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American Rescue Plan  
Faith Based Initiatives Committee

**Dial-in Number#: (929) 436-2866**  
**Meeting ID#: 986 2505 1858**

**MINUTES**

Call to order: 2:03pm

Committee members: Councilwoman Michelle Lyons, Rev. Cass Shaw, Francis Nunez  
Staff: Thomas Gaudett, Nikka Olofson, Constance Vickers  
Other: Rev. Carl McCluster- Shiloh Baptist Church,

1. Interview of La Luz De Shalom, Inc.  
*La Luz De Shalom did not respond to multiple attempts via phone calls and emails to contact them to invite for an interview.*
2. Interview of Shiloh Baptist Church of Bridgeport, Inc.  
*The committee interviewed Rev. Carl McCluster regarding Shiloh Baptist Church of Bridgeport, Inc's application.*
3. Consideration of applications and final approval of ARPA grants.  
*The committee reviewed their draft allocation spreadsheet and began to finalize recommendations for funding.*

*Motion to enter into the record Exhibit 10/22/21-A made by Rev. Cass Shaw and seconded by Councilwoman Michelle Lyons. Unanimously approved.*

*Motion by Francis Nunez and seconded by Rev. Cass Shaw to approve the allocations as presented in Exhibit 10/22/21-A. Unanimously approved.*

Adjournment at 2:41pm.

Motion made by Rev. Cass Shaw and seconded by Councilwoman Michelle Lyons.  
Unanimously approved.