



**Camera Review Committee**

Randall Skigen, Chair  
Ted Jankowski  
Donald Rozier  
Ron K. Thomas  
Paul Waldron

**CAMERA REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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Stamford, CT 06901

**Minutes for October 2, 2014 Meeting**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Committee Members**

Randy Skigen, Chair  
Ted Jankowski  
Donald Rozier  
Paul Waldron

Ron Thomas - absent

**City of Stamford Staff**

Jim Matheny, Asst. Chief of Police  
Mike Toma, Asst. Corporation Counsel  
Kathy Ruther, Public Safety Secretary

**Mill River Collaborative**

Milton Puryear, Executive Director

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Meeting came to order at 9:06am, and was presided over by Chair Randy Skigen.

**Approval of Previous Minutes – September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Motion – Committee member Paul Waldron moves to pass minutes, seconded by Ted Jankowski. Minutes pass unanimously.

**Review of Current Application**

Motion – to move into Executive Session to discuss confidential aspects of the previously approved application, inviting Mike Toma and Asst. Chief Matheny to join the Committee. Moved by Ted Jankowski, seconded by Paul Waldron, Motion passes.

9:09am – Adjourned into Executive Session

9:26am – Returned from Executive Session

**Call for New Applications**

Milton Puryear, representing Mill River Collaborative, presents new application for cameras in Mill River Park. He discussed his rationale for the request with the Committee, including

- He wants the public to know the cameras are there, to encourage best behavior by guests of the park
- The playground has visitors after dark, who sometimes leave debris

- Some robberies have occurred at the area of the Main Street bridge
- He would like to monitor the restrooms adjacent to the playground, for safety of children and visitors
- Concern for equipment storage
- Skateboarders wear down the stone
- Ice skating equipment that is yet to be built and installed
- Carousel pavilion in north west corner by Dunkin Donuts, yet to be built

Mr. Puryear walks the Committee through the locations they are considering.

Mike Toma speaks about the Agreement between the City and Mill River Park Collaborative, specifying “patrolling” by Mill River Park Collaborative. The Park remains a City park, so this Committee’s authorization is required for MRPC to move forward with installing cameras.

The Committee discusses questions of costs, number of cameras, signage.

Motion – to accept and hold the Mill River Park application, moved by Paul Waldron, seconded by Don Rozier. Motion passes unanimously.

#### **Adjournment**

Motion – Don Rozier moves to adjourn, seconded by Paul Waldron. Meeting adjourned at 9:52am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Ruther