending Litigation with Freddie Manning.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED TO COMBINE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**28-19 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE:
SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH VICTOR
VIZCARRONDO.**

**29-19 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE:
SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH FREDDIE
MANNING.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira said that due to Council Rule 6, she was requesting that the items be considered separately because she would have to abstain due to a conflict of interest with an attorney involved in one of the cases.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN WITHDREW HIS MOTION TO COMBINE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**28-19 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE:
SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH VICTOR
VIZCARRONDO.**

**29-19 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE:
SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH FREDDIE
MANNING.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**28-19 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Settlement of Pending Litigation with
Victor Vizcarrondo.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 28-19
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT OF
PENDING LITIGATION WITH VICTOR VIZCARRONDO.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH EIGHTEEN (18) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY,
TAYLOR-MOYE, BROWN, BRANTLEY, CRUZ, HERRON, LYONS, DEFILIPPO,
CASTILLO, NIEVES, MCBRIDE-LEE, VALLE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, ZAMBRANO-
VIGGIANO, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ AND NEWTON), ONE (1) OPPOSED (VIZZO-
PANICCIA) AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION (PEREIRA).**

**29-19 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Settlement of Pending Litigation
with Freddie Manning.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM**

**29-19 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT
OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH FREDDIE MANNING.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH NINETEEN (19) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY,
TAYLOR-MOYE, BROWN, BRANTLEY, CRUZ, HERRON, LYONS, DEFILIPPO,
CASTILLO, NIEVES, MCBRIDE-LEE, VALLE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, ZAMBRANO-
VIGGIANO, PEREIRA, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ AND NEWTON) ONE (1) OPPOSED
(VIZZO-PANICCIA).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD AN
ITEM REGARDING METROCOG TO THE AGENDA.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 26-19
RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES RE: PROPOSED
RESOLUTION FOR THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE FY20 REGIONAL
PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM RE: GRANT APPLICATION BY THE
CONNECTICUT METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (METROCOG)
TO THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
FOR A REGIONAL ELECTRONIC CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,**

REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED. (ITEM #26-19)**

Council Member Brantley stated that the item had been approved in Committee earlier in the evening, so it was not included on the Council Agenda.

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia requested that the Mayor and Council President Nieves to print up citations for Thomas Kelly of the Marilyn Goldstone Foundation. Mayor Ganim made a note of this request.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

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

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Telesco Secretarial Services