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CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

COMMON COUNCIL

REPORT

April 4, 2006

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Re: **Vendor Permits**

The Common Council Committee appointed to review vendor permits met on March 14, 2006 at 7:15 P.M. In attendance were committee members Stanley, Johnson and Visconti. Also in attendance were Chief of Police Alan Baker, Deputy Corporation Counsel Eric Gottschalk and Council Member Lynn Taborsak, ex-officio.

Mrs. Stanley stated that Council Member Tom Saadi's original request was for recommendations regarding the City's policies and procedures for issuing food vendor permits to out of town vendors. Mrs. Stanley stated that she spoke with officials in many area towns and asked if they allow vending permits. They do, and they do not discriminate between residents and non-residents. There is no reason to believe that all who apply are not treated fairly. In some towns, the First Selectman may allow peddlers.

Chief Baker said his department has no issue with this. Attorney Gottschalk said he looked over local ordinances, and while many of these towns have ordinances, they are inconsistent with State Statutes, but do not appear to distinguish between residents and non-residents. Mr. Visconti asked if it would be appropriate to look at an increase in the fee? Attorney Gottschalk stated that Danbury is at the maximum fee allowed by State Statutes.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to take no action. Seconded by Mr. Visconti. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLEEN STANLEY, Chairman

JAMES JOHNSON

FRED VISCONTI