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A moment of silence was observed in honor of Mr. Mike Barbis

I. **ROLL CALL** 14, Ms. Young joined at 7:45 PM, Mr. Theodoridis absent.

II. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting: September 14, 2021

**APPROVED AS AMENDED**

III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** 0

IV. **MAYOR**

A. **RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<b>APPOINTMENTS:</b>	Sharon R. Baanante, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>
	Chantal Coffy, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>
	Claudia Werman Connor, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>
	Sarah A. Rendon Garcia, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>
	Shannon O'Toole Giandurco, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>
	Anna Keegan, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>
	Jasmine Prezzie, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>

Kristina Testa- Buzzee, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>
Ivonne Zucco, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>
Iliana Zuniga, Commission on the Status of Women	<b>APPROVED</b>
Robert Stowers, Director of Recreation and Parks	<b>APPROVED</b>

**REAPPOINTMENTS:**

**MAYOR'S REMARKS:** The Mayor nominated ten women to the newly reconstituted Commission on the Status of Women. The Commissioners will be sworn in on October 1, 2021. Booster shots for the Pfizer vaccine are available for those who are 65 and older. Vaccine clinics continue to be available to residents. The Brien McMahon High School Marching Band will host the Celebration of Sound on October 2, 2021. The Norwalk High School Marching Band will host the 24th Annual Cavalcade of Bands on October 9, 2021. Mayor Rilling looks forward to working with the new Director of Recreation and Parks Department. The Health Department will host a Walk at Calf Pasture Beach on September 30, 2021. In addition, the Mayor invited the public to join him on Saturday mornings for his "Walk with Us" program. Information about the walk is available on the city website and Facebook. Norwalk received funds from the American Rescue Plan. A proposal regarding how the funds are to be spent will be presented to the Common Council.

**V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**A. GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

**B. CONSENT CALENDAR:** VII.B.1, VII.B.2, VII.C.1a, VII.C.1b, VII.C.2a, VII.C.2b, VII.C.2c, VII.C.3,

**VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**A. CORPORATION COUNSEL**

**VII. COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**A. ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

1. Approve the following revisions/amendments to the following City Code sections:
  - Chapter 30 - Capital Projects Program, Sections 30-5, 30-6, 30-7, 30-8, 30-9, 30-10, 30-10.1, 30-11, 30-11.1, 30-12, and 30-13. **APPROVED**
2. Approve the following revisions/amendments to the following City Code sections:
  - Chapter 79 - Planning and Zoning Commissions, Sections 79-1, 79-2, 79-3, 79-4, 79-5, 79-6, 79-7, and 79-8. **APPROVED**

**B. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

1. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to execute the Agreement for Use of Municipal Public Property, Temporary Work Area Agreement, Side Letter Agreement, and any and all other documents with Eversource necessary and for the purpose of providing Eversource with rights to underground its electrical transmission and distribution lines at the Norwalk Police Station and Veteran's Park in connection with the Walkbridge Project and the City's compensation for such rights. **AUTHORIZED**

2. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Norwalk Planning Commission that 8-24 Referral #08-21 – DPW – Agreement for Use of Municipal Public Property, Temporary Work Area Agreement and Side Letter Agreement for Eversource to use city property for electrical transmission line installation in association with the Walkbridge Project be APPROVED.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the reasons for this action are to implement the following Plan of Conservation and Development goals, policies and actions:

1. That "Norwalk's infrastructure and public facilities are resource-efficient, well-maintained, cost effective, sustainable and resilient" (Chapter 11: Public Facilities, Infrastructure & Services); and
2. That "Norwalk has a comprehensive and balanced transportation system, with safety and multimodal accessibility the top priority of citywide transportation planning" (Chapter 10: Transportation & Mobility Networks); and
3. That "Protect and manage Norwalk's sensitive environmental resources and its inland and coastal waters to enhance water quality, wildlife habitat, biodiversity, public health, and enrichment of community character " (Chapter 8: Sustainability & the Norwalk Environment, Goals & Policies).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this action be forwarded to the Common Council. **APPROVED**

**C. HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

- 1a. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to execute any and all documents necessary to apply, accept and implement grant funds from the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation under the Highway Safety Grant for Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement Program, in the amount of \$50,000.00 **AUTHORIZED**
- 1b. Authorize the Police Chief, Thomas Kulhawik, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments and amendments thereto as may be necessary to implement the 2021 Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement Program, pursuant to such grant funding. **AUTHORIZED**
- 2a. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to execute any and all documents necessary to apply, accept and implement grant funds from FEMA under the 2021 Port Security Grant. **AUTHORIZED**

- 2b. Authorize the Police Chief, Thomas Kulhawik, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments and amendments thereto as may be necessary to implement the 2021 Port Security Grant, pursuant to such grant funding. **AUTHORIZED**
- 2c. Authorize the, Fire Chief, Gino Gatto, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments and amendments thereto as may be necessary to implement the 2021 Port Security Grant, pursuant to such grant funding. **AUTHORIZED**
3. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, execute any and all documents necessary to adopt the 'Western CT Council of Governments (WestCOG) Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021-2026' as prepared by the WestCOG and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). **AUTHORIZED**

**IX. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE**

**X. SUSPENSION OF RULES**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT      8:13 PM**

**APPOINTMENTS**

<b>COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN</b>	<b>M/C</b>	<b>Norwalk Code 115</b>
<b>SHARON R. BAANANTE (D)</b> 64 Comstock Hill Avenue Norwalk, CT 06850	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2024
<b>CHANTAL COFFY (U)</b> 9 Michael Street Norwalk, CT 06854	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2025
<b>ANNA KEEGAN (D)</b> 20 Plymouth Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2026
<b>SHANNON O'TOOLE GIANDURCO (R)</b> 163 Chestnut Hill Road Norwalk, CT 06851	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2026
<b>JASMINE PREZZIE (D)</b> 8 Union Avenue, Apt.D4 Norwalk, CT 06851	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2025
<b>SARAH A. RENDON GARCIA (D)</b> 14 Hazel Street Norwalk, CT 06851	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2025
<b>KRISTINA TESTA-BUZZEE (U)</b> 170 West Rocks Road Norwalk, CT 06851	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2025
<b>CLAUDIA WERMAN CONNOR (D)</b> 11 Green Hill Road Norwalk, CT 06850	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2024
<b>IVONNE ZUCCO (D)</b> 16 Toilsome Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2026
<b>ILIANA ZUNIGA (D)</b> 8 Running Brook Lane Norwalk, CT 06850	<b>APPROVED</b>	Term Expires – 09/01/2024