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AGENDA

Thursday, January 11, 2018 - 7:00 PM
Board of Finance Meeting Room, 4th Floor

Call to Order: Chairman (*Video 00:00:00*)

Pledge of Allegiance: Chairman

Approval of Minutes:

1. December 14, 2017 Audit Committee Meeting (6 p.m.)
2. December 14, 2017 Organization Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
3. December 14, 2017 Regular Monthly Meeting (7 p.m.)

(*Video: 00:00:00*)

Public Participation:

Reports to the Board:

Board of Finance and Administration Transfer Report - FY (not available at time of printing)
Contingency Update – FY (not available at time of printing)

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Possible Discussion – Pending Contract Negotiations

<i>Item 1</i>	The Mayor may address the Board of Finance in executive session on any pending contract negotiations.	
	Action Requested:	Possible Discussion
	Amount:	
	Fund/Budget:	
	Submitted by:	Mayor David Martin

Land Swap – City of Stamford and Build Land Technology (BLT)

<i>Item 2</i>	<p>Request for Approval of a land swap to secure a public walkway along the East Branch connecting the north end of Woodland Cemetery to Kosciuszko Park, thereby connecting the East Branch to the West Branch, which will eventually connect to the Mill River Park Trail. One of the sticking points has been how to connect out of Woodland Cemetery to Kosciuszko Park. To enhance this connection, this proposal is a straight land swap of a 20,000 square foot parcel of land adjacent to the Build Land Technology (BLT) building and the City-owned land in front of it of 20,000 square feet adjacent to the Woodland Cemetery. These efforts are ongoing between the City and the Woodland Cemetery Association.</p> <p>This item was placed on hold at the September 19, 2017, meeting of the Board because the Planning Board had not reviewed it. The Planning Board has since reviewed and approved the request.</p>	
	Action Requested:	Approval of land swap
	Amount:	None
	Fund/Budget:	-
	Submitted by:	David Woods, Deputy Director of Planning
	Video: 00:00:00	Attending: David Woods

GRANTS

Transfer – Capital Funds – Solid Waste Department

<i>Item 3</i>	<p>In accordance with the City Charter Section C8-30-11, Control of Appropriations, transfers of appropriations (excluding administrative transfers) may, with the approval of the Board of Finance, be made in proper cases from one item to another.</p> <p>This transfer is necessary to hire an established recycling consultant “Driven by Insights” to visit and evaluate the recycling program at all 20 schools and educate staff and students on established methods to improve the recycling rate while lessening garbage output. Hired consultant will also research and apply for additional recycling grants to be used for additional improvements for recycling and waste savings.</p>	
	Action Requested:	Request for Budget Transfer
	Amount:	\$10,000
	Fund/Budget:	From: 24432301203 Waste Reduction/Seasonal To: 24432303001 Waste Reduction/Consultant
	Submitted by:	Karen Cammarota, Grants Officer
	Video: 00:00:00	Attending: Karen Cammarota

Discussion – Update on the KRONOS/TeleStaff Implementation

<i>Item 4</i>	Discussion of the KRONOS/TeleStaff implementation for the Stamford Fire Department and other issues related to the internal control comment in the Blum Shapiro Management Letter from fiscal 2016.	DISCUSSION
	Action Requested: Discussion	
	Amount: -	
	Fund/Budget: -	
	Submitted by: -	
	Video: 00:00:00 Attending: Cathrine Machalski, KRONOS Time and Attendance Manager	

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation of Prior-Year General Fund Balance

<i>Item 5</i>	<p>As discussed at a previous Board of Finance meeting, the General Fund of the City of Stamford ended FY 2016/17 with a fund balance of \$9,824,222. This request is to appropriate the fund balance as follows:</p> <p><u>Rainy Day Fund - \$2,000,000</u> In accordance with Sec. CB-30-3 subsection (b) of the City Charter, it is requested that the Board approve the assignment of \$2,000,000 from the FY 2016/17 excess of revenue over expenditures for Rainy Day purposes. The FY 2016/17 Year-End assigned balance was \$23,010,963, which was reduced by a market value loss to \$22,656,403 at June 30, 2017. The addition of \$2,000,000 will bring the Rainy Day assigned balance to \$24,656,403. This will represent approximately 4.1% of the FY 2016/17 General Fund Expenditures budget (as defined) which is within the Charter-established limit of 5%.</p> <p><u>Capital Non-Recurring - \$7,324,222</u> This appropriation would serve to fund the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Capital Nonrecurring fund for use in funding approved capital projects with useful lives that are less than 10 years and to reduce the need to issue General Obligation Bonds.</p> <p><u>Risk Management Fund for H & H - \$500,000</u> This appropriation would serve to fund the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Risk Management Fund for use in continuing to fund the deficit related to the City's Heart and Hypertension Resource.</p>	
	Action Requested: Approval of Appropriations of Prior Year Fund Balance	
	Amounts: Rainy Day Purposes: \$2,000,000 Capital Non-Recurring: \$7,324,222 Risk Management Fund for H & H \$500,000	
	Fund/Budget: Fund Balance	
	Submitted by: Michael Handler, Director of Administration	
	Video: 00:00:00 Attending: Jay fountain	

Appropriation of Prior-Year Parking Fund Balance

<i>Item 6</i>	<p>As discussed at a previous Board of Finance meeting, the Parking Fund of the City of Stamford ended FY 2016/17 with a fund balance of \$979,423. This is a request to appropriate the fund balance as follows:</p> <p><u>Capital Non-Recurring - \$979,423</u></p> <p>This appropriation would serve to fund the transfer of funds from the Parking Fund to the Capital Non-recurring Fund for use in funding approved capital projects with useful lives that are less than 10 years and to reduce the need to issue General Obligation Bonds.</p>	
	Action Requested:	Request for Budget Transfer
	Amount:	\$979,423
	Fund/Budget:	From: Parking To: Capital Non-Recurring
	Submitted by:	Michael Handler
	Video: 00:00:00	Attending: Jay Fountain

OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Withdrawal of Agenda Items

<i>Item 7</i>	<p>The following items were placed on the November 14, 2017 Board of Finance agenda and were put on hold at that time. The Mayor’s Office has requested that the Board of Finance formally withdraw the items shown below:</p> <p><i>Item 4</i> - Additional Appropriation - Fire New Time and Attendance System (\$10,404) <i>Item 9</i> - Capital Additional Appropriation CP8707 – Solid Waste Maintenance Garage (\$50,000) <i>Item 10</i> - Capital Additional Appropriation CP8709 – Transfer Station Exterior Lighting (\$50,000) <i>Item 11</i> - Capital Additional Appropriation CP8708 – Transfer Station Power Supply Upgrade (\$85,000) <i>Item 14</i> - Capital Closeout - Various Transfer Station (\$185,000)</p>	
	Action Requested:	Request to withdraw held agenda items
	Amount:	
	Fund/Budget:	
	Submitted by:	Mayor David Martin
	Video: 00:00:00	Attending: Jay Fountain

Supplemental Capital Project Appropriation – Parking Garage Improvements

<i>Item 8</i>	<p>This appropriation is for emergency repairs in the three (3) City-owned garages (Bell Street, Bedford Street and Summer Street garages). These repairs include an electrical upgrade for a failing system at the Bell Street garage and necessary surveillance equipment needed in all three (3) garages.</p>	
	Action Requested:	Request for a Supplemental Capital Project Appropriation
	Amount:	\$979,423
	Fund/Budget:	Capital Non-recurring
	Submitted by:	James Travers, Transportation Bureau Chief
	Video: 00:00:00	Attending: James Travers (TBC)

Supplemental Capital Project Appropriation – Illegal Housing Units Status Database

<i>Item 9</i>	Request for a supplemental Capital Project appropriation. Currently, determining how many units of housing per building is a lengthy process that slows down the enforcement of the City’s zoning regulations, has potential life safety implications and limits the ability of the City to appropriately tax its residents. The proposed project would digitize all the historic buildings and tax information, verify the legal status of dwellings and make the information available to the Health and Fire Departments, Zoning Enforcement, and the Tax Assessor as well as every resident for swift enforcement action and equitable taxation.		
	Action Requested:	Approval of Supplemental Capital Project Appropriation	
	Amount:	\$150,000	
	Fund/Budget:	Capital Non-recurring	
	Submitted by:	Ralph Blessing, Land Use Bureau Chief	
	Video: 00:00:00	Attending: Ralph Blessing (TBC)	

Supplemental Capital Project Appropriation – Citywide Manhole and Basin

<i>Item 10</i>	The City’s road network contains more than 12,000 manholes and basins. These structures require periodic reconstruction and adjustment at an average cost between \$3,000 and \$6,000 per basin. This work is critical to protect the safety of the public and		HELD
	Action Requested:	Request for an Additional Appropriation	
	Amount:	\$200,000	
	Fund/Budget:	TBD	
	Submitted by:	Jay Fountain	
	Video: 00:00:00	Attending: Jay Fountain	

Capital Project Closeouts – Projects CP0086 and CP3347(2)

<i>Item 11</i>	Pursuant to Stamford City Code Section 8-2, partial closeout of the following capital projects is recommended: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CP0086 - South End Collector Road (\$2,000,000) 2. CP3347 - Harbor Point Shuttle Bus (\$42,373) 3. CP3347 - Harbor Point Shuttle Bus (\$8,322) 		
	Action Requested:	Approval of closeout of Capital Projects	
	Amount:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$2,000,000 2. \$42,373 3. \$8,322 	
	Fund/Budget:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CP0086 – Other Funding 2. CP3347 – Grant 3. CP3347 – Other Funding 	
	Submitted by:	Tony Romano, Management Analyst, OPM	
	Video: 00:00:00	Attending: Jay Fountain; Tony Romano	

BOARD OF FINANCE

Budget Presentation Calendar

<i>Item 12</i>	Approval of Budget Presentation Calendar – Fiscal Year 2018-19		
	<i>Action Requested:</i>	Approval	
	<i>Amount:</i>		
	<i>Fund/Budget:</i>		
	<i>Submitted by:</i>	Cynthia Winterle, Clerk of the Board	
	<i>Video: 00:00:00</i>		

Next Regular Meeting of the Board: Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment: (Video: 00:00:00)

Cynthia R. Winterle
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