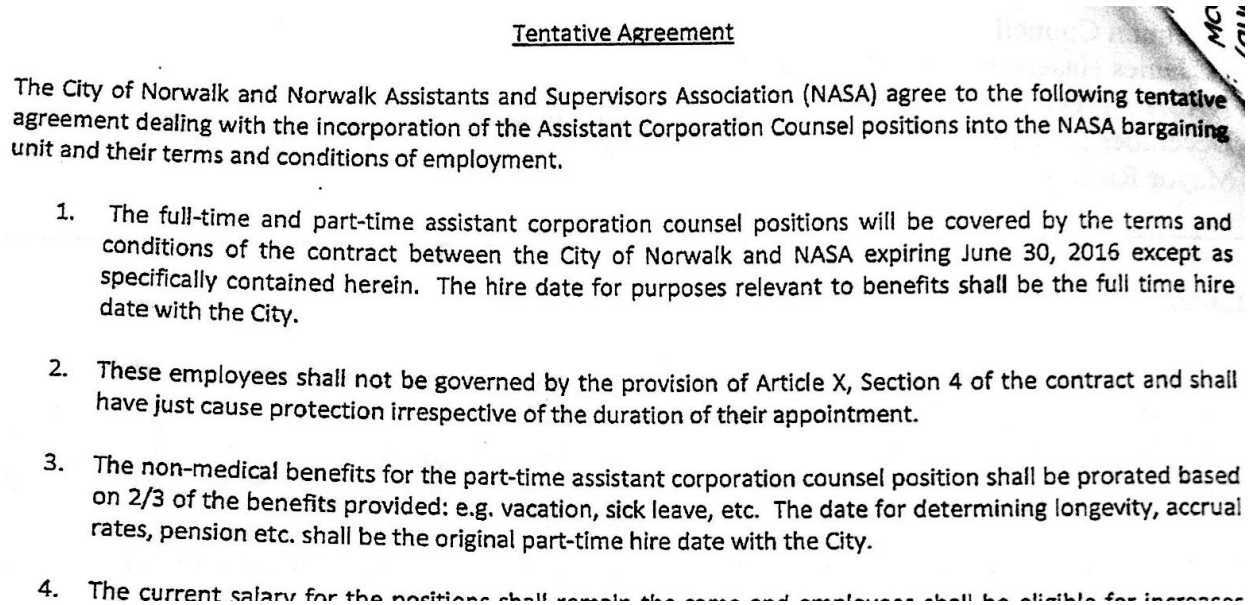
Charter: 63-3 (C):

The compensation of the Corporation Counsel and the Deputy Corporation Counsel shall be established by the Common Council. There shall be full-time or part-time Assistant Corporation Counsels or attorneys employed for special cases, as established by the Common Council, for a term and compensation as adopted by the Common Council, but in no event shall the appointment of a full-time Assistant Corporation Counsel be for longer than two years at a time, and in no event shall the appointment of a part-time Assistant Corporation Counsel be for longer than two years at a time. The Corporation Counsel, the Deputy Corporation Counsel and the full-time or part-time Assistant Corporation Counsels shall be entitled to such pension and other benefits as are provided for full-time and part-time permanent employees of the city.

From the existing NASA contract:

Section 4- Charter and Ordinance Employees
A. Any individual represented by NASA holding a position presently created for a fixed term in the City Charter and Ordinances contained in the Code of the City of Norwalk shall not have resource to the grievance procedure if he/she is not reappointed when the said fixed term expires.
B. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to imply tenure for any present or subsequent position created for a fixed term in the City Charter and Ordinances contained in the Code of the City of Norwalk.
C. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to restrict the appointment powers of the Mayor, Common Council and Boards and Commissions regarding positions currently covered by this bargaining unit.

From the tentative agreement signed Nov. 18:



Tentative Agreement

The City of Norwalk and Norwalk Assistants and Supervisors Association (NASA) agree to the following tentative agreement dealing with the incorporation of the Assistant Corporation Counsel positions into the NASA bargaining unit and their terms and conditions of employment.

1. The full-time and part-time assistant corporation counsel positions will be covered by the terms and conditions of the contract between the City of Norwalk and NASA expiring June 30, 2016 except as specifically contained herein. The hire date for purposes relevant to benefits shall be the full time hire date with the City.

2. These employees shall not be governed by the provision of Article X, Section 4 of the contract and shall have just cause protection irrespective of the duration of their appointment.

3. The non-medical benefits for the part-time assistant corporation counsel position shall be prorated based on 2/3 of the benefits provided: e.g. vacation, sick leave, etc. The date for determining longevity, accrual rates, pension etc. shall be the original part-time hire date with the City.

4. The current salary for the positions shall remain the same and employees shall be eligible for increases