

HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 9, 2023

A meeting of the Human Affairs Committee was held Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Alderman Thomas Lopez, Chairman, presided.

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

Members of the Committee absent: Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.

Also in Attendance: Julian Long, Urban Programs Manager  
Deb Chisholm, Sustainability Manager

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PUBLIC COMMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

From: Julian Long, Urban Programs Manager  
Re: Community Development Block Grant Fy2024 Grant Applications - UPDATE

From: Julian Long, Urban Programs Manager  
Re: Urban Programs Department Updates – January/February 2023

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

**R-23-085**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess  
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.  
Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman Thomas Lopez  
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons  
Alderman Richard A. Dowd  
Alderman Alex Comeau  
Alderman-at-Large Gloria Timmons  
Alderman Derek Thibeault  
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly  
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$58,753 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EXOTIC SPECIES PROGRAM AND TO  
AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF MATCHING FUNDS**

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

**R-23-091**

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

**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") HOUSING IMPROVEMENTS AND RENTAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAMS**

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

**R-23-095**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess  
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.  
Alderman John Sullivan  
Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.  
Alderman Richard A. Dowd  
Alderman Tyler Gouveia  
Alderman June M. Caron  
Alderman Derek Thibeault  
Aldерwoman-at-Large Gloria Timmons  
Alderman Alex Comeau  
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$25,231.25 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE INTO POLICE GRANT ACTIVITY "FY2023 BULLET PROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM"**

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

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES - None

TABLED IN COMMITTEE

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE R-22-060  
MOTION CARRIED**

**R-22-060**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess  
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.  
Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.  
Aldерwoman 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**

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

GENERAL DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENT

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY TO ADJOURN**

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Alderman Shoshanna Kelly  
Committee Clerk, Pro Tem