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JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE/BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES FISCAL PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the City of Stamford Board of Finance and Board of Representatives Fiscal Committee conducted a joint public hearing on the FY 2022-23 Budget on:

Thursday, April 7, 2022
Time: 7:00 p.m.
at Westhill High School

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Richard Freedman called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m.

BOARD OF FINANCE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Richard Freedman, Vice Chair Mary Lou Rinaldi, Geoff Alswanger, Dennis Mahoney, David Mannis and J.R. McMullen.

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES FISCAL COMMITTEE PRESENT: Monica Di Costanzo, Co-Chair Mary Fedeli, Anabel D. Figueroa, Susan Nabel and Carmine Tomas

PUBLIC SPEAKERS: Frank Rodriguez, Cami Murace, Kieran Edmondson, Judy Cleto, Alicia Teitelbaum, Nancy Freedman, Steve Zeid, Jenny Canepa, Melanie Amadon and Danielle Kennedy.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SPOKE ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

1. Support for the Board of Education Budget specifically in the areas of teacher/student needs was the biggest concern of speakers. Students with learning shortfall due to COVID, special education as well as emotional needs were highlighted. Lack of after school programs and staff shortages were also a concern.
2. Support for a new animal shelter was very important to several speakers.

ADJOURNMENT:

Board of Finance Chairman, Richard Freedman, adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

This meeting is on video although video and audio are poor quality due to livestream..

Tracy Donoghue, Clerk of the Board