



City of Racine

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Meeting Agenda - Revised Community Development Committee

Mayor John T. Dickert, Chairman
Director of City Development Brian O'Connell
Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Donnie Snow
Public Health Administrator, Janelle Grammer, Alderman Thomas Friedel, Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Alderman Gregory Holding, Alderman David L. Maack, Alderman Sandy Weidner, Alderman Aron Wisneski, Ken Lumpkin, Lee Martinez, Carol Wallace, Betty Larsen, Sammy Rangel, Debbi Embry, Alderman James Spangenberg

Thursday, May 28, 2009

7:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

Approval of Minutes for the April 2, 2009 Meeting.

09-3595

Subject: Allocation of Community Development Block Grant Recovery Funds.

Recommendation of the Community Development Committee on

5-28-09: That Community Development Block Grant - Recovery funds be allocated as follows: Summer Youth Green Jobs Training Program - \$72,500; Urban League of Racine and Kenosha Math Refresher Class and T.A.B.E. Test Preparation - \$7,500; Streetlight Retrofit - \$350,946; Family Service of Racine Handicap Access Improvements - \$50,000; Program Administration - \$53,438.

Fiscal Note: The City of Racine will receive a Community Development Block Grant - Recovery grant of \$534,384.

Attachments: [CDBG-R allocation request](#)
[Preliminary CDBG-R Allocation Plan](#)
[CDBG-R Applications](#)

Rick Jones (Public Works Commissioner) and Mark Gesner (Racine County Workforce Development Center), invited.

09-3596

Subject: Request from the Downtown Racine Corporation for CDBG funding for repairs of the Festival Park playground.

Recommendation of the Community Development Committee on

5-28-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attachments: [Playground Request](#)
[Parks and Rec CDBG Funds Application](#)

Devin Sutherland (Downtown Racine Corporation), invited.

[09-3655](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of Racine Vocational Ministry for Local Option Funding.

Recommendation of the Community Development Committee on 5-28-09: That \$34,948 be allocated from the Local Option Fund to Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc. for its Community Re-entry Program.

Fiscal Note: There are sufficient funds in the Local Option Fund for this request.

Attachments: [RVM LOF Application](#)

Jim Schatzman (Racine Vocational Ministry), invited.

[09-3606](#)

Subject: Request for authorization to use HOME funds for a home improvement matching grant program.

Recommendation of the Community Development Committee on 5-28-09: That \$340,000 in HOME Housing Investment Partnership funds be allocated to the Racine Housing Department to establish a home improvement matching grant program for income-qualified owner-occupants.

Fiscal Note: There are sufficient HOME funds available for this request.

Attachments: [HOME funds request](#)
[HOME grant & loan memo](#)

[09-3620](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request by HALO (Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization) to amend their 2008 ESG line item budget.

Recommendation of the Community Development Committee on 5-28-09: That the Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization (HALO) be permitted to amend their 2008 Emergency Shelter Grant budget to allow the purchase of a new server and related software.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attachments: [HALO Request](#)

Daniel Moen (Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization), invited.

[09-3658](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of OIC of Racine County, Inc. for an extension to their Community Development Block Grant agreement.

Recommendation of the Community Development Committee on

5-28-09: That OIC of Racine County's 2008 Community Development Block Grant agreement be extended to June 30, 2009.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attachments: [OIC CDBG Extension Request](#)

Claudius A. Adebayo, invited.

Miscellaneous Business

Adjournment

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