

**MINUTES OF MEETING
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
June 26, 2023**

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A meeting of the Human Services Committee was held on Monday, June 26, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via ZOOM. The meeting was called to order at 7:58 PM by Majority Leader, Cory O'Brien.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adrian Webber, Vice-Chair; Laurie Sweet; Katie Kiely; Cory O'Brien

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sarah Gallagher, Chair; Betty Wetmore; Bob Anthony

Public Input: None

The following items were addressed:

- 1. Appointment of Brett M. Prestia to the Library Board for a term to expire January 31, 2028 (R-9)**
--Moved by Ms. Sweet and seconded by Mr. Webber **DISCUSSION:** Mr. Farmer thanked all those who take the time to serve. A vote was taken. The item passed unanimously.
- 2. Appointment of Mary Jean Brown to the Library Board for a term to expire January 31, 2028 (D-5)**
--Moved by Ms. Kiely and seconded by Mr. Webber. A vote was taken. The item passed unanimously.
- 3. Appointment of Cynthia Marie Schwarz to the Hamden Plains Cemetery Committee for a term to expire October 15, 2024.**
--Moved by Ms. Sweet and seconded by Ms. Kiely. A vote was taken. The item passed unanimously.
- 4. Appointment of Ganiyu S. Mimiko to the Human Rights and Relations Commission for a term to expire April 30, 2025 (U-1)**
--Moved by Mr. Webber and seconded by Ms. Kiely A vote was taken. The item passed unanimously.
- 5. Order to approve the Annual Action Plan and to authorize the Mayor to apply, accept and expend Community Development Block Grant funds in accordance with the Annual Action Plan Program Year 49, Fiscal; Year 2023-2024**
-- Moved by Mr. Webber and seconded by Ms. Kiely. **DISCUSSION:** Mr. O'Brien asked for a brief

overview. Director of Grants and Capital Projects Carol Hazen explained this is a formula-based entitlement grant which we receive. We meet the guidelines for it. In 2023-2024, we received \$447,883. It is anticipated that the program will bring in just over \$55,000 from residents paying the program back. This means there will be a little over \$500,00 to expend. Ms. Hazen reviewed some of the programs that the money is used for and the public input process and spending plan.

A vote was taken. The item passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
Rose Lion, Assistant
for Cory O'Brien, Majority Leader