

City of Racine

*City Hall
730 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53403*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

5:00 PM

Room 205, City Hall

Community Development Committee

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the members of the Common council may be present at the meeting, and although this may constitute a quorum of the Common Council, the Council will not take any action at this meeting.

Chairman Gary Becker called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

PRESENT: Gary Becker, Thomas Friedel, David L. Maack, Thomas M. Sollman, James T. Spangenberg, Carol Wallace, Mick Wynhoff, Brian O'Connell, Donnie Snow and Rick Heller

ABSENT: Delia Martinez and Jose Carbajal

EXCUSED: John M. Engel, Jarvis Finley and Ken Lumpkin

OTHERS PRESENT: Assistant Director of City Development Joseph Heck

Donnie Snow arrived at 5:10 p.m.

06-1588

Subject: The Public Health Administrator requests permission to accept \$15,000 from the Community Option Fund for the purpose of hiring the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning to assist the city of Racine in applying for a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Recommendation: That up to \$15,000 be allocated from the Local Option Fund to the Racine Health Department to hire a grant writer to assist in developing an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for grant funding to end childhood lead poisoning.

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

Janelle Grammer, Public Health Administrator reported on the various grant options and addressed the need to hire a grant writer to assist in developing an application.

A motion was made by Alderman Sollman, seconded by Alderman Spangenberg to approve allocating up to \$15,000 from the Local Option Fund to the Health Department to hire a grant writer to assist in developing an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund a comprehensive program to end childhood lead poisoning. Motion carried on a voice vote.

06-1715

Subject: Request of the Manager of the Workforce Development Center that the City of Racine co-sponsor the Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Boot Camp with Gateway Technical College and Workforce Development Center.

Recommendation: That up to \$8,000 be allocated from the Local Option Fund to Gateway Technical College for the Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Boot Camp.

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

Alice Oliver, Manager of the Racine Workforce Development Center, described the

program, the co-operative arrangement between the Workforce Development Center and Gateway Technical College, and the need for City funding.

A motion was made by Alderman Friedel, seconded by Alderman Spangenberg to approve allocating up to \$8,000 from the Local Option Fund to Gateway Technical College for the Computer Numerical Central (CNC) Boot Camp. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Adjournment

There being no further business and hearing no objection, Chairman Becker adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joseph Heck
Assistant Director of City Development*