

HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AUGUST 20, 2019

A meeting of the Human Affairs Committee was held Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Alderman June M. Caron Vice Chairman, presided.

Members of the Committee present: Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja  
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

Members of the Committee absent: Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

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PUBLIC COMMENT - None

COMMUNICATIONS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

**R-19-160**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess  
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire  
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.  
Alderman Richard A. Dowd  
Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws  
Alderman Tom Lopez  
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly  
Alderman Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja  
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza  
Alderman Jan Schmidt

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$27,000 FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INTO PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT ACTIVITY "FY20 SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION"**

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN MELIZZI-GOLJA TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE  
MOTION CARRIED**

**R-19-166**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess  
Aldерwoman Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja  
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.  
Alderman Ken Gidge  
Alderman Richard A. Dowd  
Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws  
Alderman Tom Lopez  
Alderman June M. Caron  
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza  
Alderman Jan Schmidt  
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$110,000 FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INTO PARKS & RECREATION GRANT ACTIVITY  
“JEFF MORIN FUND, PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS AT ROBY PARK”**

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN MELIZZI-GOLJA TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE**

ON THE QUESTION

Aldерwoman Melizzi-Golja

I would like to speak to it. I would just like to thank the members of the Jeff Morin Family for this additional donation to provide a new surface for that playground. This is the second donation that the City has received this year for improvements at that playground; the first one being for the shade canopy. Once again the generosity of the Morin Foundation and Family is appreciated. As everyone knows that playground is used by many across the city and even people over the border who find it to be their closest playground.

**MOTION CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES – None

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Alderman Klee

It's not so much just a general discussion but I wanted to make a comment that I recently had people that are looking for jobs and saw that I was on the Human Affairs Committee and were asking how they put in for a job and so on because they saw "Human Affairs". I just wanted to kind of make the public know that Human Affairs doesn't deal with that. Technically speaking actually I think it would be more of the Personnel Administration but Human Affairs does more with the human side of things; the humanitarian kind of thing. So I just wanted to clarify that. I think in this day and age people are just looking for whatever help they can.

Chairman Caron

Thank you. Alderman Melizzi-Golja, don't you have something come up that you'd like to remind people?

Alderman Melizzi-Golja

Well yes for whoever may be watching, the Nashua Goes Back to School Event is this Thursday so we invite you all to join us. Fifteen years of Nashua Goes Back to School; and 15 years of two high schools. Please join us, thank you.

Alderman Harriott-Gathright

I just want to say it's good to be back amongst friendly folks. I had an excellent vacation, very good, no worries, no nothing. I am happy to be back.

Chairman Caron

Welcome back.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN - None

POSSIBLE NON-PUBLIC SESSION - None

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN MELIZZI-GOLJA TO ADJOURN  
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright  
Committee Clerk