



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ALD. RUSSELL W. STAMPER, II, CHAIR

Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa, Vice-Chair

Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, Ald. DiAndre Jackson, and Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr.

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Wednesday, July 10, 2024

6:00 PM

Mitchell Street Library
906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

Special Public Hearing 6-8 PM

Meeting convened: 6:05 PM

Present 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, Jackson

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

1. [240393](#) Resolution relating to the establishment of the Year 2025 Funding Allocation Plan.

Sponsors: Ald. Stamper

About 40 people in attendance.

Presentation by Mario Higgins, Director, Community Block Grants Administration

Speakers:

1. Karen Higgins - Milwaukee Christian Center - would appreciate any money for housing, NIP or youth programs.
2. Maria Poradec - has done clean-ups and they get citizens together. She supports Southside Organizing Committee (SOC)
3. Juana Ramos - SOC supporter - likes the clean-ups and they do make a differences.
4. Jared Bell - City Champs - they enlisted over 3,000 kids this year with the help of the city.
5. JoAnna Bautch - Via - NSP funds support their staff, as donors are reluctant to donate for staff salaries.
6. Debbie Otto - read by Marlena Sanchez in support of SOC - she liked dumpster day
7. LizFrاندzeyk - MATC Fast Fund - helped 2,300 students last year with an average amount of gifting being \$275. She would like more funding for youth services.
8. Victoria Jiminez - likes the clean-ups and her daughter works with SOC.
9. Maria Guzman - supports SOC, helped her get a fallen tree off her property.
10. Isabelle Smith - youth worker at SOC.
11. Alexis Scroggins - youth work at SOC.

12. Richard Balzer - Wisconsin Community Services - need more funding for the driver's license recovery program and for employment opportunities.

13. Brandon Triggs - Village Group and Helping Kids Better Themselves - at Atkinson Park - serve breakfast and lunch and have basketball camp.

Meeting adjourned: 7:03 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

A motion was made by ALD. ZAMARRIPA that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.