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

Elaine Mitchell, Chair   Lila Wallace, Vice Chair

Report of Meeting and Public Hearing

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2015
Time: 5:30 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 and Sarah Pour, Community Development; and Mayor David Martin.

Item No.	Description	Invitee(s)
1. HCD29.27	PUBLIC HEARING; on the year 41 CDBG Proposals (2015-2016) (public hearing date: February 5, 2015)	Erik Larson

Chair Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

- Mayor Martin spoke briefly on the CDBG funding. He stated the City does not know the exact amount of funding that will be allocated, but in previous years they have had reductions. The City of Stamford will focus the limited funding on programs that effectively and efficiently benefit residents with low income. He encouraged public improvements and housing agencies to focus on safety issues and urgent repairs that cannot be deferred for another year.

- The Agencies on the attached spreadsheet presented requests for CDBG funding.

- Ross Burkhardt of New Neighborhood was late because of the Inspirica Function but was able to present at the end of the meeting.

- The YMCA was not present at the time of their presentation; a phone call was made to them with no response therefore making the request for funding ineligible.

- Chair Mitchell created 2 sub-committees that will meet on Thursday, February 19, 2015.

- On Saturday, March 14, the committee will meet with the Mayor or his representative to discuss its recommendations.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Mitchell, Chair

This Meeting is on Video. ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#))