

**TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 22, 2012 7:20 P.M. LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS
Resolution authorizing submission of the Neighborhood Assistance Grant
Application**

Public Hearing started at 7:48 p.m.

President Slifka: OK we're going to call the 7:20 public hearing to order. This is a Resolution authorizing submission of the Neighborhood Assistance Grant Application roll call please Ms. Labrot?

Present: Councilors Adler, Cantor, Captain, Davidoff, Doar, Hall, and Slifka
Absent: Councilors Casperson and Kindall.

President Slifka: Thank you Ms. Labrot. To you, Mr. Van Winkle.

Mr. Van Winkle: The Neighborhood Assistance Act is a State grant system that was adopted many many years ago. It allows businesses to get tax credits that make donations to non profit institutions. The non profit needs to go out and find ..have a project, and then find a donor who is willing to make that donation to that project. When they do, they submit that to the Town and you are then submitting these to the State of Connecticut. We've done this for a couple of decades at least, so it's not unusual, but the State law does require you to review that list and submit it to them – and approve it too.

President Slifka: Thank you Mr. Van Winkle. Are there questions for the Manager? OK, seeing none, there was nobody on the sign up sheet. Is there anybody who wishes to speak to the subject matter of this public hearing who did not sign up? Seeing none. OK, Ms. DiNapoli, you have three minutes.

Ms. DiNapoli: Good evening, Linda DiNapoli, 214 Mohegan Drive. I believe I've gotten up here before and spoken about grants. I'm definitely for grants, but I have asked Mr. Van Winkle specifically and directly to advise me on behalf of the public and the people who are asking me, the amounts of monies received by the Town of West Hartford for Grants for a specified period of time, and where the money goes and how it's used. Thank you.

President Slifka: Ok, that concludes the sign up sheet and speakers, so nothing to read into the record, if there's nothing from the Council, I will close the Public Hearing.

Public Hearing closed at 7:50 p.m.



Essie S. Labrot
Town/Council Clerk

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