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MEETING NOTICE

- Who:** City Council – Ad Hoc Committee
- When:** **6P.M. – Monday, May 22, 2023**
- Where:** Caucus Room, 3rd Floor
City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue
- Purpose:** Appointment of Assistant Corporation Counsel &
Outside Counsel – Attorney Candace V. Fay, Esq.

**Agenda Item on file in the Legislative Assistant's Office*

Committee Members, Department Representatives & Petitioners:

Warren Levy, Chair
John Esposito III, Councilman
Ben Chianese, Councilman
Corporation Counsel Representative
Mayor's Office

Posted: Town Clerk Information Board City Website Calendar

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 2, 2023

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRAYER

ROLL CALL

Buzaid, Cavo, Eriquez, Knapp, Levy, DiGilio, Rotello, Visconti, Esposito, Halas, Esposito III, Fox, Masi, Palma, Henry, Britton, Merchan, Perkins, Chianese, Cammisa and Molinaro

_____ PRESENT _____ ABSENT

PUBLIC SPEAKING

MINUTES - Minutes of the Council Meeting held April 4, 2023

CONSENT CALENDAR

AGENDA

1. COMMUNICATION - Police Department Appointments – Molenda, Avallone, Barthelemy, Murph, Zutter, Gentile, Kryeziu, Evans, Coley, Sotomayor, Benitez & Tine to Certified Police Officers
2. COMMUNICATION - Appointment to Government Entity – Environmental Impact Commission
3. COMMUNICATION - Appointment to Government Entity – Library Board of Directors
4. COMMUNICATION - Appointment of Assistant Counsel & Outside Counsel – Attorney Candace V. Fay, Esq. – Corporation Counsel
5. COMMUNICATION - Application for Deferral of Tax Assessment Increase– 11 Boughton St.
6. COMMUNICATION - Appropriation of Funds – Registrar of Voters - Finance
7. RESOLUTION - Renewal of Easement Acquisition - Franklin Street Extension Bridge
8. RESOLUTION - Ratification: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 2021 - Reallocation of Funds
9. RESOLUTION - Downtown Special Services District
10. RESOLUTION - CTDPH Public Health Infrastructure Grant – Health & Human Services
11. RESOLUTION - CTDHS FFY 2022 Homeland Security Grant - Office of Emergency Management
12. ORDINANCE - Senior Tax Freeze for Elderly Homeowners
13. REPORTS, ORDINANCE – An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, and a Resolution Levying Property Tax for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, including Budgets for:
 - A. General Government I
 - B. General Government II
 - C. Education
 - D. Public Works
 - E. Health & Human Services & Public Safety



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HON. DEAN E. ESPOSITO
HON. PRES. & MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
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FRI., APRIL 21, 2023

RE: APPOINTMENT OF CANDACE V. FAY, ESQ., AS ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL – FOR GENERAL MATTERS
Regular Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

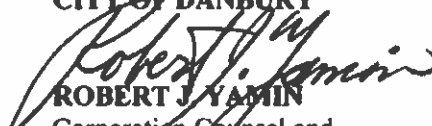
Attorney Peter N. Buzaid has ably served the City for decades as an assistant corporation counsel – outside counsel – for general matters and misc. litigation matters – i.e., as our “utility lawyer”. He is no longer able to do so and has submitted his resignation. Accordingly, we submit for your approval the appointment of Attorney Candace V. Fay, a long-time, experienced generalist Danbury attorney, to serve as an assistant corporation counsel for such generalist or miscellaneous matters on an ad-hoc basis. Attorney Buzaid always charged the City at a legal fee rate that was well below “market rate”, and Attorney Fay is willing to continue that “tradition” and, in fact, has agreed to serve at an hourly rate that will be less than that charged by Attorney Buzaid. Attorney Fay has had a busy, local general and litigation practice in Danbury for some 16 years.

We are confident that Attorney Fay will enhance our on-call, outside counsel generalist capabilities and will do so in an efficient and cost-effective manner, considerations which are of growing importance given the fiscal pressures on my Departmental budget in recent years.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that you approve the addition of Attorney Candace V. Fay to our roster of on-call, outside counsel.

As always, please do not hesitate to call me at your convenience with any questions regarding this matter or any other matter before the Office of the Corporation Counsel. Thank you in advance for your attention to and assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,
CITY OF DANBURY


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