



BOARD OF FINANCE

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REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Notice was given that the City of Stamford Board of Finance would conduct a Public Safety Committee meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Chairman Bosak issued the following report after the meeting:

AGENDA

1. Review: Request for Approval of Additional Appropriation totaling \$57,099 for overtime (\$49,651) and Differential (\$7448). Chairman Bosak opened the meeting at 6:35 Pm, asking Director of Public Safety Ted Jankowski to explain the rationale for this request & to clarify any causal relationship for it due to DSSD events. Mr. Jankowski confirmed to the Committee that this request had nothing to do with DSSD events, emphasizing that DSSD did indeed shoulder the cost for their event related security, but rather to address the Administration's concerns about several incidents which had occurred prior to the shooting that occurred outside a Columbus Park nightclub. In response to a number of questions from Board members, he described how they decided to augment Police presence by 4 foot patrols in the downtown area during the most significant times determined to be between the hours of 7:00 PM and 3:00 Am during the summertime. The purpose of these patrols was to deter crime and to maintain public confidence by increased police presence. Committee Member Louizos asked Mr. Jankowski if they could prepare a dot matrix report to help monitor the effectiveness of these patrols. Chairman Bosak stated that he would like to continue to monitor public safety overtime in future meetings.
2. Discussion: Pedestrian Safety/Distracted Drivers: Director Jankowski explained that the Administration was concerned about pedestrian safety and sought to address this issue by brainstorming with appropriate departments including Health & Traffic Engineering.

The Board of Finance Public Safety, Health & Welfare Committee conducted a meeting for the above stated purpose at the Stamford Government Center on Thursday, August 14, 2014 from 6:35-7:01 PM.

Gerald Bosak, Jr., Committee Chair

John J. Louizos, Member

cc: Mayor David Martin
Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare
Jon Fontneau, Police Chief
Michael Handler, Director of Administration

Ernie Orgera, Dir. Of Operations
Kathryn Emmett, Director of Legal Affairs
Donna Loglisci, City & Town Clerk
Randall M. Skigen, President: Board of Representatives

