



**Committee on Urban Redevelopment,  
Renewal and Planning  
Regular Meeting**

~ Meeting Minutes ~

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Wednesday, April 29, 2020

5:30 PM

Conference Remote Meeting

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PRESENT: Chairwoman Mary Kay Harris, Vice- Chairman Nicholas J. Narducci Jr., City Council President Pro Tempore Michael J. Correia, Councilwoman Carmen Castillo and Councilman Pedro J. Espinal – 5.

Also present are Council President Sabina Matos, Erlin Rogel, Chief of Staff, City Council Office; Monsurat Ottun, Law Department; Alex Molina, Sarah Kelly, Candance, Stephen Hug, Jennie Johnson, Shawn Selleck, City Clerk, Tina L. Mastroianni, First Deputy City Clerk, and Jennifer L. Emidy, Assistant Clerk.

1. **Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 13, 2020, submitting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2-2021.**

**The following have been invited:**

**Bonnie Nickerson, Director,  
Department of Planning and Development,**

**Emily Freedman, Director, Division of Community Development,  
Department of Planning & Development**

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: We have requested a few changes in the budget.

VICE-CHAIRMAN NARDUCCI: Madam Chairwoman, under the CDBG Facility Improvements, Communities for People had requested \$15,000.00, and after the conversations back and forth it is well noted that they be defunded for this year and build up a better relationship for next year. I would recommend to move \$7,000.00 to AIDS Care Ocean State (Broad Med Building Improvements), for a total award of \$87,250.00. I would also recommend giving Mt. Hope

Neighborhood Association/Camp Street Ministries (Heating System Replacement)  
an additional \$8,000.00, for a total award of \$28,000.00, those are the amendments  
I would ask that we vote on this evening.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: Emily have you made those changes to the  
budget that has been presented to the Mayor?

MS. FREEDMAN: Per the request of the Chairwoman, we have drafted a  
substitution.

FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK MASTROIANNI: Madam Chair, can we  
note that this is an Ordinance being substituted for the Communication.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: Can I have a motion to substitute the  
Communication to an Ordinance with the proposed changes.

VICE-CHAIRMAN NARDUCCI: So moved.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE CORREIA: Seconded.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: All those in favor say aye.

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: All those opposed. The motion carries.

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CONTINUED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Vice-Chairman Narducci
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Council President Pro Tempore Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Chairwoman Harris, Vice-Chairman Narducci, Council President Pro Tempore Correia, Councilwoman Castillo and Councilman Espinal – 5.

**The following have been invited to give a presentation:**

**Rilwan Feyisitan, Jr., Executive Director,  
Community Action Partnership of Providence**

**Steven Hug, Director, Family Service of Rhode Island**

**Jennie Johnson, Executive Director, City Year Providence**

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: Can I have a motion to take these presentations out of order and begin with Rilwan Feyisitan, Jr., Executive Director, Community Action Partnership.

VICE-CHAIRMAN NARDUCCI: So moved.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE CORREIA: Seconded.


CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: All those in favor say aye.

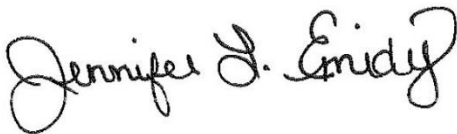
COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: All those opposed? Thank you, the motion carries.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** On motion of Vice-Chairman Narducci, Seconded by Council President Pro Tempore Correia, it is voted to adjourn at 6:55 o'clock P.M.

  
**First Deputy City Clerk**

  
**Assistant Clerk**