

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING ROBIN STEIN FOR HIS THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE CITY OF STAMFORD AND CONGRATULATING HIM
ON HIS RETIREMENT AS
LAND USE BUREAU CHIEF/PLANNING & ZONING DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, Robin Stein, his wife Silvia and their three children are long-time Stamford residents; and

WHEREAS, Robin Stein has worked for the City of Stamford for the thirty-six years and will retire in January of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Robin Stein joined the City of Stamford as Assistant Planning Director in 1974 and was named Land Use Bureau Chief/Planning & Zoning Director in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Robin Stein has been responsible for staff functions relating to the Planning and Zoning Boards, Zoning Enforcement, Zoning Board of Appeals, Environmental Protection and Geographical Information System, including the oversight of the planning and coordinating of the development of the City of Stamford in accordance with the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Robin Stein has been a leader in encouraging environmentally sustainable design in Stamford as evidenced by the RBS corporate headquarters and the Henry Street housing developments and has supported smart growth initiatives, including Metro Green, Central Business District developments and the South End revitalization which emphasizes housing near the train station to reduce traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, Robin Stein has been at the forefront of the City's efforts to develop and maintain greenways in an increasingly urban setting, including being an initial supporter of the Mill River Greenway, and an active proponent of the Mill River Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, Robin Stein is well-respected in his field, having received the 2002 Implementation Award by the Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) for his work on Stamford's Master Plan; the APA noted Stamford's affordable housing set-aside regulations, the Mill River Greenway, Washington Boulevard improvements, redevelopment around the Urban Transitway and the formation of two neighborhood organizations; and

WHEREAS, Robin Stein has always demonstrated a strong commitment to the City of Stamford, has played an integral role in Stamford's growth over many years, and has been a key individual in the development of Stamford into a strong and vibrant city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to Robin Stein for his 36 years of service to the City of Stamford and congratulates him on his retirement.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
This 6th day of December, 2010*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk