

MINUTES OF PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC
HEARING, MONDAY, #3481 FEBRUARY 5, 2007,
2ND FLOOR, SENIOR CENTER CONFERENCE
ROOM, 888 WASHINGTON BLVD., STAMFORD, CT

Present for the Board were: Duane Hill, Chairman; John Garnjost; Theresa Dell; Claire Fishman; Rose Marie Grosso; and Jay Tepper. Present for staff: Norman F. Cole, Principal Planner.

The Chairman, Mr. Hill, opened the Public hearing at 7:30 PM. The Secretary, Mrs. Grosso, read the legal notice.

Capital Budget 2007/2008 & Capital Plan 2008 - 2014

Chairman Hill introduced the purpose of the hearing and called for comments on the draft recommended Capital Budget and Capital Plan, in the category order of the document

Operations: Public Services – Highways

Sandra Goldstein, President DSSD, spoke in favor of funding the Bedford Street and Atlantic Street sidewalk reconstruction projects.

Operations: Engineering – Traffic Engineering

Sandra Goldstein, spoke in favor of the Spring Street project to make it two-way, noting that it would provide important support for retailers on Summer and Bedford Streets.

Gordon Whelan, owner of Temple Bar, Allan Bass, Spring Street business owner, John Routolo, DSSD, and Myron Cushnetter, Bedford Street business owner, also spoke in support of the Spring Street project.

Office of Public Safety, Health & Welfare – Director

William Callion requested reconsideration of funding of the helicopter landing zone.

Police – Department Wide

William Callion emphasized the need to fund the headquarters renovation project.

Stamford Historical Society – Capital

Tom Zorbeck, Director, Pam Coleman, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Don Hubbard, Treasurer, all spoke in favor of fully funding needed renovations and boiler replacement.

Bartlett Arboretum – Capital

Jack Dillon reported an apparent typo, noting that no funds had been allocated in any out years. The Chairman promised to look into the matter.

Board of Education – Capital

_____ spoke of the recent hearing failure at Turn of River School and the need for the full \$2.6 million in renovation funds.

Operations: Engineering – Traffic Engineering

Norman Lotstein apologized for arriving late and asked to speak to the Spring Street project, emphasizing its importance to businesses in the vicinity.

There being no further comments, the hearing was closed.

Chairman Hill reported that a request for extension of time had been received for Subdivision #3943. Mrs. Dell moved approval, seconded by Mrs. Grasso, and unanimously approved, 5 to 0.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Rose Marie Grosso, Secretary

Note: These proceedings were recorded on tape and are available for review during regular business hours.