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Meeting Minutes Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

6:00 PM

Aldermanic Chambers

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Minutes

Public Safety Committee

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Vice Chair Wingate began the meeting as a workshop 6:04 p.m. in the Alder Chamber. Present were Alders Roth and Hurt. Alder Haywood arrived later.

First and only heard was: From the Community Services Administrator submitting a Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to apply for and accept a grant through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Programs (OJJDP) for case management to victims of gang violence.

Appearing on behalf were Dakibu Muley, Human Services Administrator; Keisha Gatison, North Haven, a consultant for the city; and Leonard Jahad, executive director of the Connecticut Violence Intervention Program, which operates the city's Street Outreach Worker program.

Muley read a written statement about the city's efforts to reduce street violence through the Street Outreach Worker program. This grant application seeks to enhance that program by adding a case manager. The program employs the "Cure Violence" model, which treats violence as a public-health issue.

Jahad discussed how the street outreach program works with teens to people in their early 20s. Muley noted that the new case manager would be supervised through Jahad's program.

In response to the chair, Muley said the grant does not require matching funds from the city. While it works with Project Fresh Start, the city's re-entry program, none of these funds will go to the re-entry program.

Alder Haywood arrived, and the hearing came to order.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Julius Dennis, Blake Street, said he supports the goal of stemming violence in the city. He said the city should work toward this goal as a whole, not as separate neighborhoods. He said he is willing to assist and encourage people young people.

The committee closed the public portion of the meeting at 6:38 pm.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

On a motion by Alder Roth, seconded by Alder Hurt, the committee voted by voice to issue a favorable report.

Adjourn: 6:40 p.m.

An audio recording of this meeting is on file in the Office of Legislative Services.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Mercier,
Legislative Aide

(Board of Alders Notice-New Haven) - The Public Safety Committee of the New Haven Board of Alders will meet on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6 PM in the Board of Alders Chamber of the 2nd Floor of New Haven City Hall, located at 165 Church Street, New Haven to hear and act upon the following items:

-RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FROM THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022.

Per Order: Hon. Gerald M. Antunes, Chair; Attest: Michael Smart, City Town Clerk.

These items are on file and available in the Office of the City Clerk, 200 Orange Street, Room 202, New Haven.

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