



Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee - Board of Representatives

Elaine Mitchell, Chair

Lila Wallace, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Legislative Chambers, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888
Washington Boulevard

The Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee met at the above time and place. Present were Chair Mitchell, Vice Chair Wallace and Committee Members Reps. Giordano, Mahoney, McNeil, and Watkins. Excused were committee member Moore. Also present was Erik Larson, Community; Karen Cammarota, Grants officer; and Ellen Bromley, Social Services.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. HCD29.038	PUBLIC HEARING; of the year 42 CDBG Proposals (2016-17) 12/30/15 – Submitted by Erik Larson	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ellen Bromley, Director of Social Services, spoke briefly as the Mayor's representative. She said at this time they do not know the amount to be allocated to Stamford but in previous years Stamford has been cut, which makes it imperative the Committee focus on programs that effectively and efficiently benefit residents with low income. She encouraged public improvements and housing agencies to focus on safety issues and urgent repairs that cannot be deferred for another year. She thanked all agencies that work hard to improve conditions for City of Stamford residents.• Mr. Larson noted they have contacted HUD regarding a potential conflict of interest relating to Jonathan Hoch, an elected member of the Board of Representatives and an employee of Domus. As such he is a covered person in terms of HUD's conflict of interest policy. Representative Hoch disclosed his conflict and executed his disclosure form at the February 1, 2016 Board of Representatives meeting. The City will follow the protocol outlined in the CFR 570611 to obtain an exception. Representative Hoch stated he will not participate in any of the proceedings regarding the CDBG.	

- Sub committees were created consisting of:
 - Rep. Watkins, Chair of Public Services with Reps. Mahoney and Giordano and
 - Rep. McNeil, Chair of Public Improvements, Housing and Economic Development with Reps. Moore and Wallace.

Attached is the [list](#) of the 33 programs that were presented for consideration of CDBG funding.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Submitted by,

Elaine Mitchell, Chair

This meeting is on [Video](#).