

~AD HOC REPORT~  
Governmental Entities Review  
Tuesday, February 16, 2016

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Chairman Philip Curran called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the Caucus Room, 3rd Floor, Danbury City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue. Present were Committee Members Paul Rotello, Mark Chory, and Alan Boyce. Also present was John Ashkar, Aviation Commission Chairman. Committee Member Christina Chieffalo was out of town on business.

Mr. Curran stated the purpose of the meeting is to review the Aviation Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission.

Mr. Ashkar reported that the Aviation Commission tries to meet once a month and usually holds 8-10 meetings per year. He responded to Mr. Curran that they have no problem getting a quorum for their meetings.

Mr. Curran noted with regard to Parks and Recreation, that Mr. Kaplanis, Director of Parks and Recreation, filled out the questionnaire. Mr. Curran commented that there was some difficulty getting the Board together. Mr. Rotello stated they have 9 members and no alternates, but that Mr. Kaplanis has noted an attendance problem. Mr. Curran added that without a regular meeting schedule, it can be difficult to get a quorum. Mr. Chory stated that Parks and Recreation is not listed as a Commission on the City's website.

**A motion was made by Councilman Rotello, and seconded by Committee Member Chory, to recommend in accordance with Section 2-184 of the Danbury Code of Ordinances, the adoption of an Ordinance reestablishing through June 30, 2020 the following entities: Danbury Parks and Recreation Commission and the Aviation Commission, and to recommend that the Mayor look at seeing what can be done with regard to the Parks and Recreation Commission attendance. The motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Chory pointed out that Nick Kaplanis is staff, but not a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, and that there is a vacancy.

**A motion was made by Councilman Rotello, and seconded by Committee Member Chory, that the Ad Hoc Committee be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 6:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Philip Curran, Chairman

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Christina Chieffalo

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Paul Rotello



# ORDINANCE

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CITY COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2016

**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, 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.

**(b) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 2018, 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 Danbury Main Street Partnership.
- (6) The Still River Alliance Commission.
- (7) The Youth Commission.

**(c) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 2019, 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.

**(d) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 2020, 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.
- (3) The Danbury Parks and Recreation Commission.
- (4) The Aviation Commission.