

HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

JUNE 10, 2019

A meeting of the Human Affairs Committee was held Monday, June 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire, Chairman, presided.

Members of the Committee present: Alderman June M. Caron, Vice Chair
Alderwoman Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

Members of the Committee absent: Alderman Patricia Klee

Chairman Wilshire

Ok we do have a quorum; Alderman Klee did let me know that she was unable to join us tonight, she was not feeling well.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

COMMUNICATIONS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

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Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderwoman Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$868,207.46 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM FUNDS) INTO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT ACTIVITY "SIDEWALK UPGRADES & BICYCLE LANES"

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CARON TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE

ON THE QUESTION

Chairman Wilshire

This is for sidewalk improvements and bike lanes up on Lock Street here in Nashua. I know there was a meeting about three weeks ago where a lot of the neighbors got together with the Mayor and Sarah Marchant from Community Development to talk about this grant. There is a match that is going to need to be provided in the 2022 budget. I think it is like \$196,467.87 will need to be funded in Fiscal Year 2021. I am sure that Director Marchant is all over this. And that area of the City really is kind of congested and really could use some upgraded sidewalks, bike lanes and such. It's a really good neighborhood, but it just needs a little bit of attention. So I am happy to see that they went after this grant.

Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja

I just think to your point, in looking at what the upgrades will do, the ADA compliance is really important in terms of mobility throughout the City. So to have sidewalks in another portion of the City where there are a lot of people and there is a lot of pedestrian traffic, to have that upgrade include ADA compliance is important and good.

Chairman Wilshire

And really necessary, right? Further discussion.

Alderman Caron

Yes I think that Community Development is looking for these grants because that is a lot of money that the City would have to put up to get that work done. So \$100,000.00 is not bad to get that work done when it is over almost \$900,000.00. So this is great, I'm happy. Thank you.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES – None

GENERAL DISCUSSION - None

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN - None

POSSIBLE NON-PUBLIC SESSION - None

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN CARON TO ADJOURN
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Committee Clerk