



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chairs: Penrose Hollins, Fourth District
Jea P. Street, Tenth District

March 25, 2025
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, George Smiley, David Tackett, Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns

Members absent: Timothy Sheldon, Jea Street

B. Approval of Minutes Community Services Committee Meeting 01/28/2025

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)

°25-024: (TO BE VOTED 3/25/25) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE INTEREST INCOME \$6,390.25 AND PROGRAM INCOME \$163,310.29 TO THE FY2024 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME), WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

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

°25-029: (TO BE VOTED 4/8/25) TO APPROPRIATE \$20,000 IN THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR TREE REMOVAL FOR SENIORS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

°25-030: (TO BE VOTED 4/8/25) AMEND THE FY2025 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: REALIGN \$190,000 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR HOPE CENTER EMERGENCY REPAIRS

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

E. Presentations

The Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act (SIPPRA) Grant Update – Family HOPE Project

Carrie Casey, Community Services General Manager, introduced Matthew Bowser, Grants Director. Matt gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act (SIPPRA) Grant update, followed by a question-and-answer session.

F. Other

Comments from Councilman Smiley.

G. Public Comment

There was public comment.

H. Adjournment

At 03:48 p.m., a motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded. All members present voted in favor.