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- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. Regular Meeting: May 12, 2026**
- III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- IV. MAYOR**
 - A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**
 - 1. APPOINTMENTS
 - a. Saj Oliver, Arts and Culture Commission
 - B. MAYOR'S REMARKS**
- V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT**
 - A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

1. APPOINTMENTS
 - a. Brian Bailey, Board of Estimate and Taxation
 - b. Anne Wennerstrand, Board of Estimate and Taxation, Alternate
 - c. Nicole Eaddy, Affordable Housing Account Committee
 - d. Broderick Sawyer, Affordable Housing Account Committee

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A. CORPORATION COUNSEL

VII. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

1. Narrative on Tax Collections dated March and April 2026
2. Monthly Tax Collector's Reports dated March and April 2026
3. Claims Committee Report dated May 2026
4. Authorize NPS Purchasing Agent to purchase new Chromebooks from Vivacity Tech PBC for Nathan Hale, Ponus Ridge and West Rocks Middle Schools in the amount not to exceed \$450,714.60 From the Student Technology Munis Account 09265010-5777-C0740
5. Authorize NPS Purchasing Agent to purchase new Chromebooks from Vivacity Tech PBC for Teachers in grades K-5 in the amount not to exceed \$219,450 From the Instructional Technology Munis Account 09265010-5777-C0112
6. Authorize a Special Appropriation for Public Works & Operations Department in the amount of \$200,000 for recycling, yard and food composting initiatives. Munis Account 530000-5776-NPW01 NIPS Solid Waste Expense
7. Authorize the purchasing agent to issue a purchase order to GovConnection, Inc, in an amount not to exceed \$335,369.05 for Palo Alto Firewalls 3 years Renewal. Munis Account 011370-5742 IT Software
8. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order to Zoom Communications, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$12,300 for the annual renewal of fifty (50) Zoom Webinar accounts and six (6) translated captioning accounts. Funding will be allocated from Account No. 011370-5742 IT SOFTWARE.

9. Approve FY 2026-27 WPCA Operating Budget.

B. ORDINANCE

1. Approve changes to Chapter 7 (General Provisions), Article II (City Seal), Section 10 (Custody)
2. Approve new ordinance: Financial Disclosures and Impact of Ordinances
3. Approve changes to Chapter 32 (Code of Ethics), Section 1 (Title; Administration)
4. Approve changes to Chapter 32 (Code of Ethics), Section 3 (Definitions)
5. Approve changes to Chapter 32 (Code of Ethics), Section 12 (Board of Ethics)

C. RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

1. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Flax Hill Park and immediate surrounding grounds by EJ's H.E.A.R.T. for their Fitness Celebration to be held on Saturday, June 6th, 2026 from 9:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M. Approximately 80 people.
2. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Rowayton Elementary School Field and immediate surrounding grounds by Rowayton Civic Association for their PorchFest to be held on Saturday, June 6th, 2026 from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M with set-up at 8:00 A.M. and tear-down by 8:00 P.M. Approximately 3,000 people.
3. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Calf Pasture Beach and immediate surrounding grounds by Third Taxing District for their Summer Concert Series to be held on Sunday, July 12th, 19th and 26th and Sunday, August 2nd, 16th and 23rd, 2026 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. with set-up at 2:00 P.M. and tear-down by 8:30 P.M Approximately 300 people.
4. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Oyster Shell Park and Veteran's Park and immediate surrounding grounds by Club Connecticut for their O'Neill's 5K to be held on Sunday, June 7th, 2026 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Approximately 400 people.
5. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Freese Park by City of Norwalk Department of Recreation & Parks for their Tuesday Night Open Jam & Concert Series to be held on Sunday, June 21st, 2026, and Tuesday, June 23rd and 30th , July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th , and August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 2026 from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Approximately 75 people.
6. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of

Mathews Park by Lockwood Mathews Mansion for their 19th Annual Old-Fashioned Flea Market to be held on Sunday, September 13th from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. with set-up at 8:00 A.M. and tear-down by 8:00 P.M. Approximately 2500 people.

7. Approve the following resolution, accepting the grant funding in the amount of \$255,000 from the CT DEEP Long Island Sound Ecosystems Grant, for work at Andrews Field:

Be it resolved that it is in the best interests of the City of Norwalk, CT. to enter into contracts with the Department of Environmental Protection. In furtherance of this resolution, Barbara C. Smyth, the Mayor, is duly authorized to enter into and sign said contracts on behalf of the City of Norwalk. Barbara C. Smyth currently holds the title of Mayor and has held that office since November 5, 2025. The mayor is further authorized to provide such additional information and execute such other documents as may be required by the state or federal government in connection with said contracts and to execute any amendments, rescissions, and revisions thereto.

8. Technical correction of the City Council Action of April 14, 2026 items VIII.B.8a & VIII.B.8b

a. Authorize the purchasing agent to issue a sole source purchase order to Northeast Scoreboards, in an amount not to exceed \$161,334.37, for the replacement of the Casagrande Field scoreboard at BMHS, from accounts 09246030 5777 C0820,2SB32001 739 03, 030000 2684.

b. Authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to issue change orders, in an amount not to exceed \$16,000, to Northeast Scoreboards, for the replacement of the Casagrande Field scoreboard at BMHS, from accounts 09246030 5777 C0820,2SB32001 739 03, 030000 2684.

9. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to approve adjustments to the following fees for fiscal year 2026–2027, based on fee and charge structures, rate demands, and the costs of conducting recreation programs and using recreation and park facilities.

D. ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. a. Authorize the Mayor to execute any and all documents associated with submission of the PY52 Annual Action Plan to HUD.

b. Authorize the Mayor to execute any and all documents consistent with the approved PY52 Annual Action Plan.

2. a. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute an Amendment to the Contract between the City of Norwalk and VHB for Design and Engineering Services for the Gregory Boulevard Roundabout & Fifth Street Shared-Use Path Project, in an amount not to exceed \$246,000.

b. Authorize the Director of Transportation, Mobility, and Parking to execute orders on the contract between the City of Norwalk and VHB for Design and Engineering Services for the Gregory Boulevard Roundabout & Fifth Street Shared Use Path Project, for a sum not to exceed \$24,600.

ACCT: 580000-5796-AID08

E. PUBLIC WORKS

1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase Order to Kassbohrer All Terrain Vehicles Inc. in the amount of \$20,422.21 for the purchase of parts to repair the beach cleaning machine.
Account No. 01 40 45 5462
2. **WHEREAS**, pursuant to CGS Section 32-285a, the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development is authorized to extend financial assistance for economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Norwalk make an application to the State for \$10,000,000 in order to undertake the Keeler Brook Pump Station Replacement Project and to execute an Assistance Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council for the City of Norwalk:

1. That it is cognizant of the conditions and prerequisites for the state financial assistance imposed by Section 32-285a of the Connecticut General Statutes
2. That the filing of an application for State financial assistance by City of Norwalk in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 is hereby approved and that Barbara C. Smyth, as Mayor of the City of Norwalk, is directed to execute and file such application with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, to provide such additional information, to execute such other documents as may be required, to execute an Assistance Agreement with the State of Connecticut for State financial assistance if such an agreement is offered, to execute any amendments, decisions, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of City of Norwalk
3. **WHEREAS**, pursuant to CGS Section 32-285a, the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development is authorized to extend financial assistance for economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Norwalk make an application to the State for \$1,500,000 in order to undertake the Bouton Street Sewer Extension Project and to execute an Assistance Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council for the City of Norwalk:

1. That it is cognizant of the conditions and prerequisites for the state financial assistance imposed by Section 32-285a of the Connecticut General Statutes
2. That the filing of an application for State financial assistance by City of Norwalk in an amount

not to exceed \$1,500,000 is hereby approved and that Barbara C. Smyth, as Mayor of the City of Norwalk, is directed to execute and file such application with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, to provide such additional information, to execute such other documents as may be required, to execute an Assistance Agreement with the State of Connecticut for State financial assistance if such an agreement is offered, to execute any amendments, decisions, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of City of Norwalk

- VIII. RESOLUTIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL**
- IX. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE**
- X. SUSPENSION OF RULES**
- XI. ADJOURNMENT**

APPOINTMENTS

**ARTS AND CULTURE
COMMISSION**

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