



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

Elaine Mitchell, Chair

Lila Wallace, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Saturday, March 4, 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Place:** Democratic Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Custis Moore and Watkins. Also present were Erik Larson, Community Development; and Ellen Bromley, Social Services Director.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. HCD29.55	MEETING WITH MAYOR; to reconcile subcommittees' recommendations for CDBG Year 43 funding requests (date: Saturday, March 4, 2017) 02/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. Mitchell	Please see **

The Committee met with Ms. Bromley and Erik Larson and reviewed the applications along with the Mayor's and subcommittee recommendations.

\*\*A motion to approve funding of \$6,500 to the Sexual Assault Crisis & Education Center and the Domestic Violence Crisis Center in Public Services; was made seconded and approved by a vote of 4-3-0. (Mitchell, Custis, Mahoney, and Watkins in favor; Wallace, Giordano and Moore opposed)

\*\*A motion to approve the Public Services recommendations as amended was made seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0. (Mitchell, Wallace, Custis, Giordano, Mahoney, Moore and Watkins in favor)

\*\*A motion was made to approve the following in Public Services (if funds received are less than estimated): all funded public service activities will be reduced pro rata; no funded agency shall receive less than \$5,000, said motion was seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0. (Mitchell, Wallace, Custis, Giordano, Mahoney, Moore and Watkins in favor)

\*\*A motion to approve the, Public Improvements, Economic Development and Housing recommendations was made seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0. (Mitchell, Wallace, Custis, Giordano, Moore, Mahoney and Watkins in favor;)

\*\*A motion was made to approve the following in Public Improvements/Economic Development and Housing, (if funds received are less than estimated): eliminate

contingency; reduce Stamford Community Development Housing Development Program to \$125,000; reduce WBDC to \$15,000; and re-convene if further reductions are necessary, said motion was seconded and failed by a vote 0-7-0. (Mitchell, Wallace, Custis, Giordano, Moore, Mahoney and Watkins opposed)

\*\*A motion was made to approve the following in Public Improvements/Economic Development and Housing, (if funds received are less than estimated): first eliminate contingency; WBDC, Inc. and Stamford Community Development Housing Development Program will be reduced pro rata; WBDC, Inc. not to be cut below \$15,000; Stamford Community Development Housing Development Program will not to be cut below \$125,000; if further reductions are necessary all funded programs will be cut pro rata including WBDC, Inc. and Stamford Community Development Housing Development Program, said motion was seconded and approved by 6-0-1. (Mitchell, Wallace, Giordano, Moore, Mahoney and Watkins in favor; Custis abstained)

\*\*A motion to approve the Administration recommendations as estimated/allocated funds was made seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0. (Mitchell, Wallace, Giordano, Mahoney, Moore and Watkins in favor)

\*\*A motion to increase the contingency by \$1.13 was made seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0. (Mitchell, Wallace, Giordano, Mahoney, Moore and Watkins in favor)

Submitted by

Elaine Mitchell, Chair

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