

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 1, 2014**

ATTENDANCE: Milta Feliciano, Co-Chair; Jack Banta; Eneida Martinez-Walker; Richard Salter; Richard Paoletto;

OTHER: Christina Smith, Director, Central Grants; Patrick Carlton, Greater Bridgeport Regional Council; Meghan Sloan; Renu Gupta, Grants Writer; LT. John Cueto, BPD; Chief Joe Gaudett, BPD;

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 P.M. by Co-Chair Feliciano.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES: JUNE 3, 2014
(REGULAR MEETING)**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 3, 2014 AS SUBMITTED.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 3, 2014 AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

102-13 - GRANT SUBMISSION: FY 2012 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY PORT SECURITY CITY OF STAMFORD GRANT SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT.

Ms. Smith came forward to present item 102-13 to the committee. She stated that Stamford had extra money from their port security funding which they were now giving to Bridgeport. The amount totaled \$15,000. The money would be used to improve the Water Street dock.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOTIONED TO APPROVE ITEM 102-13.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

103-13 - GRANT SUBMISSION: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

Ms. Smith came forward to present item 103-13. She said that the proposed contract, if approved, would be for 24 months and was a part of the National Preparatory System. Council Member Banta asked about the proposed usage of the money. Lt. John Cueto said that the money would be used to purchase equipment for detecting bombs, radioactive test equipment, and training.

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- ** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOTIONED TO APPROVE ITEM 103-13.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

104-13 GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY AND HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

Ms. Smith came forwards to present item 104-13. She stated that the grant of 104-13 was a continuing grant up for renewal on a monthly basis. The size of the grant is based upon the population of the city and she listed the various items it would cover.

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOTIONED TO APPROVE ITEM 104-13.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

115-13 GRANT SUBMISSION: AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF NORWALK FOR THE PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

Ms. Smith came forwards to present item 115-13. She stated that Norwalk had extra money from their port security funding which they were now giving to Bridgeport. The amount totaled \$10,395. The money would be used for training.

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOTIONED TO APPROVE ITEM 115-13.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

113-13 GRANT SUBMISSION: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FY 2014 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) LOCAL SOLICITATION PROGRAM.

Ms. Renu Gupta came forwards to present item 113-13. She said that the grant for \$201,830 was to be used to help the Police Department improve their current equipment. Lt. Cueto spoke about the crime numbers and how the equipment would be used to deal with them. He said that the grant money would be used to install radar signs and buy detective equipment, gas masks, and armored vehicles.

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOTIONED TO APPROVE ITEM 113-13.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

110-13 PROPOSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GREATER BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL COUNCIL (GBRC) MULTI-JURISDICTION NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2014

Mr. Patrick Carlton came forwards to discuss item 110-13. He presented three documents for the committee to overview, an exhibit book, summary, and list of possible projects.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOTIONED TO HAVE THE GBRC EXHIBIT BOOK ADDED AS ITEM 110-13 EXHIBIT A, THE GBRC SUMMARY AS ITEM 110-13 EXHIBIT B, AND THE LIST OF POSSIBLE PROJECTS AS ITEM 110-13 EXHIBIT C.**

The motion failed due to a lack of a second. The committee quickly reviewed the resolution, noting that Stratford would be covered by the proposed resolution and plan.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA MOTIONED TO APPROVE ITEM 110-13.
** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED THE MOTION.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOTIONED TO ADJOURN.
** COUNCIL MEMBER FELICIANO SECONDED THE MOTION.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

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