City of Torrington

ARPA funded, Community Grants Advisory Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 @8 am

City Hall, Room 311

1. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Elinor Carbone, John Kissko, Casey McKenna, Anne Ruwett, Laurene Pesce, Molly Spino,

1. Approval of Minutes
   1. 5-11-22
   2. 5-25-22
   3. 6-8-22

Motion made by J. Kissko seconded by M. Spino to approve the minutes from 5-11-22, 5-25-22, & 6-8-22. Vote unanimous

1. Community Impact Grants and Partnership Projects (Community Impact Program)
   1. Outreach Plan

Change morning meetings to 9am. Committee will be in attendance to help answer questions

Rename “Survive and Thrive Recovery Plan” to the “City of Torrington’s Economic and Community Growth Plan”

1. Workforce Navigator RFQ

No discussion

1. Business and Non-Profit Direct Grants
   1. Administration of the grant funds

No discussion

1. Façade Grant – Round 2
   1. Review of Project Description and application

R. Malanca updated committee that City Council approved Round 2 of the City’s Façade and Building Improvement Grant Program. This grant round will open in the next 2 weeks.

1. Social Service Study
   1. Develop strategy and goals for the study

The Committee discussed the goals of this study at length and identified potential partners. A summary of the goals and draft proposal will be developed and discussed at the next meeting.