

**CITY OF NORWALK
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 7, 2026
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wennerstrand called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. There was a quorum present.

II. ROLL CALL

ATTENDANCE: Anne Wennerstrand, Chair; Jan Degenshein, Richard Dellinger, Jesse Buccolo, Jim Frayer, Darlene Young (7:04p.m.)

STAFF: Vanessa Valadares, Chief of Operations and Public Works; James Meehan, Principal Engineer; Thomas Szabo, Waste Programs Manager; Sarah Cruz, Arborist; Alexis Cherichetti, Greg Pacelli, Transportation Planner

OTHERS: Councilmember Nicole Eaddy

Chair Wennerstrand acknowledged those present as above noted.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. REGULAR MEETING: JUNE 2, 2026

There were no changes, deletions, or omissions to the minutes as presented.

****MR. DELLINGER MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 2, 2026, AS PRESENTED
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no Public Participation.
Chair Wennerstrand closed public participation at 7:02p.m.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A.

**1. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, BARBARA C. SMYTH, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORWALK AND THE GRASSO COMPANIES, LLC FOR PROJECT PM2026-2 ROADWAY PAVING OF WEST AVENUE (MAPLE STREET TO I-95N) AND MAPLE STREET (WEST AVENUE TO ROUTE 1) FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$1,419,152.00. ACCOUNT NO.
09 22 4021 5777 C0021
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2. AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS, TO EXECUTE ORDERS ON THE CONTRACT WITH THE GRASSO COMPANIES, LLC FOR

PROJECT PM2026-2
ROADWAY PAVING OF WEST AVENUE (MAPLE STREET TO I-95N) AND MAPLE STREET
(WEST AVENUE TO ROUTE 1) FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED
\$141,915.20.

ACCOUNT NO.

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Mr. Meehan gave a brief overview of the project.

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

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

B.

AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, BARBARA C. SMYTH, TO EXECUTE A 4-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND FOR 2 1-YEAR EXTENSIONS BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORWALK AND DW TRANSPORT AND LEASING INC FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF STREET SWEEPING AND EXCAVATED MATERIAL PROJECT 4508R FOR A FIRST YEAR BASE PRICE OF \$60.00 PER TON FOR EXCAVATED MATERIALS & BROKEN STRUCTURAL CONCRETE AND \$130.00 PER TON FOR STREET SWEEPINGS/CATCH BASIN GRIT PLUS THE DIESEL COST IMPACT ADJUSTED ON A YEARLY BASIS.

ACCOUNT NO.

01 40 42 5299

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Ms. Valadares gave a brief overview of the agreement.

****MR. FRAYER MOVED THE ITEM**

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

C. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, BARBARA C. SMYTH, TO EXECUTE A

CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH STAR CONSTRUCTION, CORP., IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TMP2025-2 CONTRACT AGREEMENT, TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL WORK FOR THE MILLING, PAVING, AND THE INSTALLATION OF HIGH-VISIBILITY CROSSWALKS AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST ROCKS ROAD AND FRANCE STREET AT ADAMS AVENUE AND CANNON STREET, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00.

ACCOUNT NO.

09 26 3750 5777 C0824

09 27 3750 5777 C0824

Mr. Pacelli gave a brief overview of the project and answered all questions.

****MR. DELLINGER MOVED THE ITEM**

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

D.

AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, BARBARA C. SMYTH, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORWALK AND ARCADIS U.S., INC., FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN FOR SONO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE & SALT MARSH RESTORATION PROJECT FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$395,724.00.

ACCOUNT NO.

36 3730 5298 G0052

09 25 4021 5777 C0715

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Ms. Cherichetti gave a brief overview of the project and answered all questions.

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

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

VI. REPORTS

A. TREE OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMMING

Ms. Valadares reported on the tree program. She introduced Sarah Cruz, Arborist to the Committee.

1. OVERVIEW URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES

Presentation: Sarah Cruz, Arborist – Recreation & Parks, shared her screen and gave a

brief overview of the Urban Forestry Program. She answered all the Committee's questions.

B. MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING REPORT

Presentation: Thomas Szabo, Waste Programs Manager, DPW, reported on MSW and Recycling.

C. ONGOING PROJECTS STATUS

Presentation: Jim Meehan, Principal Engineer, DPW, gave a brief overview of the ongoing projects.

VII. DISCUSSION

Chair Wennerstrand acknowledged all the hard work and efforts made by the Chief of Operations and Public Works, Vanessa Valadares, and the DPW Crew during the challenging weekend with the storm.

Ms. Young inquired about the street sweeping program and how to continue and ensure sustainability in keeping the streets cleaned.

Ms. Valadares explained the program, the financial constraints and challenges and offered to collaborate with other departments when deemed necessary in keeping the streets clean.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Degenshein moved to adjourn
Motion passed unanimously
Meeting was adjourned at 8:35p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING BY WAY
OF VIDEOCONFERENCE/TELECONFERENCE**

Respectfully Submitted,
Monique Cipriano

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