

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

October 1, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Chairman Morgan called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Morgan, Terrio, Kantor, Long, Burkush

Messrs.: A. Thomas

1. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$220,000 for CIP 210623 Public Health Preparedness.

*On motion of **Alderman Terrio**, duly seconded by **Alderman Long**, it was voted to approve.*

2. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$24,928 for CIP 211525 Volunteer NH Engagement Project Grant.

*On motion of **Alderman Burkush**, duly seconded by **Alderman Long**, it was voted to approve.*

3. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$15,000 for CIP 211625 Regional Public Health Network Grant Opportunity - NH Charitable.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Terrio**, it was voted to approve.*

4. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$30,619 for CIP 213124 Homeless Healthcare.

Alderman Kantor stated I want to clarify the homeless. You had said last time that if anyone crosses over the border illegally, they were considered unhoused, and that they would be able to get health benefits at CMC. Can you clarify that? Some people don't believe that.

Anna Thomas, Public Health Director, stated where we serve this particular population is through the Refugee Resettlement Program. Those are people who are coming in through legal channels and they are coming through non-profit organizations coordinated by the state. We know who they are, we know how many are coming in every year. So, they get seen by healthcare for the homeless because as new Americans they are considered at-risk for being unhoused because they are new to the country. As far as undocumented and others, that is a whole other category onto itself. When people are coming through these programs, including any healthcare provider like the hospitals, they are not checking for citizenship status. It is not a criterion. Through this program, we are serving anyone who is at-risk for homelessness. That

refugee resettlement route is a pretty specific one and we usually know the number ahead of time that needs to be served if that makes sense.

Alderman Kantor stated thank you. I appreciate you.

Alderman Terrio stated I would add to that. I work in a hospital. By federal law, we can't turn people away because they don't have the ability to pay or because of their immigration status. We are required by federal law to accept anybody who comes through the door.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Terrio**, it was voted to approve.*

5. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$3,735,653 for CIP 410925 SAFER.

Matthew Normand, City Clerk, stated the department has requested this be reported out this evening.

*On motion of **Alderman Burkush**, duly seconded by **Alderman Long**, it was voted to approve.*

6. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$186,000 for CIP 412522 COSSAP Program.

*On motion of **Alderman Terrio**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

7. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$243,857.60 for CIP 510416 Downtown Connector Rail Trail.

*On motion of **Alderman Burkush**, duly seconded by **Alderman Long**, it was voted to approve.*

8. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$429,657.61 for CIP 510425 School Playground Replacement & Retrofitting.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

9. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$243,800 for CIP 510723 Livingston Park Track Renovations.

*On motion of **Alderman Terrio**, duly seconded by **Alderman Long**, it was voted to approve.*

10. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$100,000 for CIP 511025 Combat Photographer Statue Perpetual Care.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

11. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$100,000 for CIP 710425 Cemetery Brook Tunnel Project.

Clerk Normand stated the department has requested this be reported out this evening.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

12. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$121,728.18 for CIP 711025 FY25 Roadway Program.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

13. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$100.84 for CIP 711924 Sidewalk Rehab and Expansion.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

14. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$3,000,000 for CIP 712425 Feasibility Study - Impact of Raising Level of Lake Massabesic One Foot.

Clerk Normand stated the department has requested this be reported out this evening.

*On motion of **Alderman Burkush**, duly seconded by **Alderman Terrio**, it was voted to approve.*

15. Communication from Brendan Lynch, Recreation and Enterprise Manager, requesting an adjustment to CIP 510525 Fun in the Sun by moving \$8,915.41 from the Regular Salary line to the Other Project Costs line.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

16. Communication from Anna Thomas, Public Health Director, requesting an extension to CIP 211623 NACCHO Implementing Overdose Strategies at the Local Level to November 30, 2024.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

17. Communication from the Public Health Director requesting an extension for CIP 212522 Health Center Infrastructure Support - ARPA to September 29, 2025.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

18. Communication from Phil Alexakos, Deputy Public Health Director, requesting approval of two amendments to CIP 211623 Contract for the Provision of Regional Public Health Network Services and CIP 213024 Workforce Development Grant.

*On motion of **Alderman Long**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to approve.*

*There being no further business, on motion of **Alderman Terrio**, duly seconded by **Alderman Burkush**, it was voted to adjourn.*

A True Record. Attest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Normand".

Clerk of Committee