

Committee of the Whole  
Danbury Main Street Partnership  
Code of Ordinance, Section 19C, 1-5  
June 21, 2011

Honorable Mayor, Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

Council President, Joseph Cavo called the meeting to order at 8:01 pm in the Council Chambers to discuss the **Danbury Main Street Partnership – Code of Ordinance, Section 19C-1-5.**

**Council Members Present:** Robert Arconti, Phillip Curran, Nancy Deep-Damici, Colleen Stanley, Phillip Colla, Shay Nagarsheth, Joseph Cavo, Jack Knapp, Peter Nero, Duane Perkins, Benjamin Chianese, Paul Rotello, Mary Teicholz, and Donald Taylor.

**Council Members Absent:** Council Members Seabury, Riley and Visconti were out of town, Council Member Halas was working, Council Member Saadi was on Military Service, Council Member Trombetta was attending to family business, Council Member Scozzafava was ill.

**PRESENT: 14      Absent: 7**

Mayor Boughton addressed the committee at President Cavo's request. He began by thanking the Council and then explained the purpose of the Main Street Partnership was to provide long-term revitalization, oversight and promotion of the downtown area in a way that was attached to the City's administration. He gave examples of activities which the Partnership might undertake.

Councilman Knapp asked if this Partnership would be granting tax breaks or reduced fees for downtown property owners or businesses. Mr. Pinter stated that the Partnership would not have the authority to take such actions. He further stated that this was an advisory body not a governing body. The Partnership would present recommendations to the Mayor and City Council.

A discussion of the structure, membership and costs ensued. Mayor Boughton reiterated that the Partnership could not assess, borrow, apply for grants or impose fees. Any recommendations would be brought before the City Council for adoption.

**Councilman Nagarsheth moved to receive the ad-hoc committee report and its recommendations to approve and adopt Ordinance Section 19-C, creating the Danbury Main Street Partnership.**

***Motion passed unanimously.***

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Cavo, President