

**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING**

555 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103
Thursday, May 9, 2024

PRESENT: Commissioners John Bazzano, Richard Bush, William A. DiBella, David Drake, John Gale, Peter Gardow, Joan Gentile, Allen Hoffman, Alvin Taylor, Calixto Torres, James Woulfe and District Chairman Donald Currey (12)

REMOTE ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Andrew Adil, John Avedisian, Gary Johnson, Byron Lester, Maureen Magnan, Jacqueline Mandyck, Dominic Pane, Bhupen Patel and David Steuber (9)

ABSENT: Commissioners Kyle Anderson, Clifford Avery Buell, Esther Clarke, Dimple Desai, James Healy, Christian Hoheb, Jean Holloway, Mary LaChance, Diane Lewis, Michael Maniscalco, Pasquale J Salemi and New Britain Special Representative Michael Carrier (12)

ALSO PRESENT: Citizen Member Awet Tsegai
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer
Christopher Stone, District Counsel
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer
Susan Negrelli, Director of Engineering
Robert Barron, Chief Financial Officer (Remote Attendance)
Tom Tyler, Director of Facilities (Remote Attendance)
David Rutty, Director of Operations
Michael Curley, Manager of Technical Services
Jason Waterbury, Assistant Manager of Engineering
Jeremy Galeota, Project Manager
Josh Macculloch, Senior Project Manager
David Banker, Senior Project Manager (Remote Attendance)
Jeff King, Construction Manager
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer
Julie Price, Executive Assistant
Victoria Escoriza, Executive Assistant (Remote Attendance)
Jacob Aviles, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Brian Brown, CDM Smith
Emily McCarran, CDM Smith
Matt Hart, Executive Director of Capital Region Council of Governments
Heidi Samokar, Capital Region Council of Governments
James Woulfe, City of Hartford Chief of Staff, Mayors Office
Chris Hayes, City of Hartford Director of Public Works

Frank Dellaripa, City of Hartford Assistant Director of Engineering
Nick Casparino, City of Hartford Civil Engineer
Alexander Trujillo, Town of East Hartford Director of Public Works
Douglas Wilson, Town of East Hartford Town Engineer
Connor Martin, Town of East Hartford Mayor
Shari Cantor, Town of West Hartford Mayor (Remote Attendance)
Rick Ledwith, Town of West Hartford Town Manager (Remote Attendance)
Greg Sommer, Town of West Hartford Town Engineer
Chris Zibbideo, Town of Newington Town Engineer
Derrick Gregor, Town of Wethersfield Town Engineer
Daniel Carter, Town of Bloomfield Director of Public Works (Remote Attendance)
Jason Scott, Town of Rocky Hill Civil Engineer (Remote Attendance)
Peter Souza, Town of Windsor Town Manager (Remote Attendance)
Suzanne Choate, Town of Windsor Director of Engineering
Stephen Sopelak, Town of Rocky Hill Town Engineer (Remote Attendance)
Jason Scott, Town of Rocky Hill Civil Engineer (Remote Attendance)
Alicia Charamut, Rivers Alliance of Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by District Chairman Currey at 9:04 AM

PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

DISCUSSION RE: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT & STORMWATER AUTHORITY

Emily McCarran, of CDM Smith, gave an overview of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) rules and CT DEEP General Permit.

Jason Waterbury, MDC Assistant Manager of Engineering, discussed the impacts of stormwater on MDC Member Towns.

9:55AM Commissioner Woulfe exited the meeting.

Chris Levesque, MDC Chief Operating Officer, presented on opportunities and finding solutions to address stormwater.

Scott Jellison, MDC Chief Executive Officer, discussed the consideration of stormwater regionalization.

Matt Hart and Heidi Samokar, of CRCOG, gave a presentation on CRCOG's Region Stormwater Authority Feasibility Study.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 AM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

Date of Approval