

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 12, 2023**

**ATTENDANCE:** Jorge Cruz, Co-chair; Michelle Lyons, Maria Pereira, Samia Suliman

**OTHERS:** Thomas Gaudett, Deputy Chief of Staff; Tammy Papa, Youth Services;  
Joseph Katz, Central Grants; Su-Yun; Call In User 1

This meeting was conducted by Zoom/Teleconference.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-chair Cruz called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES**

• **June 14, 2023 (Regular Meeting).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR JUNE 14, 2023 MEETING.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SULIMAN SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR JUNE 14, 2023 MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**85-22 Grant Submission: re the Connecticut State Department of Education FY23 - FY25 Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Education After-School Grant Program for Grades K-12 (Lighthouse After-School Program).**

Mr. Katz gave a brief overview of the grant, which the City applies for every year. There are actually three applications submitted for this competitive grant. There are no matching funds involved. The funding is used for the Lighthouse Program. The funding covers a three year period.

Council Member Pereira asked about the grant program time period. Ms. Papa listed the dates, which were inaudible due to noise interference.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS MOVED AGENDA ITEM 85-22 GRANT SUBMISSION: RE THE CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FY23 - FY25 BUREAU OF HEALTH/NUTRITION, FAMILY SERVICES AND**

**EDUCATION AFTER-SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM FOR GRADES K-12  
(LIGHTHOUSE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM).**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SULIMAN SECONDED.**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SULIMAN MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services