

HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

January 17, 2023

A meeting of the Human Affairs Committee was held Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Alderman Thomas Lopez, Chairman, presided.

Members of the Committee present: Alderman Thomas Lopez, Chairman
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly, Vice-Chair
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderwoman-at-Large Gloria Timmons

Members of the Committee absent: Alderman Patricia Klee

Also in Attendance: Julian Long, Urban Programs Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

FY 2024 CDBG and HOME PROGRAM ANNUAL ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

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The public hearing was declared closed at 7:05 p.m.

Regular Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATION

- Harbor Care

COMMUNICATIONS

From: Julian Long, Urban Programs Manager
Re: Community Development Block Grant Reallocation – Sewer Projects

From: Julian Long, Urban Programs Manager
Re: Urban Programs Department Updates – November/December 2022

From: Julian Long, Urban Programs Manager
Re: Community Development Block Grant FY2024 Grant Applications

From: Julian Long, Urban Programs Manager
Re: 2022 Nashua Community Development Citizen Survey

There being no objection, Chairman Lopez accepted the communications and placed them on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-22-078

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Gloria Timmons
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

AMENDING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 RELATIVE TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (“CDBG”)

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE
MOTION CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES - None

TABLED IN COMMITTEE

R-22-060

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Gloria Timmons
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

ACCEPTING FUNDS AND ADOPTING AN ALLOCATION PLAN FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

- Tabled at 10/17/22 meeting

GENERAL DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENT

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY TO ADJOURN
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Alderman Shoshanna Kelly
Committee Clerk, Pro Tem

Presentation to Human Affairs Committee

01/17/2023



Discussion Points

- Mission
- History
- Service Offering
- Impact
- Areas of focus for the coming year
- Questions

Harbor Care Mission

Our mission is to provide **vital services**, including housing and healthcare to all **in our communities needing assistance**.

Harbor Care Vision

Harbor Care's vision is one where everyone gets to live **safe, stable, and healthy lives**, filled with **purpose, respect and dignity**.

Our History

1980
Harbor
Care is
Established

1997
Healthy at
Home
established

2020
merged to
become
Harbor
Care

1982 Winter
St. Opened

2002 - 2014
Partnership
for
Successful
Living

Our Service Offering

- Healthcare
 - Primary Care
 - Mental Health
 - HIV Case Management
 - Dental Services
 - Home Health
- Housing
- Addiction Treatment and Recovery
- Supported Employment
- Veteran Services



Harbor Care HIV Services Team
Supporting our food pantry program

Impact

- Provide services to over 5,000 residents of New Hampshire
- Ended Veteran homelessness in Nashua
- Ended homelessness for people living with HIV/AIDS in Nashua
- Working with other community partners to end Veteran homelessness across the state

Areas of Focus for 2023

- CEO transition
- Renovation of 615 Amherst Street
 - Facility is not closed, focused on Pregnant and Parenting Women
- Development of new three year strategic plan
- Launch of the SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Program in collaboration with the VA
- Continue working with area schools to expand mental health care
- Ending Veteran Homelessness in NH

Questions?