

STAMFORD PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES # 3515
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 2008
2nd FLOOR SENIOR CENTER
888 WASHINGTON BLVD., STAMFORD, CT

Stamford Planning Board Members present were: John Garnjost, Theresa Dell, Claire Fishman, Michael Raduazzo. Robin Stein was present for staff.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Garnjost, opened the Public Hearing meeting at 7:30 PM.

Capital Budget FY 2008/09-2015

A number of people spoke in support of athletic field renovations at both West Beach and Lione Park. The Director of the Boys and Girls Club stated that over 1500 children use Lione Park and that a multi-purpose field is greatly needed. Representatives of the Stamford youth Soccer Association spoke about the deplorable condition of existing fields and the need for synthetic fields at West Beach. Lou Casolo, Engineering Bureau, stated that Lione would need an additional \$1.4 million to construct a new multi-purpose field.

Police Chief Larabee stated that the police had decided on which option was best for a new Police Station. He also stated the need for a new animal shelter.

Director Callion asked the Board to consider the need for a helicopter landing site.

Representatives from the Library, Historical Society and Child Care Centers all thanked the Board for including funding for their priority projects.

Bill Dunn and Al Barbarotta of the Board of Education requested additional funding for school projects. Mr. Barbarotta stated that funding for the Springdale School roof and TOR windows were priorities. He stated that they would also provide a priority list of QZAP projects to the Board.

Alex Tergis, Public Services, thanked the Board for funding short term equipment and vehicles.

Old Business / New Business:

None

There being no further business or comments, the Vice-Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Garnjost, Vice-Chairman

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