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MINUTES

June 28, 2022

FY23 CPA Plan Review Public Hearing
New Bedford Free Public Library
613 Pleasant Street 3rd floor

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Janine da Silva
Melissa Chester-Letendre
Christopher Amaral
Jody Seivert

Arthur Glassman
Leona Fisher
Peter Blanchard

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ABSENT:

Ross Nunes

Peter Boswell

STAFF: Jessica Bailey, *CPA Coordinator*

Call to Order

Chair J. da Silva called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed all to the public hearing.

Call the Roll

A formal roll call was conducted confirming members present and absent as stated above.

Approval of May 31, 2022 minutes

MOTION to approve MAY 31, 2022 minutes

Moved by A. Glassman and seconded by P. Blanchard

Motion passed 7-0

FY21 Gilbert Russell House Term Extension Request

The Women's Center requested a six month extension to their grant agreement due to supply and weather delays. The extension will allow the project to be completed by the fall.

MOTION to approve a term extension request for the FY21 Gilbert Russell House grant; new term end date of December 31, 2022.

Moved by A. Glassman and seconded by Jody Seivert

Motion passed 7-0

Opening of FY23 CPA Plan Review Public Hearing

MOTION to open FY23 CPA Plan Review Public Hearing

Moved by A. Glassman and seconded by C. Amaral

Motion passed 7-0

Welcome and Introduction

Chair J. daSilva welcomed all and asked all in attendance to direct all comments to the Chair. She explained this hearing was to review the plan draft and the purpose of the plan. She introduced J. Bailey, CPA Coordinator, who presented the PowerPoint presentation.

Presentation of FY23 CPA Plan Draft

J. Bailey welcomed all and explained the purpose of the hearing. The hearing was recorded to be made available on the New Bedford Cable Access website. J. Bailey gave an overview of CPA in New Bedford, the CPA categories, and the plan. She explained the CPC is required to update the CPA plan annually. The Plan outlines the City's priorities and goals for the fiscal and serves as the guide by which the CPC reviews the applications. In addition, the Plan contains the application packet.

J. Bailey reviewed how the public can provide input into the FY22 plan. The goals and priorities are incorporated into the review process and used to score each application. J. Bailey invited the public to provide comments until July 15, 2022.

J. daSilva invited members of the public in attendance to ask questions or provide comments. There were no questions or public comments.

Closing of FY23 CPA Plan Review Public Hearing

MOTION to close FY23 CPA Plan Review Public Hearing

Moved by A. Glassman and seconded by P. Blanchard

Motion passed 7-0

Adjourn

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was moved by A. Glassman and seconded by C. Amaral. The motion carried 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: July 26, 2022 New Bedford Free Public Library Main Branch 3rd floor at 6pm

Documents and Exhibits

- Agenda
- May 30, 2022 minutes
- FY21 Gilbert Russell House Term Extension Request

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Bailey
CPA Coordinator

Approved July 26, 2022