

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

Gloria DePina, Chair

Lila Wallace, Vice Chair

Notice of Meeting

Date:Thursday, February 01, 2018Time: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. In attendance were Chair DePina, Vice Chair Wallace and Committee Member Reps Michelson and Moore. Also present were Tara Petrocelli, Community Development; Karen Cammarota, Grants Officer; and Ellen Bromley, Social Services Director.

Chair DePina called the public hearing to order at 6:05 p.m.

	Item No.	Description	Invitee(s)
1.	HCD30.002	PUBLIC HEARING; of the Year 44 CDBG Proposals (2018-19). 12/28/17 – Submitted by Rep. DePina	K. Cammarota T. Petrocelli

Tara Petrocelli introduced herself as the interim director of Community Development. She explained that they do not have an actual amount for this year CDBG funding so they use the previous year until received.

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 drastically cut, which makes it important for the City to 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 said the Mayor will be focused on shovel ready projects that can start fairly quickly. She thanked all agencies that work hard to improve conditions for City of Stamford residents.

Attached is the list of the <u>26 projects/agencies</u> that presented requests for consideration of the Year 44 CDBG funding.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria DePina, Chair