

**CITY OF NORWALK
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
MAY 19, 2009**

ATTENDANCE: Amanda Brown, Chair; Kelly Straniti, Andrew Conroy, William Krummel, Fred Bondi; Carvin Hilliard; Doug Hempstead;

STAFF: Robert Maslan, Jr., Corporation Counsel; Hal Alvord,
Department of Public Works

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Brown called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The following corrections to the December 16, 2008 minutes were noted: Pg. 2, next to last paragraph "100.00.00" should be "100,000.00" and... page 4 the first sentence should be "Fees and licenses state the process on revocation should a citizen act egregiously and includes fines, and an appeal to the public works committee." "CRA" throughout pages 3 and 4 should be "CRAA."

**** MR. HILLIARD MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE
DECEMBER 16, 2008 MEETING WITH CORRECTIONS NOTED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED (5 IN FAVOR - 1 ABSENT--MR. BONDI)**

Ms. Brown stated that the January 20, February 17, and March 17 minutes had been submitted to the Corporation Counsel for review and editing and approval would be tabled until the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Alvord presented the proposed revision to Chapter 94 – Solid Waste Collection and Disposal and indicated this was previously presented and the public hearing on the subject was held prior to the February 17, 2009 meeting.

**** MR. HILLIARD MOVED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 94 – SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AND FORWARD FOR APPROVAL BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AT THE MAY 26, 2009 MEETING.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

NEW BUSINESS

Facility Naming Ordinance

Mr. Hempstead and Mr. Bonefant presented for discussion the background, objective and policy considerations to formalize procedures when naming or renaming City-owned property.

Ms. Brown requested Mr. Hempstead to provide further input and evaluation of the pros and cons of the recommended procedure and guidelines to be submitted to the committees and boards involved for review.

**** MR. KIMMEL MOTIONED FOR THE COMMITTEE TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL FOR NEXT MONTH'S MEETING AGENDA.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Littering and Dumping Ordinance Revisions

Mr. Alvord presented the proposed revisions to Chapter 95A, Littering and Illegal Dumping, and stated the changes were basically to remove the dollar values from Sections 20 A and B as authorized in CT general statutes section 22a-250.

**** MR. BONDI MOTIONED TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE NEXT MEETING TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 95A – LITTERING AND ILLEGAL DUMPING.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Tree Ordinance Revisions

Mr. Alvord presented an overview of his role as Tree Warden for the City of Norwalk and the proposed ordinance revisions to Chapter 112, Trees. He reviewed the posting process for the removal of trees on City property, and defined the brightly color coded label designations for identifying all tree work to be done by DPW. He added that he would respond to the resident complaint as requested by Ms. Brown.

Mr. Alvord suggested the formation of a Tree Advisory Committee or for Neighborhood Associations to name a tree liason and he encouraged a coalition of neighborhood associatons. He added that changes to the ordinance were to remove "Traffic and Parking Division" of the Department of Public Works, along with the dollar values from Sections 112.6 A and B as authorized in CT general statues section 22a-250.

**** MR. BONDI MOTIONED TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 112 -TREES.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** MS. STRANTI MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Knox
Telesco Services