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October 21, 2021

**American Rescue Plan Act
Public Safety Committee
Special Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room
999 Broad St**

AGENDA

Committee members: Gemeem Davis, Antonio Felipe, Lt. Paul Grech.

Staff: Thomas Gaudett, Nikka Olofson, Constance Vickers

Other: Jacob Lee- Board Member of Summerfield United Methodist Church, Rodrick Spence-
Summerfield United Methodist Church.

Call to order: 12:15pm

1. Discussion of the process for reviewing the applications submitted.
The committee interviewed Jacob Lee and Rodrick Smith regarding Summerfield United Methodist Church's application.
2. Consideration of applications and allocation of ARPA grants.
The committee reviewed their score sheets and interview notes and began the process of final allocation decisions.

Motion by Antonio Felipe and seconded by Paul Grech to approve an annual allocation of \$100,000 over three years for the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. Unanimously approved.

Motion by Antonio Felipe and seconded by Lt. Paul Grech to not fund the Cardinal Shehan Center application. Unanimously approved.

Motion by Antonio Felipe and seconded by Gemeem Davis to fund \$50,000 in year 1 followed by \$100,000 in years 2 and 3 for Connecticut Against Gun Violence. Unanimously approved.

Motion by Antonio Felipe and seconded by Gemeem Davis to fund Left Hears \$50,000 annually over three years. Unanimously approved.

Motion by Antonio Felipe and seconded by Lt. Paul Grech to fund RYASAP \$100,000 annually over three years. Unanimously approved.



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Motion by Antonio Felipe and seconded by Lt. Paul Grech to fund Summerfield United Methodist Church \$50,000 annually over three years. Vote approved 2-1.

Motion by Antonio Felipe and seconded by Gemeem Davis to not fund The United Mentoring Academy. Unanimously approved.

Adjournment at 1:10pm. Motion by Antonio Felipe and seconded by Lt. Paul Grech.