

**CITY OF NORWALK  
CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 9, 2026  
VIA ZOOM AND CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Barbara C. Smyth, Brian Bailey; Jesse Buccolo; Jan Degenshein; Nicole Eaddy; James Frayer; Joshua Goldstein, Council President; Colin Hosten; Johan Lopez (Joined at 7:37 PM); Broderick Sawyer; Jalin T. Sead Sr., Majority Leader; Dajuan C. Wiggins Sr.; Richard Dellinger.

**STAFF:** Marsha Elbourne, City Clerk. Mario Coppola, Corporation Counsel.

**OTHERS:** Representatives of Miranda Creative (Juliet Del Rio, Maria Miranda); Economic & Community Development staff (Sabrina Godeski, Alex Cross, Jay Habansky); Chrissy Mahanna (Compass Consulting & Coaching); public participants including Diane Lauricella and Ligia Masilamani (Family & Children’s Agency).

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Barbara C. Smyth called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was confirmed.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Roll call was conducted. Members present as noted above.

**II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting: May 26, 2026**

**\*\*MR. SEAD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 26, 2026, AS PRESENTED.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED WITH ONE ABSTENTION (MR. DELLINGER).**

**III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Diane Lauricella addressed the Council regarding the proposed agreement with History Associates Incorporated for public art inventory and valuation services. She expressed concern about the project cost and lack of phasing alternatives and requested the item be returned to the Economic and Community Development Committee for further consideration.

Ligia Masilamani of Family & Children’s Agency was present and indicated she would speak to the relevant agenda item when reached. No other public comments were offered. Public Participation was closed.

**IV. MAYOR A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**1. RESIGNATIONS**

a. Diana Lenkowsky, Planning and Zoning Commission, Alternate

**\*\*THE COUNCIL MOVED TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF DIANA LENKOWSKY FROM THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AS AN ALTERNATE.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

## **2. APPOINTMENTS**

a. Diana Lenkowsky, Planning and Zoning Commission, Regular, District D

**\*\*MR. GOLDSTEIN MOVED THE ITEM.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ms. Lenkowsky was administered the oath of office.

b. Jaquell Wilson, Planning and Zoning Commission, Alternate, District B

c. Doug Hempstead, Planning and Zoning Commission, Alternate, District D

**\*\*MR. SAWYER MOVED THE ITEM.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Both were administered the oath of office.

d. Rachel Drucker, Historical Commission

**\*\*MR. DEGENSHEIN MOVED THE ITEM.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

## **3. REAPPOINTMENTS**

a. Isaac Walcott, Housing Authority

**\*\*MR. SEAD MOVED THE ITEM.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

## **B. MAYOR'S REMARKS**

Mayor Smyth delivered remarks recognizing Pride Month and the raising of the Pride flag at City Hall. She also recognized Juneteenth (including a flag raising at Heritage Wall with Ben Haig on June 10) and Caribbean American Heritage Month. She announced the first Sunset Bazaar on River Street this Saturday from 4–8 PM.

## **V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

### **A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

## **B. CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar was read into the record by Mr. Dellinger and consisted of the following items: VII.A.1 , VI.B.4 , VI.C.1a & 1b, VI.C.2a & 2b, VI.C.4, VI.D.1, VI.D.2a & 2b, VI.D.3, 4 & 5, VI.E.1, VI.E.2, VI.E.4

**\*\*MR. GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR AS READ.  
\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

## **VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

### **A. CORPORATION COUNSEL**

1. Authorization to engage in mediation and for settlement authority: Kimberly Graham, et al. v. Janie Friedlander, et al. (EXECUTIVE SESSION).

**\*\*MR. SEAD MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM.  
\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### **B. COMMUNITY SERVICES**

1. Compass Consulting & Coaching, LLC – Nonprofit Capacity Accelerator Program Cohort #2 (\$30,000). Discussion included remarks on capacity building and public-private partnerships. Chrissy Mahanna provided comments on the program.

**\*\*MR. BUCCOLO MOVED THE ITEM  
\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments, or amendments as may be necessary with The Open Door Shelter (dba Open Doors) located at 4 Merritt Street Norwalk, CT 06854 in the amount of \$92,000.00 to provide shelter services for persons experiencing homelessness for Norwalk residents. Beginning July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Account#012010-5A0620.

**\*\*MR. GOLDSTEIN MOVED THE ITEM  
\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute any and all necessary agreements, documents, instruments, or amendments with Family & Children's Agency, Inc. for the second year of the Multisystem TAG Program for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$100,000 from the Community Services Department, Account #012010-5A0620.

**\*\*MR. BUCCOLO MOVED THE ITEM  
\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### **C. LAND USE AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT**

3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a Purchase Order to Raptor Technologies, LLC to provide an annual emergency/security management software subscription for City Hall for an

initial fee in the amount of \$1,497.50 and an annual cost in the amount of \$1,417.50 under the TIPS Cooperative Association Contract. Funds available from account # 014075 5296.

**\*\*MR. HOSTEN MOVED THIS ITEM.  
\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### **E. ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**3.** Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute a one-year extension of the marketing services contract with Miranda Creative in an amount not to exceed \$163,600. ACCTS: 01-14-50-5258 / 01-37-80-5258

#### **Item 3 (Miranda Creative – one-year marketing services contract extension, NTE \$163,600)**

A presentation was received from Miranda Creative (Juliet Del Rio and Maria Miranda) and city staff (Sabrina Godeski, Alex Cross, Jay Habansky) on unified branding, content creation, performance metrics (impressions, engaged sessions, parking data), cross-department collaboration, and upcoming initiatives.

**\*\*MR. GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE ONE-YEAR EXTENSION.  
\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### **VII. RESOLUTIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL**

None.

#### **VIII. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE**

None.

#### **IX. SUSPENSION OF RULES**

None.

#### **X. ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\*MR. DELLINGER MOVED TO ADJOURN.  
\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Courtney Baldwin  
Recording Secretary