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I. ROLL CALL

II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Special Meeting: January 24, 2026

B. Regular Meeting: January 27, 2026

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

IV. MAYOR

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. APPOINTMENTS

a. Appointment of Robert Stowers, Director of Recreation and Parks.

b. Peter Frank Viteretto, Urban Forestry Commission, Chair

c. Gay E. Mac Leod, Urban Forestry Commission

- d. Sonja E Oliver, Urban Forestry Commission
- e. Amy Verel, Urban Forestry Commission
- f. David McGoldrick, Urban Forestry Commission

2. REAPPOINTMENTS

- a. Kristina Testa-Buzzee, Commission on Gender Equity
- b. Jazmine Prezzie, Commission on Gender Equity
- c. Chantal Coffy, Commission on Gender Equity

B. MAYOR'S REMARKS

C. Presentation on progress regarding the Efficiency Study.

V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A. CORPORATION COUNSEL

VII. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. PUBLIC SAFETY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- 1. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute any and all agreements, documents, applications, or amendments as may be necessary with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services/Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DESPP/DEMHS) for participation in the Emergency Management Grant Program (EMPG) and Regional Homeland Security planning and funding activities.
- 2.
 - a. Authorize Mayor, Barbara Smyth, to execute a third amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement by and between Recovery Network of Programs, Inc. and City of Norwalk commencing on July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$300,528.00 to be paid from account #013026-5258.
 - b. Authorize the City of Norwalk Purchasing Agent, to execute purchase orders on behalf of the Norwalk Police Department to the Recovery Network Program utilizing NPD account #013026-5258 based on the availability of funds not to exceed \$300,528.00.

3. a. Authorize the Norwalk Police Department to utilize a Noncompetitive Procurement Justification Form with Lexipol for payment of Cordico mobile application software. This payment is for a one-year agreement for services commencing February 1, 2026 and ending January 31, 2027.

b. Authorize the City of Norwalk Purchasing Agent, to execute purchase orders on behalf of the Norwalk Police Department to Lexipol LLC. utilizing NPD account #09213610-5777-C0638 based on the availability of funds not to exceed \$21,600.00.
4. a. Authorize Mayor Barbara Smyth to execute an extension Agreement with Fleet Auto Supply, under RFP project number 4123 for the upfit of police vehicles until February 28, 2027, in the amount not to exceed \$290,000.00 per year.

b. Authorize the City of Norwalk Purchasing Agent to execute the purchase orders on behalf of the Norwalk Police Department to Fleet Auto Supply under RFP project number 4123 for the upfit of police vehicles based on unit pricing and the availability of funds not to exceed \$290,000.00.

B. LAND USE AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT

1. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute a Land Use Restriction Agreement and Negative Pledge Agreement in favor of the State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development in connection with 7 Academy Street (site of Carver Center), Norwalk, Connecticut.
2. a. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute an agreement with ETT Environmental Services Inc. for the Police HQ. Fuel Island Pump Replacement Project for a total not to exceed \$128,000.00 Acct # 09263010 5777 C0727, 09247100 5777 C0137

b. Authorize a contingency allowance for a total not to exceed \$12,800.00 Acct # 09247100 5777 C0137
3. Approve the naming of the South Norwalk Elementary School as Dr. Ruby Shaw Elementary School.
4. Authorize to increase design contingency with Tecton Architects' design services contract for South Norwalk School for an additional amount of \$56,147.72 for additional design services. Acct #09225010 5777 C0808
5. **TECHNICAL CORRECTION:** of City Council action on **November 17, 2025, Item VI, D, 6a & 6b** for Calf Pasture Beach Project by correcting the typo in the account number to properly reflect the actual account. New action to read as follows:

"Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute an Agreement with O'Riordan Migani Architects LLC for architectural services for the Calf Pasture Beach Camp

renovation project for a total not to exceed \$119,480.00. **Acct. #09266030 5777 C0365.**

Authorize a contingency allowance for a total not to exceed \$11,948.00. **Acct. #09266030 5777 C0365."**

C. PUBLIC WORKS

1. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth to enter into a Subordination Agreement and such other instruments incidental thereto with the Housing Authority ("NHA") for the city of Norwalk with respect to the City's easements at 20 Day Street in connection with NHA's ELUR Application to DEEP.

2. Approve the Honorary Naming of Lincoln Avenue Extension to Master Chief Alexander Restrepo Way.

3. a. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute the 4th Amendment to the December 12, 2023 agreement between the City of Norwalk and M. Rondano Inc. for Purchasing Project 4322, DRG 2023-3 On Call Drainage at Various Locations for a sum not to exceed \$1,124,616.15.

09 20 4062 5777 C0361
09 24 4062 5777 C0361
09 24 4021 5777 C0302
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09 26 4021 5777 C0302
09 24 4021 5777 C0021
09 25 4021 5777 C0021
09 26 4021 5777 C0021
09 21 4021 5777 C0440
09 22 4021 5777 C0440
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09 26 4021 5777 C0440
09 20 4027 5777 C0643
09 21 4021 5777 C0643
09 22 4021 5777 C0643
09 25 4021 5777 C0643
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- b. Authorize the Chief of Operations and Public Works to execute orders on the contract with M. Rondano, Inc. for project DRG2023-3 On-Call Drainage Improvements at Various Locations for a sum not to exceed \$112,461.62.

Account No.

09 20 4062 5777 C0361
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09 22 4021 5777 C0440
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09 20 4027 5777 C0643
09 21 4021 5777 C0643
09 22 4021 5777 C0643
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D. ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute an Agreement with Berry, Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC, for Project #4435 – Community Development Software & Services, for an amount not to exceed \$204,000.00 for implementation oversight services for a new online permitting and licensing system.

ACCT: 0926 3710 5777 C0731

2. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute an Agreement between the City of Norwalk and A. Vitti Excavators, LLC for Project TMP 2025-6 South Main Street Rail Spur and Berm Removal, for an amount not to exceed \$849,497.00.

ACCTS: 0924-3750-5777-C0835, 580000-5796-AID07

3. Authorize the Director of Transportation, Mobility, and Parking to execute orders on the contract between the City of Norwalk and A. Vitti Excavators, LLC for Project TMP 2025-6 South Main Street Rail Spur and Berm Removal, for a sum not to exceed \$84,949.70.

ACCTS: 0924-3750-5777-C0835, 580000-5796-AID07

4. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute any and all documents, to adopt the City of Norwalk Arts and Cultural Plan (2025, as amended) as the official guiding document for advancing arts and culture initiatives in the City, consistent with the

City's designation as a State-recognized Arts and Cultural District.

5. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute any and all documents, to ratify the amendment to the Citywide Plan (Plan of Conservation and Development) to incorporate by reference the Arts and Cultural Plan within Chapter 6, Preserving & Promoting Our Historic Heritage, Arts & Culture, including the directive to evaluate, modify as necessary, and implement the plan's recommendations during the 2025–2029 planning period.

VIII. RESOLUTIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL

IX. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE

X. SUSPENSION OF RULES

XI. ADJOURNMENT

APPOINTMENTS

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION	M/C	City Code 112-4
PETER FRANK VITERETTO (R) 119 Comstock Hill Avenue Norwalk, CT 06850		Term Expires - 07/01/2029 Chair
GAY E. MACLEOD (D) 6 Old Rock Lane Norwalk, CT 06850		Term Expires - 07/01/2029
SONJA OLIVER (D) 15 Madison Street, Unit H3 Norwalk, CT 06854		Term Expires - 07/01/2029
AMY C. VEREL (D) 1 Geneva Road Norwalk, CT 06850		Term Expires - 07/01/2029
DAVID MCGOLDRICK (D) 59 Cove Avenue Norwalk, CT 06855		Term Expires - 07/01/2029

REAPPOINTMENTS

COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUITY	M/C	Code 115
KRISTINA TESTA-BUZZEE (U) 170 West Rocks Road Norwalk, CT 06851		Term Expires - 09/01/2028

**CITY COUNCIL
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT**

**AGENDA
7:30 PM**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

JASMINE PREZZIE (D)

8 Union Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851

Term Expires - 09/01/2028

CHANTAL COFFY (U)

9 Michael Street
Norwalk, CT 06850

Term Expires - 09/01/2028