## AGENDA MEETING OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL October 14, 2008

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**ACTION TAKEN** 

#### COMMUNICATIONS

 MAYOR PEREZ, with accompanying resolution de Designating the power of the Court of Common Council to approve the assignment of certain tax liens under Section 12-195(h) to the Mayor with the approval of the Corporation Counsel to streamline the tax lien assignment process.

## Passed

MAYOR PEREZ, with accompanying resolution de Authorization to accept the COPS 2008
 Technology Grant from the U. S. Department of Justice to purchase and implement technology in the new Public Safety Complex.

## **Passed**

MAYOR PEREZ, with accompanying resolution de Authorization to accept the FY2007
 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from the U. S. Department of Justice to deploy Officers in hotspots identified for gun violence and other criminal activity throughout the City.

## **Passed**

4. MAYOR PEREZ, <u>with accompanying re</u>solution de Authorization to execute a Reimbursement Agreement with MDC for Pump Station Installation and other Sewer/Storm Drain Infrastructure Improvements at Maple Avenue Mews.

## Referred to Operations, Management and Budget Committee

 MAYOR PEREZ, with accompanying resolution de Authorization to receive grant funding from the Department of Environmental Protection and enter into a Service Agreement with boundless playgrounds to provide improvements to Lozada Park.

## Passed

6. MAYOR PEREZ, <u>with accompanying resolution</u> de Authorization to accept the donation of a Knabe Square Grand Piano.

## **Passed**

 MAYOR PEREZ de Request to enter into Executive Session to discuss David Belanger v. City of Hartford, et al.

## (MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION).

#### Received

8. EDUCATION COMMITTEE de Latest CMT and CAPT Test Results for Hartford Public Schools.

## Received

## FROM TABLE

 Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission (LPRAC) de Opposing of firing Fernando Betancourt by the.

## **Tabled**

#### REPORTS

10. PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution de Authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Aetna for the ownership of Pratt Street.

## **Passed**

11. OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET COMMITTEE de Ordinance concerning a supplemental appropriation in the Capital Improvement Fund for the construction, inspection and maintenance of the Riverwalk North Project.

## Received

12. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution de Authorization to accept the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) form the State Office of Justice Program for the Police Department.

## Passed

13. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution de Authorization to accept the SMART Sex Offender Management Grant from the U. S. Department of Justice for the Police Department to track, monitor and apprehend violators of Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA).

## **Passed**

14. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution de Authorization to accept the Weed & Seed Continuation Grant from the U. S. Department of Justice to continue the Weed & Seed Programs.

#### **Passed**

15. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, with accompanying substitute resolution de Authorization to apply for and accept funds from the State for the Police Department 2008 Quality of Life Initiative Program.

## Passed

## FOR ACTION

16. Report de Approval for the permanent monument commemorating worker's killed while on the job and to be placed in Bushnell Park.

## **Postponed**

17. Ordinance concerning a supplemental appropriation in the Capital Improvement Fund for the construction, inspection and maintenance of the Riverwalk North Project.

## **Passed**

18. Report de Waiver of half the fees and street closures for the corporate 5K sponsored by the Connecticut Special Olympics at Bushnell Park.

#### Passed

 Report de Waiver of half the fees for Walk in Our Footsteps sponsored by the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence at Bushnell Park.

## Withdrawn

20. Report de Waiver of half the fees and street closures for the Christian Parade sponsored by the Church of God Pentecost.

## **Passed**

21. Report de Waiver of half the fees, permission to vend food, beverages and beer, street closures and use of City equipment for Latino Fest 2008 sponsored by the Hacemos Scholarship Foundation at Bushnell Park.

## **Passed**

22. Report de Waiver of half the fees for the Take Back the Park Event sponsored by the Hartford City Mission at Keney Park.

## **Passed**

23. Report de Waiver of half the fees and permission to serve food and beverages for community garden picnic sponsored by Broad/Park Development and the Hartford Public

Library at 158 Affleck Street.

## Withdrawn

24. Report de Waiver of half the fees and permission to use the basketball court and serve food and beverages for summer outing sponsored by the Liberty Christian Center International Church at Elizabeth Park.

## **Postponed**

25. Report de Waiver of half the fees and permission to serve food and beverages for Evangelical Campaign outreaching for the Vision of Christ 2008 sponsored by Ebenezer Pentecostal Church at South Green Park.

#### Passed

26. Report de Waiver of half the fees for an outdoor religious service sponsored by Bibleway Temple Nation at Sigourney Square Park.

## **Passed**

27. Report de Waiver of half the fees for religious services sponsored by La Iglesia de Dios, Inc. at Barnard Park.

## Withdrawn

28. Report de Request to acquire the technology of Shot Spotter.

#### Passed

29. Report de Waiver of half the fees, permission to close street, serve food and use stage for community street fest sponsored by Liberty Christian Center International Church at Vine Street between Albany Avenue and Mather Street.

## **Postponed**

30. Resolution de Appointment of Mark A. Reaves to the Fair Rent Commission.

## Passed

31. Resolution de Appointment of Imani Zito to the Advisory Commission on Food Policy. *Passed* 

## PROPOSED ORDINANCES

32. (MAYOR PEREZ) Ordinance appropriating \$1,000,000 of the Capital Improvement Fund for the construction of a new infant and toddler facility in Hartford. (\$1,000,000).

## **HEARING DATE - Monday, November 17, 2008**

## Referred to Operations, Management and Budget Committee

33. (MAYOR PEREZ) Ordinance appropriating \$1,650,000 for transitional classrooms at the University High School of Science and Engineering and authorizing the issuance of \$165,000 Bonds of the City to meet the City's portion of said appropriation and pending the issuance thereof the making of temporary borrowings for such purpose. (\$1,650,000).

## **HEARING DATE - Monday, November 17, 2008**

## Referred to Operations, Management and Budget Committee

34. (COUNCILMAN KENNEDY) Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article XIX, Sections 2-900 through 2-911 of Code de Code of Ethics. (Generally, Definitions, Prohibited generally, Disclosure of confidential information, Appearance and intervention on behalf of others, violations: contracts, Disclosure of financial interest; filing requirements, Duty to disclose, Commission created; memberships; terms; vacancies, Convictions or Pleas to Criminal Conduct - Pension Revocation, Pension Distribution Pursuant to Convictions or Please to Criminal Conduct and Disclosure of Financial Records Upon Indictment or Probable Cause Finding, Arrest or Conviction of Criminal Conduct).

## **HEARING DATE - Monday, November 17, 2008**

## Referred to Legislative Affairs Committee

(COUNCILPERSONS RITTER AND BOUCHER) Ordinance amending Chapter 2,
 Article V, Division 16, Section 2-331 of Code de Freedom of Information Advisory Board.

## **HEARING DATE - Monday, November 17, 2008**

## Referred to Legislative Affairs Committee

36. (COUNCILMAN DEUTSCH) Ordinance concerning hiring and promotion prohibition according to current City of Hartford Fiscal and Employment conditions.

## **HEARING DATE - Monday, November 17, 2008**

## Withdrawn

#### RESOLUTIONS

 (MAYOR PEREZ) Jeffrey A. Zyjeski de Re-Appointment to the Civilian Police Review Board.

## **Postponed**

38. (MAYOR PEREZ) Edwin Vargas, Jr. de Re-Appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

## **Postponed**

39. (COUNCILMAN RITTER) Charter Revision Commission de Appointment of members to and authorization to spend money on necessary staff for.

#### Passed

40. (COUNCILPERSON WINCH, AIREY-WILSON, KENNEDY, RITTER AND SEGARRA) Hartford Midget Football de Creating of a Task Force for.

#### Passed

- 41. (COUNCILWOMAN AIREY-WILSON) AT&T de Awareness to City residents through Public Access Television and/or City Website concerning placement of cable utility boxes by. **Passed, as amended**
- 42. (COUNCILPERSONS BOUCHER AND RITTER) Hartford Preservation Alliance de Allocation of funds from the Sundry Account to support the efforts of.

  \*Referred to Operations, Management and Budget Committee\*

# 43. (COUNCILPERSON COTTO) Bushnell Park de Waiver of have the fees for serving of food and beverages, use of City stage and the closure of Trinity Street for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Event, sponsored by the American Cancer Society held at.

## Referred to Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee

44. (COUNCILPERSON COTTO) SS. Cyril and Methodius Church de Waiver of half the fees and permission to use the sidewalk for religious procession by.

## Referred to Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee

45. (COUNCILPERSON COTTO) Hartford Business Improvement District de Waiver of half the fees and permission for street closure for the Hooker Day Parade sponsored by.

## Referred to Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee

46. (COUNCILPERSON COTTO) Brotherhood of Miracles of Peru HESMiPERU de Waiver of half the fees and permission for street closure for Lord of Miracles Procession sponsored

## Referred to Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee

47. (COUNCILMAN DEUTSCH) New hiring and promotions de Freezing of.

## Referred to Operations, Management and Budget Committee

48. (COUNCILMAN KENNEDY) Ordinance increasing Council's salary and referendum de Withdrawal of support for.

## No Action Taken

49. (COUNCILMAN KENNEDY) Freedom Of Information Commission de Reimbursement by City employees if fined by.

## **Postponed**

50. (COUNCILPERSONS RITTER AND WINCH) T&J Food Service and North End Senior Center de Authorization to enter into a lease agreement with.

## Withdrawn

51. COUNCILPERSONS RITTER, WINCH AND AIREY-WILSON) Department of Veterans Affairs and the Assessors Office de Notification of change in process for Veterans Tax Break through.

## **Passed**

52. (COUNCILMAN SEGARRA) Lesbian, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgender Commission de Allocation of funds for a Graduate Social Worker Intern Student for.

## Referred to Operations, Management and Budget Committee

53. (COUNCILPERSONS WINCH AND AIREY-WILSON) Human Resources
Department de Review of current Civil Services Processes and elimination of any barriers
that hinder employment.

Referred to Labor and Workforce Development Committee

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Daniel M. Carey, City Clerk