



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: Penrose Hollins, Fourth District

Co-Chair: Jea P. Street, Tenth District

June 27, 2023

3:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

MINUTES

A. Meeting Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Pro-Tem Penrose Hollins at 3:00 PM.

Members present: J. William Bell, David Carter, John Cartier, Dee Durham, Valerie George, Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, Jea Street, David Tackett, Brandon Toole

Members absent: Karen Hartley-Nagle

B. Approval of Minutes Community Services Committee Meeting 3/28/2023

A motion was made to approve the minutes. It was seconded, and all present were in favor.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

R23-119: AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED, AND THE CRANSTON-GONZALEZ NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT, AS AMENDED Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°23-072: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: FOR FY2024, APPROPRIATE ANTICIPATED \$2,823,393 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DELAWARE DIVISION OF LIBRARIES TO: (A) LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION \$2,558,043; (B) APPOQUINIMINK LIBRARY \$19,547; (C) BEAR LIBRARY \$34,431; (D) CLAYMONT LIBRARY \$14,431; (E) BRANDYWINE HUNDRED LIBRARY \$82,530; (F) ELSMERE LIBRARY \$14,430; (G) HOCKESSIN LIBRARY \$17,544; (H) KIRKWOOD LIBRARY \$21,748; (I) NEWARK LIBRARY \$30,353; (J) ROUTE 9 LIBRARY \$11,697; AND (K) WOODLAWN LIBRARY \$18,639 WHICH ARE ALL ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF LIBRARIES (TO BE VOTED AT THE 6/27/23 COUNCIL MEETING) Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°23-073: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$219,362 IN ANTICIPATED STATE OF DELAWARE GRANT-IN-AID FUNDS TO THE ABSALOM JONES SENIOR CENTER FY2024 GRANT, WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, COMMUNITY RESOURCES DIVISION (TO BE VOTED AT THE 6/27/23 COUNCIL MEETING) Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°23-085 AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: REALIGN \$1,328,427.00 IN FEDERAL FUNDS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM DESIGNATED AS CDBG-CARES ACT ROUND III, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES (TO BE VOTED AT THE 7/11/23 COUNCIL MEETING) Introduced by: Mr. Hollins , Mr. Street

E. Presentations

Overview of FY2024 Annual Plan Process for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Program Grants

Carrie Casey, Community Services General Manager, introduced Nicole Waters, Acting Manager for Community Development and Housing. Nicole provided a PowerPoint presentation for the HUD annual action plan. Q&A followed

Rockwood Museum Collection Management Policy

Ryan Grover, Director of the Rockwood Museum, gave a synopsis of a new policy for the management of the Rockwood Museum's collection. Q&A followed

F. Other

Timothy Sheldon, a New Castle County Member of the council spoke about the Pathways to Business Graduation. Further conversation continued regarding minority business contractors doing business with New Castle County.

G. Public Comment

None

H. Adjournment

At 4:12 p.m., a motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded. All present were in favor.