



Lowell City Council

Non-Profit Organizations SC Meeting Minutes

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Date: February 4, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: City Council Chamber, Lowell City Hall, Lowell, Ma. / Zoom (Hybrid)

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call (6:00 PM) were Chairman Gitschier, C. Nuon, C. Mercier and C. Robinson. Also present were C. Belanger.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Gitschier called the meeting to order at 5:30PM noting the discussion with Community Connection and that the Afro American Community Collaborative (AACC) was not able to attend.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

C. Gitschier introduced first topic of discussion with Community Connection. Mr. Levi Denniss provided a PowerPoint regarding the organization noting the origins, benefits, programs and partnership with the City. Ms. Alia Bergos commented on the many benefits the organization has provided to her and how it has benefited her throughout her youth. C. Robinson commented on the organization and the events they hold, especially at Christmas and Thanksgiving. C. Robinson noted that all events are run by the youth in the organization and that resources are limited and that partnership with City is vital. C. Mercier thanked the group for attending and that the community of young people are important to the City. C. Mercier noted that a physical location is needed for the organization. C. Gitschier commented on the accomplishments of the group and their partnership with the LPD. C. Gitschier noted that youth bond with these events and growth potential is



great. C. Robinson noted money for new volleyball court surfaces would be of interest to the group. C. Gitschier engaged group in discussion noting the need to partner with City for exposure throughout the City to provide more opportunities. C. Robinson suggested use of LTC and City's communication department to enhance connections to the community.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by C. Nuon, seconded by C. Robinson. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM

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