



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE of the COMMON COUNCIL

DATE: Tuesday, May 3, 2016

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Norwalk City Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 231

AGENDA

Public Input

Public input (Guests at Committee meetings may speak to any item on the agenda. Comments shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes per speaker.)

New Business

1. Approve the Minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of Tuesday, April 5, 2016.
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order to VSI Sales, LLC for the purchase of a replacement 45' Mast Arm for a sum not to exceed \$16,726.00.

Account No.: 16 13 43 5414

Information / Discussion

- A. CTDOT Road Safety Audit for Calf Pasture Beach Road.
- B. DPW Main Office Renovation
- C. Monthly Solid Waste Report – March 2016
- D. Project Status Report
- E. Correspondence
 - Walk Bridge Program – Fort Point Bridge Replacement
- F. Customer Service Report

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 7, 2016
7:00 P.M.
Room 231, Norwalk City Hall

**CITY OF NORWALK
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
APRIL 5, 2016**

ATTENDANCE: John Igneri, Chair; Faye Bowman; Michael Corsello;
Thomas Livingston; Michelle Maggio (7:06 p.m.);
Eloisa Melendez (7:08 p.m.); Richard Bonenfant (7:30 p.m.)

STAFF: Bruce Chimento, Director; Lisa Burns, Principal Engineer;
Chris Torre, Superintendent of Operations; Amy Taber, Traffic
Maintenance Supervisor; Jose Ortiz, Road Supervisor;
Joel Grant, Fleet Services Supervisor

OTHERS: Joseph Messina, NY Railroad

Mr. Igneri called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC INPUT

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There were no members of the public present this evening who wished to speak.

Ms. Maggio joined the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

**** MR. LIVINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING OF TUESDAY, MARCH 1,
2016 AS PRESENTED**

**** MOTION PASSED WITH TWO (2) ABSTENTIONS (MR. CORSELLO
AND MS. MAGGIO)**

**** MS. BOWMAN MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEM:**

- 2. RESCIND THE FEBRUARY 9, 2016 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE
THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AND AGREEMENT
WITH AECOM (FORMERLY URS) FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION
DURING REHABILITATION OF BRIDGE NO. 04154 _PERRY AVENUE
BRIDGE OVER THE NORWALK RIVER, CONNDOT PROJECT 102-319,
FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$410,000.
80% FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT (FEDERAL LOCAL BRIDGE
PROGRAM)**

Ms. Melendez joined the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Ms. Burns explained that this is a third party entity that administers the project for the DOT, but railroad insurance and the contingency was missing from the original authorization. Mr. Messina explained the purpose of railroad insurance. Ms. Burns added that the DOT hired a program manager to run the local bridge program for them.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** MR. LIVINGSTON MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEM:**

- 3. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AND AGREEMENT WITH AECOM (FORMERLY URS) FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION DURING REHABILITATION OF BRIDGE NO. 04154 — PERRY AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE NORWALK RIVER, CONNDOT PROJECT 102-319, FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$460,000.**

80% FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT (FEDERAL LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM)

ACCOUNT NO. 09 09 4021 5777 C0392 09 10 4021 5777 C0392

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**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** MS. MELENDEZ MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEM:**

- 4. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE A 2ND AMENDMENT TO THE JULY 29, 2013 CONTRACT WITH X-PERT GENERAL SERVICES LLC FOR PROJECT #TRF 2013-1 ON-CALL FIBER OPTIC AND CCTV INSTALLATION FOR TRAFFIC FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.**

ACCOUNT NO. 09 03 4120 5777 C0232

CT DOT REIMBURSEMENT

Ms. Burns explained the project and said that the State is doing a project on Rt.1 and it is incumbent upon the utility to relocate. The reimbursement amount will go back into the general fund.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**** MS. BOWMAN MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

5A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH LAYDON INDUSTRIES, LLC FOR PROJECT NO. PM 2016-2 BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PERMANENT PAVEMENT REPAIRS, FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$332,922.30.

5B. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE ORDERS ON CONTRACT WITH LAYDON INDUSTRIES, LLC FOR PROJECT NO. PM 2016-2 BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PERMANENT PAVEMENT REPAIRS, FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$33,292.23.

**ACCOUNT NO. 030000-2602
09 16 4021 5777 C0021**

Mr. Chimento explained that there were two bidders and Laydon Industries was the apparent low bidder at \$332,922.30. Ms. Burns said that Laydon Industries is a well-known contractor, but she did not recall if the City used them before.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** MR. IGNERI MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEM:**

6. AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASING AGENT TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO MUENCH CO. INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) BANDIT INDUSTRIES 1390 XP WOOD CHIPPER FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$47,822.50.

ACCOUNT NO. 09 164031 5777 C0313

Mr. Chimento explained that the summary was included in the backup packet. He introduced Mr. Torre and Mr. Torre introduced the other DPW staff members present this evening and gave a brief overview of their backgrounds and responsibilities.

Mr. Grant explained the necessity for a new wood chipper and added that the old one will be repurposed for use by Recreation and Parks.

Mr. Chimento said that this is the part of the program where he introduces the staff to the Committee members.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Mr. Chimento said that he wants the Committee members to see the people who do the work in his department.

INFORMATION / DISCUSSION

Letter regarding Replacement of Metro-North Railroad Bridge over East Avenue

Mr. Chimento explained that there is a letter in the meeting packet concerning the replacement of the Metro-North Railroad Bridge over East Avenue.

Monthly Solid Waste Report — February 2016

Mr. Chimento said that the report is in the meeting packet. Mr. Livingston noted that the numbers bumped up from last month. Mr. Chimento said that the numbers will begin to bump up as the weather gets warmer.

Project Status Report

Ms. Bowman asked about the Parking Authority. Mr. Chimento explained that they are a separate enterprise and meet once a month. Ms. Bowman said that she will contact Mr. Chimento about some of the parking meters in South Norwalk.

Correspondence

None

Mr. Bonenfant joined the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Customer Service Report

Mr. Chimento said that the Customer Service calls report is in the meeting packet. He said that he received a call from a resident in South Norwalk who was very pleased with the Customer Service department and said that they were very helpful.

Mr. Chimento urged everyone to use the app (Norwalk Mobile) when they see graffiti so that it goes on the list. Mr. Torre said that it is going well and they were able to identify over 900 different tags and had one arrest.

Mr. Bonenfant asked who cleans the graffiti. Mr. Chimento explained that DPW does some of it, but if it is on private property, Mr. Shockley and his team or the property owner, take care of it. He added that Ms. Taber's crew cleans and replaces traffic signs that have graffiti on them.

Mr. Bonenfant said that he had a complaint from a resident about Seaside Place in East Norwalk. Mr. Torre said that there is a chain across the road. Mr. Bonenfant said that there is a monument at the end of Fifth Street and Seaside Place indicating where the British landed. He said that he and Ms. Maggio will go out and look at it. He said that the neighbors grew grass over the roadway to try and cut off walkers.

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**** MS. MAGGIO MOVED TO ADJOURN**
**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

There was no further business and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie Lombardi
Telesco Secretarial Services

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 7:00 P.M.
Room 231, Norwalk City Hall



MEMORANDUM

To: Bruce Chimento, PE Director
From: Michael Yeosock, PE Assistant Principal Engineer
Date: April 25, 2016
RE: Mast Arm Replacement

Last September, a City mast arm at the intersection of Rt. 7 and West Avenue was struck and damaged by a truck. The damaged mast arm and signals had been temporarily replaced with a span wire assembly until the structural integrity of the mast arm shaft could be ascertained. The inspection has now been completed and the shaft has been found to be structurally reusable, thus a price was requested from the manufacturer of the shaft to replace the arm.

The manufacturer has quoted a price of \$16,726 for which we are requesting city council approval under the sole source provisions of the City's purchasing guidelines.

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VSI SALES, LLC

P O Box 135
Cecilia, KY 42724
Phone (270) 900-0020 (Ext 121) - Fax: (270) 234-8439

QUOTATION

04/25/16 John Fehrenbach
QUOTATION NO. 150917
INQUIRY TO Michael Yoesock

TO: Norwalk, CT Dept of Public Works

RE: Rplacement Mast Arm
INT NO. 102-262 West Ave @ Rt 7
Town of Norwalk, CT

ATTN: Michael Yoesock

ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE		SHIPPED VIA	FOB: PPD & ALLOWED	TERMS: NET 30 DAYS	
ESTABLISHED AT TIME OF ORDER		TRUCK	TO JOB SITE		
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION			UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Replacement of Damaged 40 Foot Mast Arm - Pole 1 (45' Arm)			\$ 16,726	16726
0	Based off of V295-CT-9 and 10			\$ -	0
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QUOTATION TERMS: DUE TO THE UNCONTROLLABLE COST INCREASES IN STEEL, OUR PRICES ARE FIRM FOR 60 DAYS, AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF AN ORDER IS NOT RELEASED FOR MANUFACTURE WITHIN 60 DAYS OF ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER. IF A RELEASE CANNOT BE OBTAINED WITHIN THE STATED 60 DAYS, ADD 2.5% FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS THE PROJECT IS ON HOLD.					
PRICES INCLUDE: H.D. GALVANIZED FINISH CONNECTION HARDWARE POWDER COATED FLAT BLACK SHIPPING					
PRICES EXCLUDE: SIGNS SIGN BRACKETS SIGNAL HANGER CLAMPS INSTALLATION					
DESIGN: Per Plans & Specifications					
				\$	16,726

WE ARE PLEASED TO SUBMIT THE ABOVE QUOTATION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. SHOULD YOU PLACE AN ORDER, BE ASSURED IT WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

THIS QUOTATION IS VALID THRU 06/24/16
THEREAFTER IT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

BY _____

ACCEPTED _____

DATE _____

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Bruce Chimento, Director of Public Works
 Lisa Burns, Principal Engineer
 Kathryn Hebert, DPW Administrative Services Manager
 Robert Barron, Director of Management & Budgets
 Chris Torre, Superintendent of Operations
 Dilene Byrd, Administrative Assistant

From: Jessica C. Paladino, Waste Programs Manager

Date: April 8, 2016

Re: MSW and Recycling Report – March 2016

MSW Collection and Disposal				
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	Previous FY: Mar-15	Current FY: Mar-16	Change	FY 15/16 Cumulative
Curbside tonnage	1,178.80	1,289.54	9.4%	11,129.13
MSW tonnage out	1,702.96	1,820.00	6.9%	16,714.36
Transfer station operating fee	\$63,125.00	\$64,400.00	2.0%	\$579,600.00
Transport and disposal fee	\$143,048.64	\$154,700.00	8.1%	\$1,420,720.60
Curbside collection fee	\$84,883.75	\$87,430.25	3.0%	\$786,872.25
Total operating costs (less curbside)	\$206,173.64	\$219,100.00	6.3%	\$2,000,320.60

MSW Consolidated Budget	
FY 15/16 Budget	\$3,788,905.00
Amount expended	\$2,787,192.85
Percent remaining	26.4%

Recycling Collection				
Recycling Collection	Previous FY: Mar-15	Current FY: Mar-16	Change	FY 15/16 Cumulative
Curbside tonnage	612.31	688.46	12.4%	6,143.83
Transfer station tonnage	33.78	32.11	-4.9%	363.83
Total monthly tonnage	646.09	720.57	11.5%	6,507.66
Curbside collection fee	\$82,400.00	\$84,872.08	3.0%	\$763,848.75

Recycling Budget	
FY 15/16 Budget	\$1,018,465.00
Amount expended	\$763,848.75
Percent Remaining	25.0%

MSW and Recycling Revenues				
MSW and Recycling Revenues	Previous FY: Mar-15	Current FY: Mar-16	Change	FY 15/16 Cumulative
Transfer station tip fees	\$32,088.20	\$35,036.50	9.3%	\$294,726.40
Recycling revenue (curbside)	\$10,715.43	\$12,048.05	12.4%	\$107,517.03
Recycling revenue (T.S.)	\$591.15	\$561.93	-4.9%	\$6,367.03
Total revenues	\$43,374.78	\$47,646.48	9.8%	\$408,610.45

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DPW Project Review

Project	PM	Status
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Bridges and Structures

1	James Street over Silvermine River	VV	URS. Const. post Perry Ave. Bridge. 70% Submission sent to DOT. DOT working on ROW impacts
2	Perry Avenue over Norwalk River	VV	Contract executed. Construction to start April 2016. Contractor PJF Construction
3	Glover Avenue Bridge	BS	State plans for interchange call for replacing bridge. Requesting funds in Cap. Budget to do foundation work
4	DOT Coordination - MPky Main Avenue	BS	Work in progress
5	DOT Coordination - I-95 widening/Conn Av	BS	Nearing Completion
6	CTDOT Burnell Bridge	BS	Complete - open to traffic. DOT to do punch list work.
7	CTDOT Rails Wall/Commerce RR Tunnel	BS	CTDOT Rails Design. Wall Street partial closure required. Project start date May 4th.
8	CTDOT/MN Tracation Station	BS	State provided final plans to DPW for comment. Trees removed. Contractor pulled encroachment permit

Building Management

9	City Hall - security notification system	AL	Start design in July 2015. IT Dept is coordinating the project. Projected completion Aug 2016
10	City Hall - IT Center	AL	City/BoE IT equipment rooms relocated to FD HQ. Next - renovate existing room to code compliance.
11	City Hall - AC filtration system	AL	To be completed by September 2016
12	City Hall - roof replacement	AL	Retained architect and design near completion. Scheduled to go out for bids in Spring 2016 for Sept. start of construction. Additional Capital Budget allocation is required.
13	City Hall - community room	AL	Light fixtures replaced. Specs. for shelving restoration completed and will advertise for bids. IT Department is developing Specs for PA equipment
14	Public Works Center - replace fire panels	AL	Start and complete project in Sept 2016
15	Public Works Center - upgrade heat controls	AL	Fan coil and thermostat replacement completed. Piping replacement bids exceeded budget, will need to value engineer project scope
16	Main library - facade and lighting repairs	AL	Complete by Jun 2016
17	Police headquarters - retaining wall repair	AL	Bids awarded. Project to be completed by August 2016
18	Ben Franklin - window repairs	AL	Received bids for window repairs and will complete repair work in Spring 2016. Window replacement project - reassessing project due to potential environmental hazardous materials.
19	Lockwood House - Fan Coil Replacement	AL	Assessing option for alternate design and/or fan coil unit to reduce costs. Thereafter rebid
20	Nathaniel Ely window replacement	AL	Assessing environmental testing requirements and schedule availability of time with daycare program
21	Historic Smith Street Jail restoration	AL	Project phased. Roof, gutters, window replacement and brick restoration completed. Working with Historical Commission to determine next phase for interior renovation.
22	LMMM - Phase II ADA Improvements	AL	Received \$500,000 for Phase II ADA Improvement. Will prepared bid spec. in summer 2016

Drainage/Stormwater

25	General Drainage 2016	DB	In progress; ICW pavement management. West Norwalk Rd, East Beach, Splitrock Rd, etc.
26	Watercourse Maintenance	BS	Projects in development. CTDEEP COP application ready to submit to DEEP.
27	Drainage system map/GIS layer	RK	DPW crews regularly obtaining field info.
28	Stormwater Management Plan	MY	Resource-dependent. Working with Harbor Watch River Watch on 3 drainage systems.
29	Keeler Brook Watershed Project	MY	Counter Offer from property owner under review. Property acquisition needed to move project.
30	Metro-North Culverts - Bouton/Fitch	LB	Dependent on future funding.
31	East Beach drainage	BS	Road regrading plan completed. Plans for regrading discussed with Bell Island folks.
32	Bouton Street	LB	All pipes cleared/operating. Structural solution not yet obvious.
33	Honeysuckle-Daphne Diversion	PS	Milone & MacBroom contract amendment work in Design Phase as of 10/8/2015. Design is progressing.
34	Culvert rehabilitation - Clinton Avenue	BS	City to keep watch on how improvements function since state work completed.
35	Charles Creek outfall repair	BS	Rec'd COP from DEEP and permission from COE. DPW crews met with property owner. Will start spring
36	Localized flooding challenges	PS	Milone & MacBroom. Draft Drainage Manual delivered for review of department staff.

Traffic

37	Traffic Signal Upgrade - Phase 3	MY	In semi-final design - Submission to CT DOT this month
38	Traffic signals at 4 locations	MY	Bid pkg ready to advertise. Awaiting inspection staff - Winter advertising
39	Traffic signal - Main Street and Wall	MY	Bid pkg ready to advertise. Awaiting inspection staff - Coord. with Wall Street design
40	Stuart and Route 1 (102-286)	MY	CDM working on design for State. May advertising. Utility breakout project underway
41	Traffic Camera/Fiber Contract	MY	X-Per General Services. Annual contract to repair fiber and install traffic cameras.
42	Transportation Management Plan	MY	Route 123/Bartlett; Main Street/Cross under design as part of Item 43
43	Traffic Signal Upgrade - Phase 4	MY	Awaiting date of CT DOT Kick-off meeting

Roads

44	Pavement Management 2015	DB	Deering. Base Contract Value Completed. Amendment Value In Progress.
45	Pavement Management 2016	DB	FGB Construction Company: In Progress
46	Road Reconstruction RD 2014-1	DB	Deering. Washington St In Progress.
47	Permanent Repair (Patch) 2014	DB	Completed
48	Permanent Repair (Patch) 2015	DB	Completed
49	Cracksealing 2015	DB	Completed
50	2015 Pavement Marking Contract	PS	Safety Marking. Work is progressing.
51	Annual roadway consulting services.	DB	VHB. In progress.
52	East Avenue Improvements (I95-Winfield)	BS	Contract with ADA for design and traffic study in progress
53	Route 1 Improvements at East Ave	MY	CTDOT Project - City coordination
54	Route 1 Improvements at Stuart Ave	MY	CTDOT Project - City coordination
55	Washington St /SoNo Pedestrian Improvements	MY	Project Agreement Letter to be signed
56	City Hall parking facilities	AL	
57	Norwalk River Valley Trail - Phase 2	MY	PD comments received - Scheduling public info meeting for early June
58	Highland @ Flax Hill	MY	Accident Reduction Grant received and design phase to be scheduled

Sidewalks and Footpaths

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May 2016

59	Curbs & Sidewalks @Various Locations 2014	DB	Completed
60	Curbs & Sidewalks @Various Locations 2015	DB	Completed
61	Curbs & Sidewalks @Various Locations 2016	DB	RD2016-1: Deering Construction; In Progress
62	Footpath rehabilitation	DB	Footpath replacement in conjunction with paving program: Tierney/Toilsome/Scribner

Water Pollution Control Authority

63	Phase 2 WWTP Upgrade	LB	60% design completed. Project on indefinite hold.
64	SCADA/I&C	RK	Project Completed
65	Sammis Street Pump Station Replacement	RK	Punchlist
66	WWTP sluice gate rehab	RK	Consultant selected, started design.
67	Beacon Street Interceptor Rehab	LB	Punchlist
68	Contract Monitoring	LB	2016 underway.
69	Ely/Bouton Sewer Repair	LB	New pump station. Consultant selected.
70	Solids Handling Facility	LB	Consultant selected.
71	Main Lift Pumps	LB	Litigation on-going with Flowserve; contractor award made for pump replacement.
72	Keeler Brook PS Replacement	LB	Consultant selected.

Parking Authority

73	YDG facade improvements	KH	reviewing lighting aesthetic options with RDA and NAC
74	YDG elevator/stairwell ADA requirements	KH	developing plans
75	SNRR Station joint/roof repairs	KH	developing plans
76	Haviland Deck lighting/security camera upgrade	KH	developing plans
78	Smartparking technology	KH	reviewing options for the Wall Street District

OTHER

79	SWRPA Regional GIS flight	SB	Final delivery expected in December; QA/QC to occur in December.
80	LDA coordination - GGP-SoNo Collection	LB	Reviewing plans.
81	LDA coordination - POKO	LB	Under construction.
82	LDA coordination - DiScala	LB	Reviewing plans.
83	Waypoints - Paving and Streetscapes # 3	BS	Punchlist
84	Norwalk Linear Trail - P&Z Project	LB	P&Z Project to complete east side trail. DPW prel. Design submitted to DEEP Permit. 148 East Av
85	Norwalk Linear Trail - NRA Proj	LB	CTDOT to likely include in I-95 median project at no cost to city/40 Cross - add to NRVt bid
86	Landmark Square	TBD	Bids exceed available budget. Proj on Hold. Coordinate w. Wall Str RR tunnel 2015
87	Wall/West/Belden/Mott Intersection	TBD	NRA Funding. Consultant Design
88	Flock Process Dam	BS	Design Completed. Conservation Dept to put out to bid this spring. Needs completion by October 2016
83	Transfer station - replace compactors	JP	Two Compactors have been replaced; Replacement of third compactor on hold.
84	Transfer station - siding replacement	VV	Construction to start first week of April
85	West Avenue TE Grant	MY	Vaz Quality Works. Project restarted. About 50% complete.
86	TOD Pilot - Pedestrian Enhancements	MY	CLOSED
87	West Avenue Median Plantings	MY	Project plans - 80% complete. Advertising on hold per NRA
88	Thermal Imagery	MY	Photos received and being analysed.
89	SRTS Roton School	MY	PIM meeting held - Feb. 22 Roton School. Semi-final design to be submitted
90	Route 1 at Main		Highpointe - Road widening project

GIS/Technology

91	AVL Project	CT	AVL Project completed
92	E-Permitting	LB	3 forms completed
93	Camera Replacement Project	LB	Revised program being evaluated.
94	EDMS	LB	Received grant for implementation.



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WALK BRIDGE PROJECT
FORT POINT BR - FILE



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April 20, 2016

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APR 25 2016
PUBLIC WORKS

The Honorable Harry W. Rilling
Mayor
City of Norwalk
125 East Avenue
Norwalk, Connecticut 06856-5125

RECEIVED
APR 23 2016
PUBLIC WORKS

Dear Mayor Rilling:

Subject: Walk Bridge Program
Fort Point Bridge Replacement
Project No. 0301-0189
Bridge No. 04131R
City of Norwalk

Thank you for your letter dated March 28, 2016 inquiring about the design of the Fort Point Street Bridge. As noted in your letter, representatives from the Department of Transportation (Department) met with your staff on March 23, 2016 to review the Preliminary Design (30 percent complete) plans for the bridge.

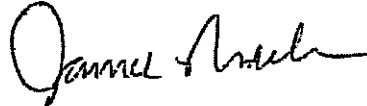
At the meeting, several issues related to the bridge and local roadway were discussed, including the existing sightline and safety issues. It was also noted that this portion of Fort Point Street is part of the Harbor Loop Trail and that it is the current truck route on the east side of the river. The thirty percent (30%) plans show a complete bridge replacement that accommodates the latest city standard roadway and sidewalk widths and improves the pedestrian and vehicular issues.

The construction at the Fort Point Street Bridge will be completed as part of the overall Walk Bridge Replacement Project to take advantage of the long-term two track railroad operations. The Department understands that this project is an opportunity to improve local roadway issues, and as such the Department is reviewing and evaluating all the design and construction factors including railroad track alignment, cost and schedule, utilities, rights of way, and long-term maintenance. We will continue to coordinate directly with the City of Norwalk to address your concerns and to develop the best solution for the Fort Point Street Bridge and the adjacent roadway infrastructure.

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Thank you for your on-going cooperation and collaboration and we look forward to the continued dialogue between the City of Norwalk and the Department. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. John Hanifin, Transportation Supervising Engineer at (203)785-8082.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Redeker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the first name being a large capital 'J'.

James Redeker
Commissioner

cc: Elizabeth Stocker, AICP, City of Norwalk
Lisa Burns, P.E., City of Norwalk



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TO: Public Work Committee
FROM: Connie Blair, Customer Service Manager
Cc: Bruce Chimento, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Customer Service Calls and Requests April 2016
DATE: April 27, 2016

The Customer Service Center received 421 calls with 328 requests for service related to Public Works. Listed are amounts of requests received in each Public Works category, what number of service request remain in progress, and the number of requests completed.

Category:	In Progress	Completed	Total
<i>Drainage</i> Catch basin cleaning, and repair, culvert maintenance	5	23	28
<i>Engineering</i> Contractor trench, permit Inspections, paving	37	8	45
<i>Landscaping</i> Tree inspection and removal, tree pruning and cutbacks	17	31	48
<i>Ordinance Enforcement Officer</i> Illegal dumping, illegal signs, sidewalk litter	29	1	30
<i>Road</i> Potholes, curbing, and sidewalk repair	15	53	68
<i>Solid Waste</i> Recycling, garbage, stickered carts, recycling and garbage	1	78	79
<i>Traffic</i> Signals, signs, sightlines issues	13	17	30
		Public Work Total Request April 27, 2016	328

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