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**American Rescue Plan Act:**  
**Domestic Violence, Mental Health, and Addiction Services Committee**  
**Special Meeting, 5pm**  
**Mayor's Office**

**MINUTES**

Committee Members: Councilman Jorge Cruz, Dr. Ralph Ford, Rev. Warren Godbolt,  
Councilwoman Eneida Martinez, Tiheba Bain, Dr. Dwayne Smith  
Staff: Thomas Gaudett, Nikka Olofson, Constance Vickers  
Other: Cassandra Ruela- CT Renaissance, Jamie Manirakiza- Global PEHT, Sabrina Delgado-  
Global PEHT, Pastor Dexter Upshaw- New Vision International Ministries

Call to order: 5:13pm

1. Approval of minutes from 10/18/2021 meeting.  
*There was no action on this agenda item.*
2. Interview of ARPA applicant: CT Renaissance  
*The committee interviewed Cassandra Ruela regarding CT Renaissance's application.*
3. Interview of ARPA applicant: Global PEHT Group  
*The committee interviewed Jamie Manirakiza and Sabrina Delgado regarding Global PEHT's application.*
4. Interview of ARPA applicant: New Vision International Ministries  
*The committee interviewed Pastor Dexter Upshaw regarding New Vision International Ministries' application.*
5. Deliberation and final action on allocation of ARP grants.  
*Motion made by Councilman Jorge Cruz and seconded by Rev. Warren Godbolt to enter Exhibit 10/26/21-A into the record. Unanimously approved.*  
*Motion made by Councilwoman Eneida Martinez and seconded by Dr. Ford to accept the allocations over three years outlined in Exhibit 10/26/21-A. Unanimously approved.*

Motion to adjourn at 6:40pm made by Councilwoman Eneida Martinez and seconded by Tiheba Bain. Unanimously approved.