

GOVERNMENT ENTITIES - CODE OF ORDINANCE  
CAUCUS ROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, CITY HALL  
26-JAN-2012

Chairman Phillip Curran called the Committee meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Phillip Curran, Colleen Stanley, Paul Rotello, Alan Boyce, and Mark Chory.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Robin L. Edwards, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Susan Zaborowski and Susan A. Mazzucco, Fair Rent Commission; Art Manning Board of Ethics; and Steve Greenberg, Charles Ives Authority and interested members of the public.

Chairman Curran made introductions and stated the purpose of the meeting.

**Charles Ives Authority:** Chairman Curran asked Mr. Greenberg to address the committee. Mr. Greenberg gave the committee a brief background of the formation and work of the Authority. He continued by stating that they have decrease operating costs and increased activity so that the Park now is cost neutral. In addition, the park employs about 90 people, increases business traffic to surrounding businesses, and provides a venue for WCSU students to perform. Finally, the board developed a fundraising arm, the Friends of the Ives Park. They have a separate Board of Directors which is dedicated to supporting the Park. A short discussion ensued among the committee.

**Paul Rotello made a motion which was seconded by Colleen Stanley to recommend to the City Council to continue the Charles Ives Authority for 5 years. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.**

**Ethics Commission:** Chairman Curran asked Mr. Manning to address the committee. Mr. Manning stated that the Ethics Commission is required by the City Charter. He stated that the Commission has an annual meeting to elect officers, and then they only meet if a complaint or other action is required. He continued that they have no problem meeting the quorum. However, they do have a vacant seat. A short discussion regarding rules which would trigger an Ethics Commission meeting occurred.

**Colleen Stanley made a motion which was seconded by Paul Rotello to recommend to the City Council to continue the Ethics Commission for 5 years. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.**

**Fair Rent Commission:** Chairman Curran asked Susan Mazzucco and Susan Zabarowski to address the Committee. A brief discussion including quorum, the complaint and resolution process, and coordination with the Health and Building Departments took place. Mr. Boyce asked if the Commission was a statutory requirement. Ms. Edwards stated that the statute requires a mechanism for resolving tenant-landlord disputes and the city ordinance establishes the commission. She stated that it is encouraged by the state statute.

**Colleen Stanley made a motion which was seconded by Paul Rotello to recommend to the City Council to continue the Fair Rent Commission for 5 years. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.**

**Danbury Aquifer Protection Agency:** Chairman Curran stated that the Danbury Aquifer Protection Agency Chairman was not able to attend the meeting but he did speak with him. He confirmed that the Agency

meets regularly without any quorum problems. The committee reviewed the information provided in the questionnaire. Ms. Edwards confirmed that this Agency is required by state statutes.

**Paul Rotello made a motion which was seconded by Colleen Stanley to recommend to the City Council to continue the Danbury Aquifer Agency for 5 years. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.**

**Disabilities Commission:** Chairman Curran and the committee discussed the information provided from the Disabilities Commission, noting that there are vacancies on the Commission.

**Colleen Stanley made a motion which was seconded by Paul Rotello to recommend to the City Council to continue the Disabilities Commission for 5 years. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.**

As there was no further business before the committee, Colleen Stanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Paul Rotello. The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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Phillip Curran, Committee Chairman

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Colleen Stanley

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Paul Rotello



# ORDINANCE

## CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT CITY COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2011

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Danbury:**

That Sec. 2-176 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-176. Schedule of termination of government entities.**

**(a) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 2013, unless reestablished in accordance with section 2-184:**

- (1) The Stanley Lasker Richter Memorial Park Authority.
- (2) The Conservation Commission.
- (3) The Environmental Impact Commission.
- (4) The Danbury Museum and Historical Society Authority.
- (5) The Youth Commission.
- (6) The Danbury Main Street Partnership.

**(b) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 2014, unless reestablished in accordance with section 2-184:**

- (1) The City of Danbury Cultural Commission.
- (2) The Commission on Aging.
- (3) The Parking Authority of the City of Danbury.
- (4) The Danbury Housing Partnership.
- (5) The Lake Kenosia Commission.

**(c) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 2015, unless reestablished in accordance with section 2-184:**

- (1) The Flood and Erosion Control Board of the City of Danbury.
- (2) The Tarrywile Park Authority.

**(d) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 2016, unless reestablished in accordance with section 2-184:**

- (1) The Danbury Parks and Recreation Commission.
- (2) The Aviation Commission.

**(e) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 2017, unless reestablished in accordance with section 2-184:**

- (1) The Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
- (2) The Danbury Aquifer Protection Agency.
- (3) The Fair Rent Commission.
- (4) The Board of Ethics.
- (5) The Charles Ives Authority for the Performing Arts.