



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 22 April, 2014  
3:00 p.m.  
MINUTES

**Council Members Present:**

Penrose Hollins, Co-Chair  
Joe Bell  
Elisa Diller, Co-Chair  
Bill Powers  
Tim Sheldon  
Jea Street  
Bob Weiner

Chris Bullock, President  
John Cartier  
Janet Kilpatrick  
Joe Reda  
George Smiley  
Dave Tackett

**Council Members Absent:**

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes from the February 25, 2014 meeting: Motion made by Councilman George Smiley and seconded by Councilwoman Elisa Diller, to adopt the minutes of the February 25, 2014 meeting. The minutes were accepted by Council.
3. Power Point Presentation Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Action Plan – presented by Carrie Casey, Manager, Division of Community Development and Housing: Carrie presented Council with a PowerPoint presentation regarding the FY2015 HUD Action Plan. Before she highlighted the recommendations she introduced: Diane Brown, Acting General Manager, Carly Thompson, Eileen Latham, Finance Department and Nicole Waters, Administrator of many of the program funds. Some highlights she touched on were as follows:
  - Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Goals:
    - a) Increase Homeownership Opportunities
    - b) Promote Decent Affordable Housing
    - c) Strengthen Communities
    - d) Ensure Equal Opportunities in Housing
  - New Castle County Housing Priorities:
    - a) Expand Supply of Affordable Housing
    - b) Rehabilitation of Housing for LMI households
    - c) Increase Homeownership
    - d) Expand the availability of rental housing stock
    - e) Assist Homeless Populations
    - f) Support Housing for people with disabilities
    - g) Strengthen Communities
    - h) Promote Organization of grass roots, faith-based & community needs nature
  - Consolidated Plan Federal Funding sources equals \$4,802,651
  - A detailed funding recommendation for New Castle Counties Housing Priorities was listed.

The presentation was followed up by a Q&A session with Council members federal funding, the City of Newark housing, DAPI and HIV/AIDS initiatives from: Cartier, Diller, Hollins and Street



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4. Absalom Jones Senior Center Program and Grant Presentation- presented by Carly Thompson, program coordinator for the Division of Community Services. Carly spoke on behalf of Jane Rattenni, division manager. Carly presented council with a Power Point Presentation "Fulfilling our mission for adults 50+. She highlighted the following topics:
  - Addressing the needs and interest of the senior participant
  - Who are we serving?
  - Services we provide
  - Nurturing Partnerships
  - Funding

The presentation was followed up by a Q&A session with Council members: Diller and Street.

5. Other: None
6. Public Comment: None
7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.