

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013

(MINUTES)

The Special Committee on Women and Healthy Communities meets this day at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in Committee Room "A", Third Floor, City Hall.

PRESENT: Chairwoman Sabina Matos; Councilman David Salvatore and Councilman Zurier– 3.

ABSENT: Vice-Chairwoman Carmen Castillo and Councilman Seth Yurdin– 2.

Also present are Jake Bissaillon, Chief of Staff, City Council Office; Peter Asen, Director, Office of Healthy Communities; Shelia Dormody, Director of Sustainability; Councilman Luis Aponte; Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.; Ellen Cynar, Manager, Lots of Hope Program Manager; Margaret DeVos, Director, Southside Community Land Trust; Kira Wills, Providence Community Growers Network; Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk and Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk.

(Subsequently Councilwoman Castillo joins the meeting)

**ELLEN CYNAR, CITY OF PROVIDENCE LOTS OF HOPE PROGRAM MANAGER –**

**DISCUSSION REGARDING LOTS OF HOPE AND THE CITY'S URBAN AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS.**

**MARGARET DEVOS, SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST DIRECTOR –**

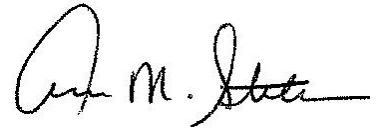
**DISCUSSION REGARDING SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST'S WORK IN THE CITY.**

**REPRESENTATIVE FROM PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY GROWERS NETWORK –**

**DISCUSSION REGARDING POSITIVE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY GARDENS IN THE CITY FROM THE PARTICIPANT'S PERSPECTIVE.**

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matters and no votes were taken.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Councilman Salvatore, seconded by  
Councilman Correia, it is voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

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**City Clerk**

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**Assistant Clerk**