

STATE OF ILLINOIS

URBANA, ILLINOIS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
STUDY SESSION
(Social Service Funding Evaluations)
April 22, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Mayor Prussing, members present were: Charles Smyth, Eric Jakobsson, Robert Lewis, Bill Brown, Diane Marlin, Dennis Roberts, and Heather Stevenson. Staff present: James Simon, Mike Monson, Janell Hardy, Libby Tyler and Kelly Mierkowski.

Mayor Prussing turned the discussion over to Janell Hardy from Community Development to present how the funding for the Social Service Grants are distributed and how the amounts are determined. There were questions asked by Council about some of the agencies and their funding in the past.

Following discussion Council want to know how many of the agencies presented serve Urbana residents. It is the feeling of the Council that those serving Urbana residents should be given preference.

Council has asked that those agencies that has received funds on a regular basis need not come before the Council but those who are making application for funds for the first time be ready to present their agencies program. Council wants to hear more about the progress of the Neighborhood Connection Center's program so Mrs. Mitchell will be asked to make a report.

Discussion ensued. Ms. Hardy advised that there are 40 programs to be considered for funded from 23 agencies that have requested assistance.

Following discussion the programs that the Council would like to have presented are: The Junior League; Urbana Neighborhood Connection Center's new program; Community Elements; Last Program and Education for Employment program. Each agency will be given 10 minutes to present their program.

With no further business to come before this Study Session, Mayor Prussing adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk