

AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 04, 2010

7:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL - 45 LYON TERRACE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: December 7, 2009

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

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NAME

SUBJECT

Cecil Young
99 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Taxes and censorship.

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSION
JANUARY 4, 2010
6:30 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE: Council members: M. McCarthy, Taylor-Moye, Brantley, Walsh, T. McCarthy, Lyons, Vizzo-Paniccia, Blunt, Silva, M. Ayala, Martinez, Curwen, Baker

ABSENT: Council members: Brannelly, A. Ayala, Austin, Bonney, de Para, Paoletto, Holloway

Council President McCarthy called the public speaking session to order at 6:50 p.m.

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The public speaking session ended at 6:58 p.m.

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Prayer Council member Brantley offered the prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance -the pledge was led by Dave Bosco.

Roll Call -The City Clerk took the roll call and announced there was a quorum.

Council President McCarthy noted why the following council members were absent:

- Council member Austin's grandchildren ill
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** COUNCIL MEMBER A. AYALA MOVED TO APPROVE
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** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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ANDREW J. NUNN
CAO

Comm.# 24-09 Ref'd to ECD & Environment Committee on 01/04/2010.

ALANNA C. KABEL
Deputy CAO of Central Grants
and Community Development

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: FLEETA HUDSON, CITY CLERK
FROM: ALEXANDRA B. MCGOLDRICK
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION SUBMISSION
DATE: 12/28/2009
CC: ALANNA C. KABEL, ANDY NUNN, ADAM WOOD, TED GRABARZ

The City of Bridgeport, Central Grants and Community Development Office seeks authorization for Mayor Bill Finch to accept the U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency Block Grant Competitive Program to develop an Energy Efficiency Capital-Buy-Down Loan Program.

Please find the attached resolution and 25 copies to be submitted to Council for referral to Committee at their January 4th meeting. Please feel free to contact me at x5665 if you need any additional information.

Thank you.

attachment

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and,

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Competitive Program and,

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to create a Capital Buy-Down Loan Program to significantly increase the number of residential and commercial properties that can become more energy efficient and,

1. **WHEREAS**, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport, Central Grants Office, submit an application to the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management in an amount not to exceed \$22,312,662.00 for the purpose of developing an Energy Efficiency Capital Buy-Down Loan Program through a public-private partnership which includes municipalities, local energy utility company, private and community banking institutions, and community agencies that will increase energy efficiency in homes and businesses in Bridgeport and surrounding area; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application and contract to the U.S. Department of Energy for funds to develop an Energy Efficiency Capital Buy-Down Loan Program.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee to execute and file such application with the U.S. Department of Energy for the Energy Efficiency Capital Buy-Down Loan Program, to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts and documents as maybe necessary under this program.



GRANT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE : Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Competitive Program

RENEWAL _____ NEW

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING INFORMATION: Dept. of Central Grants and Community Development

CONTACT NAME: Alanna Kabel, Deputy CAO for Central Grants & Community Development

PHONE NUMBER: _____(203) 576-7134_____

PROJECT SUMMARY/DESCRIPTION: The City of Bridgeport is seeking funding from the U.S. Department of Energy to develop an Energy Efficiency Capital Buy-Down Loan Program through a public-private partnership which includes municipalities, local energy utility company, private and community banking institutions, and community agencies that will increase energy efficiency in homes and businesses in Bridgeport and surrounding area

CONTRACT DATES: 3 year contract period

PROJECT GOALS AND PROCEDURES:

1. Increase energy efficiency in homes and businesses in Bridgeport and surrounding area.
 2. Create a framework that links lenders and efficiency programs in the community that will be sustained after the end of the grant period.
 3. Make loans for energy efficiency improvements to 6,000 households and 1,000 businesses within Bridgeport, Fairfield and Stratford.
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IF APPLICABLE

FUNDING SOURCES (include matching/in-kind funds):

Federal Request: \$ \$22,312,662
State:
City:
Other:

FUNDS REQUESTED

Salaries/Benefits: \$1,303,762
Supplies:
Transportation/Travel: \$233,400
Other (explain):
Subcontracts: Yes No
\$21,007,100



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COMM #25-09 Referred to ECD&E Committee on 1/4/2010.

MEMORANDUM

TO: CITY CLERK
FROM: RENU GUPTA, CENTRAL GRANTS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
REF:: CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION SUBMISSION
DATE: DECEMBER 24, 2009

Attached, please find one resolution for City Council submission and referral to the appropriate City Council Subcommittee.

- Brownfields Job Training Program for 2010

Please call me at 576-7732 if you have any questions or require further information. Thank you.

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GRANT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE : Brownfields Job Training Program

RENEWAL _____ NEW X

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING INFORMATION: Central Grants & Community Development

CONTACT NAME: Alanna Kabel, Deputy CAO

PHONE NUMBER: (203) 576-7134

PROJECT SUMMARY/DESCRIPTION: The City of Bridgeport is seeking funding from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a 8 weeks Job Training Program for 69 individuals leading to 5 certifications. The program will target unemployed and underemployed individuals residing in Brownfields-impacted community in Bridgeport and provide them with the skills for the assessment and cleanup of contaminated sites and green environmental work.

CONTRACT DATES: 2 year contract period

PROJECT GOALS AND PROCEDURES: The goal of the project is to teach employable skills to the unemployed residents impacted by the Brownfields.

IF APPLICABLE

FUNDING SOURCES (include matching/in-kind funds):

Federal: \$200,000

State:

City:

Other:

FUNDS REQUESTED

Salaries/Benefits:

Supplies:

Transportation/Travel:

Other (explain):

Subcontracts: Yes _____ No

If yes, supply listing and dollar amount
(please attach)

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Protection Agency is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and,

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the Brownfields Job Training Program and,

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to offer job training to unemployed and underemployed people in Bridgeport and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport, Central Grants Office, submit an application to the Department of Environmental Protection Agency in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 ; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application and contract to the Department of Environmental Protection Agency for funds to provide job training to unemployed and underemployed people.

2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the mayor or his designee to execute and file such application with the Department of Environmental Protection Agency for the Brownfields Job Training Program, to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts and documents as maybe necessary under this program.



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COMM.# 26-09 Ref'd to ECD & Environment Committee on
01/04/2010.

MEMORANDUM

TO: CITY CLERK
FROM: RENU GUPTA, CENTRAL GRANTS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
REF:: CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION SUBMISSION
DATE: DECEMBER 24, 2009

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- Healthy Homes Demonstration Program for 2010

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GRANT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE: Healthy Homes Demonstration Project

RENEWAL NEW

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING INFORMATION: Central Grants & Community Development

CONTACT NAME: Alanna Kabel, Deputy CAO

PHONE NUMBER: (203) 576-7134

PROJECT SUMMARY/DESCRIPTION: The City of Bridgeport is seeking funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to build sustainable capacity for Healthy Homes in Bridgeport specifically targeting low income neighborhoods in the city. All housing code, anti blight, lead and environmental inspectors will be trained in Healthy Homes concepts and will integrate Healthy Homes approaches in their daily inspections. Project will remove health hazards in 275 low-income homes over the two-year grant period. Additionally, the community members will be trained for doing outreach and education.

CONTRACT DATES: 2 year contract period

PROJECT GOALS AND PROCEDURES: The goal of the project is to advance the concept of Healthy Homes and reduce health related risks

IF APPLICABLE

FUNDING SOURCES (include matching/in-kind funds):

Federal: \$875,000

State:

City:

Other: \$150,000- from CDBG loan funds

FUNDS REQUESTED

Salaries/Benefits:

Supplies:

Transportation/Travel:

Other (explain):

Subcontracts: Yes No

If yes, supply listing and dollar amount (please attach)

- Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust- \$350,000
- Matrix Public Health Consultant- \$9000 for evaluation
- Coalition for Environmental Justice- \$30,000- Cost of Training

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing & Urban Development is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and,

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the Healthy Homes Demonstration Program and,

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to build sustainable capacity for Healthy Homes in Bridgeport and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport, Central Grants Office, submit an application to the Department of Housing & Urban Development in an amount not to exceed \$875,000 ; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application and contract to the Department of Housing & Urban Development for funds to provide training on Healthy Homes concepts to community members and staff and remove health hazards in 275 homes.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the mayor or his designee to execute and file such application with the Department of Housing & Urban Development for the Healthy Homes Demonstration Program, to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts and documents as maybe necessary under this program.

12-09

Suit Settlement- Joseph Gasparri v Martin Pizighelli.

Report
of
Committee
on

Miscellaneous Matters

Submitted:

Adopted: January 4th, 2010 (Off The Floor)

Attest:



City Clerk

Approved

Mayor



City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Matters begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

12-09

WHEREAS, a lawsuit in the following name was filed against the City of Bridgeport and/or its employees and investigation discloses the likelihood on the part of the City for which, in the event of suit and trial, the City might be held liable, and

WHEREAS, negotiations with the Plaintiff's attorney have made it possible to settle this suit for the figures set forth below, and the City Attorney, therefore, recommends the following settlement be accepted, Now, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be, and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to draw his order on the City Treasurer payable as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>	<u>CAUSE/INJURY</u>	<u>SETTLEMENT</u>
Joseph Gasparri	Jon A. August, Esq. Miller, Rosnick , D'Amico, August & Butler 1087 Broad Street Bridgeport, CT 06604	MV Accident	\$490,000.00

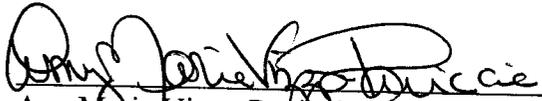
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount set forth as above are paid to the Plaintiff's attorney in full payment, settlement, release and discharge of all rights and cause of action described in the suit instituted by the above mentioned Plaintiff against the City and known as docket numbers in the courts set forth; provided, however, that the City's draft shall not be delivered to the Plaintiff's attorneys until the City Attorney has been furnished with a full release and discharge in writing in each case, approved by the City Attorney or Deputy City Attorney.

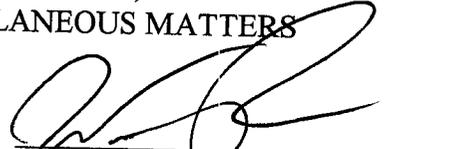


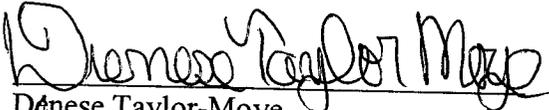
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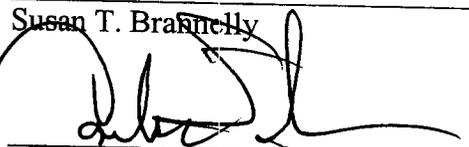
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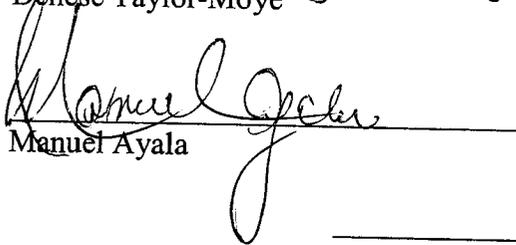
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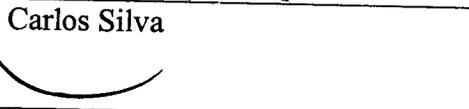

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Council Date: **January 4, 2010 (OFF THE FLOOR)**