

**CITY OF NORWALK  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
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November 3, 2020**

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ATTENDANCE: George Tsirinides, Chair; Barbara Smyth; Tom Livingston; Manny Langella; Thomas Keegan; George Theodoridis; Darlene Young; David Heuvelman

STAFF: Anthony Carr, Chief of Operations and Public Works; Vanessa Valadares, Principal Engineer, Department of Public Works; Drew Berndlmaier, Senior Engineer, Department of Public Works, Paul Sotnik, Senior Engineer, Department of Public Works, Michael Yeosock, Asst. Director, Transportation, Mobility and Parking

OTHERS: Diane Lauricella; Josephine Anderson; Richard Fulture

Mr. Tsirinides called the meeting to order at 7:02PM.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE HONORARY NAMING OF A PORTION OF WATER STREET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF RAYMOND STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF CONCORD STREET TO FIRE CHIEF ANDERSON DRIVE**

Diane Lauricella

Ms. Lauricella spoke in support of naming the street for Sanford Anderson but said that a lot of people are busy tonight working on voting and suggested the committee reconsider rescheduling the public hearing for another meeting.

Josephine Anderson

Ms. Anderson spoke in support of naming a section on Water Street after her late husband Sanford W. Anderson. She said this also has full support of the community.

Ms. Valadares reminded the committee that when the public hearing was scheduled that they received two letters of support that were read into the record two meetings ago, and that one was from a church and the other was from a resident.

Richard Fulture

Mr. Fulture said it is an extreme honor and blessing for this family and his dad has given so much to this community in all kinds of ways not just as a fireman but as a person and the amazing things he has done in his life. He thanked the committee on behalf of his family and said they are excited for it and it is a huge honor and his dad is looking down and is very proud.

Ms. Young said there was a letter received from Reverend Dr. Richard Westley Clark of Bethel AME.

Ms. Smyth read the letter from Reverend Dr. Richard Westley Clark as follows:

Dear members of the Common Council Public Works Committee; the Reverend Dr. Westley Clark residing at 31 Merwin Street, Norwalk CT., and the Pastor of Bethel AME Church located at 19 Academy Street, Norwalk, CT. I write to inform you that I am in favor and strongly support the naming of the part of Water Street from the intersection of Raymond Street to the intersection of Concord Street to Fire Chief Anderson Drive.

Best Regards,

Reverend Dr. Richard Westley Clark

Mr. Tsirindes said if Ms. Anderson receives any other letters she can email them to him and he will have them added to the record.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**PUBLIC INPUT (GUESTS AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS MAY SPEAK TO ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA. COMMENTS SHALL BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN THREE (3) MINUTES PER SPEAKER .**

There was no input from the public this evening.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020.**

Ms. Smyth said on page 11, paragraph one, change “Mr. Smyth” to “Ms. Smyth”

**\*\* MR. LIVINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020 AS AMENDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**2. APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR THE HONORARY NAMING OF THE PORTION OF WATER STREET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF RAYMOND STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF CONCORD STREET TO FIRE CHIEF ANDERSON DRIVE.**

Ms. Young said that she thinks this is an appropriate step for the city to take by naming the identified area after Chief Anderson. She said he has done a lot in the City of Norwalk and she understands that he is from Norwalk and thinks it is wonderful when we can honor and recognize the folks who have grown up here and given so much to their community. She said she is pleased that this is finally happening and it is a great honor for the Anderson family.

Mr. Tsirindes said it was difficult to have this come back for a technical correction but it was important because we do have to follow procedure and the committee has heard nothing but positive things about Fire Chief Anderson.

**\*\* MR. KEEGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR THE HONORARY NAMING OF THE PORTION OF WATER STREET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF RAYMOND STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF CONCORD STREET TO FIRE CHIEF ANDERSON DRIVE.**

**\*\*THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Mr. Tsirinides offered his congratulations to the family and said he hopes this provides some ease and pride to finally be able to see his name on the street for all of the accomplishments that Fire Chief Anderson had.

**3. TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTION OF OCTOBER 13, 2020, ITEM VII.A.1 TO ADD ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED FOR STATE PROJECT 102-360 TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADE AND INSTALLATION OF DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS**

**ACCOUNT NO. 09 21 4021 5777 C0232**

Mr. Tsirinides said the item was brought to the committee in October and this is just a technical correction to add accounts but there have been no other changes.

**\*\* MS. SMYTH MOVED TO APPROVE THE TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTION OF OCTOBER 13, 2020, ITEM VII.A.1 TO ADD ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED FOR STATE PROJECT 102-360 TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADE AND INSTALLATION OF DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS .**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**4. TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTION OF MARCH 12, 2029, ITEM VII.C.4 TO ADD ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED FOR PROJECT PM2019-1 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.**

**ACCOUNT NO. 09- 20 4021 5777 C0503**  
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**\*\* MR. KEEGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTION OF MARCH 12, 2029, ITEM VII.C.4 TO ADD ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED FOR PROJECT PM2019-1 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. .**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

**A. DISCUSSION**

1. Project Status
  - a. Sediment Removal Contract Update
  - b. Dreamy Hollow Drainage System Improvement Update
  - c. Paving, Curbs and Sidewalks Construction Update
  - d. Food Scrap Collection (Compost) Program Update

**B. Monthly Solid Waste Report-September 2020**

Mr. Tsirinides said that all of the discussion items that are on the agenda will be discussed at the meeting of December 1, 2020 because tonight is election night. He said they will have more details on the paving, drainage and food scrap collection.

**UPCOMING PROJECTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* MS. YOUNG MOVED TO ADJOURN  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd