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**DATE:** Monday, February 13, 2023  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

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The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, February 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:** Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor; Phyllis Clark, City Clerk; CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Shirese Hursey, CM Jaya Kolisetty, CM Grace Wilken, CM James Quisenberry

**ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:** CM Chaundra Bishop

**STAFF PRESENT:** Bourema Ouedraogo, Carol Mitten, Darcy Sandefur, Dave Wesner, William Kolschowsky

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

With a quorum present, Mayor Marlin called this meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:18 p.m.

**2. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

**a. 12-19-2022 Special Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve by CM Wu and seconded by CM Quisenberry.

Voice vote:

**AYE:** Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Wilken, Quisenberry

**NAY:** None

**3. Additions to the Agenda**

None.

**4. Presentations and Public Input**

**a. Public Input**

*Angel Johnson* asked why her organization has not been funded by any City of Urbana grants. *Angelique Johnson* expressed frustration about not receiving ARPA funding for AYC (Angels Youth Center).

**5. Council Input and Communications**

None.

**6. Unfinished Business**

None.

**8. Reports of Standing Committees**

None.

**9. Committee of the Whole (Council Member Christopher Evans, Ward 2)**

**A. Consent Agenda**

- 1. Resolution No. 2023-02-006R: A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the execution of an Urbana HOME Consortium Subrecipient Agreement (Champaign County Regional Planning Commission TBRA FY 2022-2023) - CD**
- 2. Resolution No. 2023-02-007R: A Resolution Certifying a Community Housing Development Organization for the Urbana HOME Consortium (First Followers CHDO Certification PY 2022) - CD**
- 3. Resolution No. 2023-02-008R: A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Urbana HOME Consortium Community Housing Development Organization Agreement (FirstFollowers CHDO Developer PY 2022) - CD**
- 4. Resolution No. 2023-02-009R: A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Urbana HOME Consortium Community Housing Development Organization Agreement (First Followers CHDO Operating PY 2022) - CD**
- 5. Resolution No. 2023-02-010R: A Resolution Certifying a Community Housing Development Organization for the Urbana HOME Consortium (Habitat CHDO Certification PY 2022) - CD**
- 6. Resolution No. 2023-02-011R: A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Urbana HOME Consortium Community Housing Development Organization Agreement (Habitat CHDO Operating PY 2022) - CD**
- 7. Resolution No. 2023-02-012R: A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Urbana HOME Consortium Community Housing Development Organization Agreement (Habitat CHDO Developer PY 2022) - CD**

Presented by CM Evans. Motion to approve consent agenda by CM Evans and seconded by CM Wu.

Vote by roll call:

**AYE:** Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Wilken, Quisenberry

**NAY:** None

## **B. Regular Agenda**

### **a. Ordinance No. 2023-02-004: An Ordinance Revising the Annual Budget Ordinance (Budget Amendment #6 - Omnibus) – HRF**

Presented by CM Evans. Motion to approve by CM Evans and seconded by CM Kolisetty.

Vote by roll call:

**AYE:** Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Wilken, Quisenberry

**NAY:** None

## **10. Reports of Special Committees**

None.

## **11. Reports of Officers**

None.

## **12. New Business**

None.

## **13. Discussion**

### **a. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Continuing Discussion**

Mayor Marlin summarized the Council efforts thus far including the tentative allocation of ARPA funds to 25 projects totaling \$9,950,000 out of the 10 million dollar available. Council requested a presentation of the draft allocations compared to the Mayor/Council concept plan goals. Management Analyst Will Kolschosky explained the results of the Council request. Questions and discussion ensued. Goal for the evening is to receive staff direction so that contracts may begin being drafted and resolutions prepared. The following categories received tentative allocations as listed: Accessibility of public recreation space and youth programing: \$3.3 million; Community violence intervention: \$3.3 million; Housing Costs for those who need it most: \$4 million; Increase in the accessibility and affordability of mental health services: \$2.3 million; Affordable food: \$750k; Increase job training: \$600k; Relief for local businesses: \$250k; Infrastructure to increase community health, safety, and increase future resilience: \$4 million. These distributions were calculated with some projects counting in multiple concept plan goal areas. Council directed staff to draft a resolution to approve the final allocation of American Rescue Plan Act funds. The list with final allocations and projects will be made public in next week's meeting packet.

#### 14. Adjournment

With no further business before the Urbana City Council Mayor Marlin adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Darcy Sandefur

Recording Secretary

This meeting was video recorded and is [viewable on-demand HERE](#).

**Minutes approved: 04-10-2023**