

## REPORT OF THE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

A meeting of the Human Affairs Committee was held Wednesday, September 17, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Chairman Lori Cardin presided.

Members of the Committee present: Alderman-at-Large James R. Tollner  
Alderman Stephen C. Lamos  
Alderman-at-Large David W. Deane

Members of the Committee absent: Alderman Marc W. Plamondon, Vice Chair

Also in Attendance: Alderman-at-Large Frederick Britton  
Paul Newman, Manager, Urban Programs  
Glenn Levesque, Nashua Police Department

### COMMUNICATIONS

From: Asst. Fire Chief Roger Hatfield, Nashua Fire Rescue  
Re: Resolution for Acceptance of Funds for Regional Juvenile Fire Intervention Program

### **MOTION BY ALDERMAN TOLLNER TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE MOTION CARRIED**

From: Paul Newman, Manager and Klaas Nijhuis, AIA, Deputy Manager  
Re: Emergency Repairs – Adult Learning Center, 4 Lake Street

### **MOTION BY ALDERMAN TOLLNER TO ACCEPT, PLACE ON FILE AND AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF \$4,938 FROM FY02 CDBG CONTINGENCY FUNDS**

### ON THE QUESTION

#### Alderman Tollner

If you look in the packet there is a memo from Paul and Klaas. Basically what they are doing is requesting \$4,938 to correct a problem that they were not aware of when they started the work. On the back of the memo is a request from Mary Jordan for the request out of CDBG for \$4,938.

#### Alderman Britton

I am in my 6<sup>th</sup> year on the board. It has been a tremendous organization. We have just about finished spending the ¾ of a million that we raised for our capital improvement program including the city's share of \$225,000, which the center is very grateful for. As the work finished up this extra work – this problem was found and of course we want to get that fixed. Our Director Mary Jordan had a 6:30 p.m. appointment. She will try to make it, but it looks like there will be no need for it. We thank the committee for their support, and we are looking forward to getting this fixed. Thank you.

### **MOTION CARRIED**

From: Paul Newman, Urban Programs Department

Re: City Hall Bell

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN TOLLNER TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE**

ON THE QUESTION

Paul Newman

Just briefly this is a communication to advise you of the plans to go ahead with the removal of the bell from the church on 50 Ash Street. The ownership of the bell was retained when the city conveyed the property, and we now are endeavoring to remove it. This of course is the bell from the original first City Hall in Nashua located on Main Street up a few blocks from the current City Hall. It was acquired by the City around 1861. It's heritage really was uncovered through the devoted diligence and determination of one of my co-workers, Alan Manoian who tracked the history of it through the Nashua Telegraph dating way back from 1861 and before and confirmed that the bell over there is the one that is described in these various newspaper recollections and so that was a wonderful effort on his part to lead us to it, and now we are going to get it back. It will go to 14 Court Street temporarily until a permanent resting place is found – perhaps near the site on Main Street where the original City Hall was. One of the other notions is that this could be a tremendous community-wide effort to create the eventual permanent housing setting for the bell in that location or elsewhere. We will certainly let you all know when it is to be moved.

Chair Cardin

Do we have any kind of timeframe?

Paul Newman

They are just waiting – actually they are ready to go they just need the assurance of a couple of days of clear weather so it could be next week or the week after.

Chair Cardin

We look forward to the event. Thank you.

Paul Newman

You are welcome.

**MOTION CARRIED**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

**R-03-238**

Endorsers: Mayor Bernard A. Streeter  
Alderman-at-Large James R. Tollner  
Alderman Marc W. Plamondon  
Alderman Lori Cardin  
Alderman Kevin McAfee  
Alderman Kevin E. Gage  
Alderman-at-Large Fred Britton

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,175 OBTAINED UNDER THE BYRNE GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, INTO SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT 331-6290 “NH DRUG TASK FORCE 2004”**

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN TOLLNER TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE**

ON THE QUESTION

Glenn Levesque

This is a continuing grant. We have had it for a number of years now. Basically this money is to be used to hire officers on an overtime basis to replace and train a narcotics officer that is working with New Hampshire Drug Task Force, and the money is solely for overtime. There is a 25% cash match, which has been budgeted into contingency already.

Chair Cardin

This is an ongoing grant. How many years do we know? Several.

Glenn Levesque

Four or five, maybe 6.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**R-03-244**

Endorsers: Mayor Bernard A. Streeter  
Alderman Scott A. Cote  
Alderman Lori Cardin  
Alderman-at-Large David Rootovich  
Alderman-at-Large Steven A. Bolton  
Alderman Marc W. Plamondon  
Alderman Kevin McAfee  
Alderman Robert A. Dion

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND RESTITUTION PAYMENTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES INTO SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT 332-6308 “NASHUA REGIONAL JUVENILE FIRE INTERVENTION PROGRAM” OPERATED BY THE NASHUA FIRE RESCUE FIRE MARSHAL’S OFFICE**

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN TOLLNER TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE**

ON THE QUESTION

Chair Cardin

We did get a communication that we have already accepted from Roger Hatfield. Roger had a conflict and couldn't be here this evening to talk about this. This program is already up and running. This is a continuation of this grant. He has asked that we please pass this resolution. Is there any discussion on this?

**MOTION CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES – None

DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN TOLLNER TO ADJOURN  
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Alderman Stephen C. Lamos  
Committee Clerk