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CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

COMMON COUNCIL

REPORT

October 4, 2005

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Re: **Replacement Pipes on Deer Hill Avenue**

The Common Council Committee appointed to review the pipes that need to be replaced on Deer Hill Avenue met on September 13, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. in the Third Floor Caucus Room in City Hall. In attendance were committee members Basso, Seabury and Barry. Also in attendance were Deputy Corporation Counsel Eric Gottschalk, Director of Public Works William Buckley and Council Members Visconti, Teicholz, McMahon and Diggs, ex-officio.

Mr. Visconti stated that there is a drainage problem. The pipes are very small and need to be replaced with 16 or 20-inch pipes. Two drains at the bottom of Seeley Street and Mountainville Avenue clog up. Mr. Barry asked if there are any storm drains on Seeley Street. Mr. Buckley said he is not sure. There are catch basins on some of the streets. There are no maps that show where the pipes go. With drainage, you start at the bottom of the hill, which is Rogers Park. There is a drainage problem there as well. Mr. Buckley said he has requested money in the budget for drainage and he did receive funding for mapping, which is in the process of being done. He is trying to get an idea where catch basins exist. He has a drainage list and tries to take care of problems.

Mr. Barry said does not believe there are storm drains on Seeley Street. There is a problem whenever there is significant rainfall. The west side of Mountainville Avenue has experienced water in basements. Mr. Buckley said the water comes from the east side of Seeley Street. Everyone discharges water from their roofs. Mr. Barry said he is not sure that Seeley Street needs storm drains. The critical problem is at the base of the hill.

Mr. Barry made a motion to recommend that the Engineering Department conduct a study on Seeley Street and Mountainville Avenue and the immediate area to see if corrective action to alleviate the overflow drainage can be conducted. Seconded by Mr. Seabury. Mr. Barry stated that this

would put it on a list so eventually something will happen. Mr. Seabury asked about the cost. Mr. Buckley said it would be \$200 per lineal foot.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE BASSO, Chairman

GREGG SEABURY

KEVIN BARRY