

City of Norwalk
Ad Hoc Grant Review Meeting
Wednesday, January 16, 2013
5:30 p.m. – Room 231
Norwalk City Hall
125 East Avenue
Norwalk, CT

Committee Attendance: Fred Wilms, Tad Diesel, Richard McQuaid, and Jessica Fogg
Staff Attendance: Robert Barron

Call to Order

Mr. McQuaid called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and stated that this was an Ad hoc Committee formed to review grant requests from outside agencies for fiscal year 2013-14.

Business

The agencies, requests and presentation personnel that appeared before the committee:

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| 1. Sexual Assault Crisis Center
Presented by: Lynn Tusa | Program request: | \$ 16,500 |
| 2. Elderhouse
Presented by: Denise Cesareo | Program request: | \$ 9,600 |
| 3. Norwalk Emergency Shelter
Presented by: Nate Yordon | Program request: | \$ 75,000 |
| 4. Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Presented by: Rachelle Kucera Mehra | Program request: | \$ 15,000 |
| 5. SW CT Mental Health Board
Letter of introduction by: Lou Schulman
Presented by: Kim O’Rielly | Program request: | \$ 15,067 |
| 6. Carver Foundation of Norwalk, Inc.
Presented by: Novelette Peterkin | Program request: | \$ 55,000 |
| 7. Americares Free Clinic
Presented by: Connie Bertkau
and Karen Gottlieb | Program request: | \$ 25,000 |

The Committee and Staff were present for all presentations except for Fred Wilms who arrived at 6:30 p.m. Each agency representative was thanked for their time and the conclusion of the presentations the Committee began its recommendation deliberations.

The Committee’s recommendation included a request that the grant recipients be informed that the City of Norwalk expects that each agency requests funding from all of the municipalities that they serve. The recommended awards:

Neon Administration, \$0.00;
Neon Summer Camp, \$90,694;
Neon Head Start, \$0.00;
Carver Foundation, \$55,000;
Senior Center, \$336,080;
Elderhouse, \$9,972;
and all others a 2% increase over prior year’s funding.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.