

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Administration & Finance coposted with the Committee of  
the Whole

met in the Council Chamber on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matter(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

April 21, 2011 at 6:37 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded.)

**ATTENDANCE**

ABSENT WERE: Councilors were all in attendance

**SUBJECT(S)**

#214 - Approve submittal of application for HUD for CDBG funds

Lynn Duncan the City's planner spoke of how we apply for the funds. She spoke to which areas the funds will be used. This year the Draft Action Plan does not include a total because of the cuts at the Federal level. The plan reflects no anticipated 10% cut but it appears that the cut will be 16% total. The core elements will remain the same but the cuts will be spread out.

Jane Guy from the planning department spoke to the process. There was a public hearing in January and another in March. Then followed by a public comment period.

Asking for authorization to submit the application currently at the 10% cut. 1,042,078 dollars  
This amount could be reduced by another 6%

Councillor Prevey asked about the loan amount for Senior Center.

Lynn Duncan stated that the Plan does not incorporate the Senior Center because the Center is not in the Plan and is anticipated in the next fiscal years plan.

Councillor Prevey ask what the cuts in administrative costs would do to the staffing

Councillor Pinto asked how much the % for staffing was allowable.

Sam Guy said that they were allowed to go up to 20%.

Councillor Sosnowski asked to define a letter he received with regard to funding and precedent about funding.

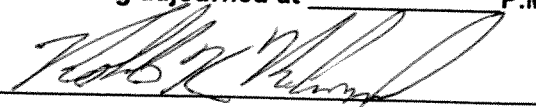
Jim Treadwell spoke to his concerns of the HUD application.

Tessie Rely Boger spoke to the approval and how

Councillor Pinto moves approval second by Councillor Basam

On the motion of C.

the meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

  
(Chairperson)