

COMMON COUNCIL ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2024
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE

ATTENDANCE: Margaret (Lisa) Shanahan; Chair, Josh Goldstein, Anne Wennerstrand, Heather Dunn, Nora Niedzielski-Eichner, Johan Lopez,

STAFF: Brian Candela

OTHER: Sam Mathur, Priti Mathur

Ms. Shanahan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL:

Ms. Shanahan called the roll as reflected above.

2. PUBLIC HEARING (possible action on):

Kenneth D'Arinzo from the Reapportionment Committee was present but didn't comment.

3. PUBLIC HEARING DISCUSSION:

There was no public hearing discussion.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

October 15, 2024 – regular meeting of the ordinance committee

**** MS. DUNN MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH FIVE AYES AND ONE ABSTENTION
(ANNE WENNERSTRAND).**

6. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business discussed.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- Discuss and vote on Section 9-32, entitled Districts Established (new section), of the Ordinance Establishing an Advisory Committee for the Reapportionment of Common Council Voting Districts. Attached as part of Section 9-32 is the Reapportionment Advisory Committee's map with all street names..
- Access to the Reapportionment Advisory Committee's Proposed Plan, Map and Letter can be accessed as follows:
<https://www.norwalkct.gov/DocumentCenter/View/34478/Redistricting-Proposed-PlanMapLetter?bidId=>

**** MS. DUNN MOVED TO SEND THE MATTER TO COMMON COUNCIL.**

Mr. Candela discussed the establishment of the Reapportionment Committee and the resulting plan proposal. He stated it went through the various channels and was back in the Ordinance Committee to discuss and vote on moving sections 9-32 forward to a public hearing on November 12, 2024. He noted that the public hearing would occur at the Common Council meeting.

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

8. DISCUSSION ITEM:

There were no discussion items.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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**** MS. DUNN MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6: 06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
China Mayhew
Telesco Secreterial Services