



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: Penrose Hollins, Fourth District

Co-Chair: Jea P. Street, Tenth District

November 26, 2024

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/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 03:00 PM.

Members present: Kevin Caneco, David Carter, John Cartier, Dee Durham, Valerie George, Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, Jea Street, David Tackett, Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns

Members absent:

B. Approval of Community Services Committee Minutes 10-22-2024

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

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°24-162: (TO BE VOTED 12/10/24) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$7,055.00 IN PROGRAM INCOME TO THE ABSALOM JONES SENIOR CENTER RECREATION GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

Co-sponsor(s): Mr. Toole

°24-163: (TO BE VOTED 12/10/24) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: REALIGN \$444,662.67 IN FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DELAWARE DIVISION OF LIBRARIES WITHIN THE FY2024 STATE AID FOR LIBRARIES GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF LIBRARIES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°24-174: (TO BE VOTED 12/10/24) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$147,509.12 IN ACTUAL PROGRAM INCOME AND \$150,000.00 IN ANTICIPATED PROGRAM INCOME TO THE SUMMER RECREATION CAMPS GRANT

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°24-175: (TO BE VOTED 12/10/24) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE ANTICIPATED FEDERAL FUNDS OF \$18,917,337 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO THE SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS – 2025 GRANT, WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°24-176: (TO BE VOTED 12/10/24) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE ANTICIPATED ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDS OF \$615,000.00 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO THE EMERGENCY HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING
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E. Presentations

-Calendar Year 2025 Housing Choice Voucher Program Budget

Assunta Scarpitti, Community Services Administrator, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Housing Choice Voucher-Program Budget, followed by a question-and-answer session.

-Pocket Neighborhoods/Ord. 24-137

Charuni Patibanda, the General Manager of Land Use, introduced Matt Rogers, the Senior Planner, who gave a PowerPoint presentation on Pocket Neighborhoods, followed by a question-and-answer session.

F. Other

Legislative Aide to the Council President

***This agenda item was referred to the Finance Committee meeting for discussion.**

G. Public Comment

None

H. Adjournment

At 04:14 p.m., a motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded. All members present voted in favor.