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JOINT PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE AND THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES FISCAL COMMITTEE ON THE MAYOR'S PROPOSED FY 2020-21 CAPITAL AND OPERATING, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGETS

Pursuant to the City of Stamford Charter Sec. 8-30-9, the Board of Finance and the Board of Representatives Fiscal Committee of the City of Stamford jointly conducted a public hearing on the Mayor's Proposed FY 2020-21 Operating and Capital, and Board of Education Budgets on:

Thursday, April 23, 2020 - 7:00 PM

(This hearing was originally scheduled for April 16, 2020)

This joint public hearing was conducted via a webinar and provided an opportunity for interested individuals to present verbal or written comments concerning the proposed budgets. Residents sent their comments via email and were invited to speak at the meeting.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Richard Freedman called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and announced the following Board of Finance members present:

CHAIR RICHARD FREEDMAN; VICE CHAIR MARY LOU RINALDI; AND MEMBERS GEOFF ALSWANGER, FRANK CERASOLI, DAVID MANNIS AND KIERAN RYAN

Board of Representatives Fiscal Committee Chair Monica Di Costanzo announced the following Board of Representatives members present:

CHAIR MONICA DI COSTANZO; VICE CHAIR LINDSEY MILLER; AND MEMBERS MARY FEDELI, ANABEL FIGUEROA, J. R. MCMULLEN, ERIC MORSON, SUSAN NABEL AND TOM PENDELL

Mr. Freedman asked if there was anyone who wanted to speak to the members present. Resident Layne Rodney thanked the members of both boards and spoke of the state of the City and urged a change in the way we go forward. Mr. Rodney's entire message can be heard by accessing the link at the end of these minutes.

The following residents asked that their comments be made a part of the record. Clerk Cynthia Winterle read the comments into the record; these comments can be accessed via the video link below.

Mike Papa
Jennifer Campbell
Bryan W. Kent
Dianne Dadonna
Zofia Grajski
Laurie Pensiero
Deborah Jurs
Susan Wruble
Phyllis Corso
Clare Kretzman
JoAnn LaBare
Lila Croen
Carmen Dornonkos

Marcia V. Braunstein
June Walker
Liz Rolle
Lou Carrier and Michele DeCarlo
Stuart Madison
Joan Madison
Kim Santagata
Phyllis Elperin
Curtis David
Chuck and Bobbie Romans
William Wright
Marie Kancir
Mary Deery Uva

Chair Freedman thanked members of the public for their comments and their time this evening and those who filled out the form and submitted comments, which have been distributed to the boards. He added he would like everyone to stay healthy and stay safe.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Mr. Freedman, second by Ms. Di Costanzo to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

This meeting is on video.

Cynthia R. Winterle

**Clerk
Board of Finance**