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**CITY COUNCIL & WPCA**

**PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED CHANGED TO CHAPTER 194 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"**

**CITY HALL AUDITORIUM/ZOOM**

**February 21, 2023**

A **PUBLIC HEARING** was held by the City Council & WPCA of the City of Torrington on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, to solicit citizen input regarding the proposed changes to Chapter 194 "Vehicles and Traffic".

Attendance was by Zoom and in person. Present at City Hall were Mayor Elinor Carbone, Corporation Counsel Victor Muschell, and City Councilors Drake Waldron, Keri Hoehne, Paul Cavagnero, Anne Ruwet, and Armand Maniccia. City Councilor David Oliver participated via Zoom. Also present in person were Public Works Director Ray Drew, Fire Chief Eric Borden, Deputy Fire Chief David Tripp, Police Chief William Baldwin, Deputy Police Chief Bart Barown, Sergeant Dustin Baldis, Economic Development Director Rista Malanca, Fleet Manager Emil Castro, Purchasing Agent Pennie Zucco, and Assistant City Planner Nate Nardi-Cyrus. Director of Services for the Elderly Joel Sekorski also joined via Zoom.

Mayor Carbone called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

City Clerk Carol Anderson had previously read the legal notice into the record.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Daniel Mencuccini, a Torrington resident, is in favor of this passing and highlighted the comments he made in his email and reiterated the commercial vehicles that are parked on Kinney Street.

Paul Robert Blackman, a Torrington resident, said that adding additional bans in town on parking will not help commerce.

John Dipippo, a Torrington resident, is in favor of these changes. He went on to highlight points he had mentioned in his email regarding the commercial trucks that are parking on Kinney Street. He went on to say that these truckers have abused their privileges and gotten kicked out of many of the local lots in town, like Lowes and Walmart.

Victor Corsi, a Torrington resident, shared his concern about Commercial Trucks being parked on residential streets. He also showed the Council pictures that he had taken from his neighborhood showing the obstructed views. He is in favor of these changes being passed.

**PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED**

Mayor Carbone declared the public hearing closed at 7:00 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by*  
*Heather Abraham, Asst. City Clerk*

ATTEST:



CAROL L. ANDERSON, CITY CLERK