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**CITY OF NORWALK
COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 29, 2021
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. ROLL CALL

Ms. King called the Roll:

At Roll Call the following Common Council members were present:

Council at Large:	Mr. Gregory Burnett Mr. Nicholas Sacchinelli Ms. Barbara Smyth	Ms. Dominique Johnson
District A:	Mr. David Heuvelman	Mr. Kadeem Roberts
District B:	Ms. Darlene Young	Ms. Diana Revolus
District C:	Mr. John Kydes (7:02 P.M.)	
District D:	Mr. George Tsiranides	Mr. Tom Keegan
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At Roll Call there were eleven (11) Common Council members present and four (4) Common Council members absent (Mr. Langella; Mr. Kydes; Mr. Theodoridis; Ms. Shanahan). A Quorum was present.

Also present were Mayor Harry Rilling, City Clerk, Donna King and Corporation Counsel, Mario Coppola, Deanna D'Amore, Director of Health

II. COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Mr. Kydes joined the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

**** MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORWALK AND BTC NORWALK REGENT, LLC TO USE AND OCCUPY ON A TEMPORARY BASIS THE BUILDING LOCATED ON 64 N. MAIN STREET, NORWALK, CT 06854 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS.**

Mr. Sacchinelli explained that the Norwalk Health Department was able to identify a facility to help service the South Norwalk community to deliver the Covid 19 vaccine.

Ms. D'Amore said since the Health Department began providing vaccines in December, they have been following the State of Connecticut's eligibility guidelines. She said that it was important to have an accessible location in South Norwalk. She said that she was thrilled that Bow Tie Cinema wants to partner with the City and she is thankful for that partnership.

Mr. Livingston asked how this partnership came about. Mr. D'Amore said that the Mayor's Taskforce discussed locations and this location was suggested by a Task Force member. The Volunteer Coordinator made the connection with Bow Tie Cinema. The location meets all the criteria for a vaccine distribution location.

Mr. Heuvelman asked about parking and if LAZ is on board. Ms. D'Amore said she is working with the Chief of Economic and Community Development and the Parking Authority to offer some free of charge spots. Ms. D'Amore said the only financial commitment on the part of the City is to contribute up to \$400.00 a week for cleaning. She said she will be seeking FEMA reimbursement for those fees.

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III. ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. ROBERTS MOVED TO ADJOURN**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

There was no further business and the special meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
Donna King, City Clerk

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*****SPECIAL MEETING*****

AGENDA

I. **ROLL CALL** 12, Mr. Langella, Mr. Theodoridis and Ms. Shanahan absent

II. **COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

A. **HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

1. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to execute a License Agreement between the City of Norwalk and BTC Norwalk Regent, LLC to use and occupy on a temporary basis the building located on 64 N. Main Street, Norwalk, CT 06854 for the purpose of administering COVID-19 vaccinations. **AUTHORIZED**

III. **ADJOURNMENT** 7:07 PM

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