

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 15, 2013**

**ATTENDANCE:** Council Member M. E. Brantley, Co-Chair; Council Member J. Banta; Council Member S. Stafstrom, Jr.; Council President T. McCarthy; Council Member M. Lyons (6:00 p.m.)

**OTHERS:** A. McGoldrick, Central Grants; P. Carleton, Central Grants

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-Chair Brantley called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m.  
She introduced all present.

**54-12 Grant Submission: re The Robin Hood Foundation for Robin Hood Relief Funds.**

Ms. McGoldrick presented. She said the City was notified they received \$500,000 from the Robin Hood Foundation to provide assistance to low income residents affected by Hurricane Sandy.

The funding will go to people residing in Seaside Village and Marina Village requiring reconstruction, rehabilitation, temporary rental assistance, personal property damage and other allowable costs under the grant. This includes the raising of the utilities in the basement of Seaside Village homes.

An assessment committee will be formed to do public outreach and accept applications including proof of damage. Awards will be decided by the committee. The committee will consist of representatives from Bridgeport Housing Authority, Seaside Village Board of Directors, City Council Representatives from the South End, City of Bridgeport Revitalization, Social Services and Housing & Community Development Departments.

*M. Lyons joined the meeting at 6:03 p.m. Council President T. McCarthy left the meeting at 6:5 p.m.*

She added the City has also applied for CDBG funding for disaster relief from HUD. The amount is not known yet but it will supplement this grant.

Ms. Lyons asked if this requires a match. Ms. McGoldrick replied no.

Mr. Stafstrom summarized there is no required match, and the only city resource required is representation on the assessment board.

Ms. McGoldrick said the funds must be expended by September 15, 2013.

Ms. Brantley stated that Mr. Banta will be abstaining from the vote because he is a resident of Seaside Village.

**\*\*COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ROBIN HOOD FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED**

**\*\*THE MOTION PASSED 3 YES VOTES, 1 ABSTENTION (BANTA)**

Ms. Brantley said this will be placed on the Council's Consent calendar.

**\*\*COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED**

**\*\*THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

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