



## NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: Penrose Hollins, Fourth District

Co-Chair: Jea P. Street, Tenth District

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March 24, 2026

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, Valerie George, Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, Jea Street, David Tackett, Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns

Members absent: Dee Durham

**B. Approval of Minutes from the Community Services Committee Meeting on 02-24-2026**

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

**C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)**

None.

**D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)**

°26-024: (STATUS: TO BE CONSIDERED 3/24/26) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDS OF \$91,500 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT/REINVESTMENT FUND TO THE HOPE CENTER ELEVATOR RENOVATIONS GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

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

°26-027: (STATUS: TO BE CONSIDERED 4/14/26) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDS OF \$143,979 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PASSED THROUGH FROM THE CITY OF WILMINGTON FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TO THE LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD REDUCTION - CITY OF WILMINGTON GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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°26-028: (STATUS: TO BE CONSIDERED 4/14/26) REALLOCATE \$1,856,000 IN THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND BETWEEN PROJECTS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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°26-029: (STATUS: TO BE CONSIDERED 4/14/26) REALLOCATE \$1,000,000 IN THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND BETWEEN EXISTING CONTRACTS WITH THE DELAWARE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROJECTS CURRENTLY ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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**E. Presentations**

Division of Libraries Annual Report presented by Catherine Wimberley, Librarian II  
Catherine Wimberley, Librarian II and Program Manager, presented on current programming initiatives at New Castle County Libraries, followed by a Q&A session.

**F. Other**

Councilman Hollins thanked all who supported and attended his presentation of The Order of the First State by Governor Matt Meyer.

**G. Public Comment**

Yes.

**H. Adjournment**

At 03:25 PM., a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded. All members present voted in favor.