



COUNCIL

NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 25 September 2018
3:00 p.m.
MINUTES

Council Members Present:

Penrose Hollins, Co-Chair	Bill Bell
John Cartier	Lisa Diller, Co-Chair
Janet Kilpatrick	President, Hartley-Nagle
William Powers	Tim Sheldon
George Smiley	Jea Street
David Tackett	Bob Weiner
Ken Woods	

Council Members Absent: Powers

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes from the July 24, 2018 meeting:** A motion was made by Councilman Smiley and seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick to adopt the minutes. The minutes were accepted by Council.
3. **°18-092: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING OF \$50,000 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DIVISION OF LIBRARIES TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY FY2019 IMPLEMENT LIBRARY CARDS AGES 0-12 GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller**
4. **Summer Youth Employment Program Presentation:** Marcus Henry, General Manager of Community Services introduced the staff and then Mike Begatto gave a PowerPoint presentation of the hiring process and funding sources received. The presentation was followed by Q & A.
5. **Diamond State Community Land Trust Presentation:** Carrie Casey introduced Ken Smith, Executive Director to discuss a project that was previously funded by the HUD Home Funds. The presentation was followed by Q & A.
6. **Vacant Housing Update:** Aundrea Almond, Chief of Staff presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding the progress they've made with this program and the number of properties that are currently in compliance and the funds received through school taxes, county taxes, code fees and fines. The presentation was followed by Q & A.
7. **Other:** Councilman Street brought up his concerns regarding the recent State of Delaware action towards Interfaith and NCC Community Services letter regarding their compliance with our contracts. The presentation was followed by Q & A.
8. **Public Comment:** None

9. Adjournment: Motion made by Councilman Smiley and seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick. The meeting adjourned @ 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by NiQue' Traylor, Legislative Aide to Councilman Penrose Hollins. The meeting was also taped. The tape is incorporated herein by reference and is available by contacting the legislative Aide to the Community Services Committee or online at www.nccde.org.