

~AD HOC REPORT~
Storm Drainage Ext. White St. to Ives St.
January 24, 2024

Committee Chair Joseph Britton called the meeting to order at 6:43p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. Present were Committee Members Diane LaPine and Irving Fox. From the City were Farley Santos, Mayor's Office; Antonio Iadarola, Director of Public Works and City Engineer; Jennifer Emminger, Deputy Planning Director; Robert Fisher, Outside Counsel for Corporation Counsel; and Petitioner representatives: Nick (inaudible), Joseph (inaudible), and Douglas (inaudible). Ex Officio members present were; Andrea Gartner, Duane Perkins and Frank Salvatore.

Chair Britton asked Mr. Iadarola to provide an overview of the request. Mr. Iadarola explained that this request is common and provided visuals of the project by Savings Bank of Danbury. He noted that the extension would go into a municipal collection system. Member Fox asked about street closures and timelines, Mr. Iadarola explained that traffic in the area will be taken into consideration and the process would begin when applications are submitted for permits. Member LaPine asked if there was a cost to the city, Mr. Iadarola confirmed that there is not and added that existing catch basins and pipes will be upgraded. (Unidentified) confirmed that there is currently sitting water in the area and that this will help clean it up. Mr. Iadarola confirmed for Member LaPine that a Bond will protect the city from anything that goes wrong.

Mr. Farley explained how important this project is to downtown revitalization. Mr. Duane Perkins stated his support and asked about upgrades to the area. Mr. Iadarola presented a letter with a positive referral from the Engineering Depart in support of the project.

A motion was made by Committee Member LaPine and seconded by Committee Member Fox, to approve the storm drainage on White Street as recommended by the Director of Public Works through the communication to the city council on 12/20/23, and subject to the usual and common conditions for extension of utilities as required by the Engineering Department. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Committee Member Fox, and seconded by Committee Member LaPine, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. **The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Britton, Chair
Diane LaPine
Irving Fox