

CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

May 10, 1976

PRESENT

Mayor A. Marino  
W. Howard, Chairman  
Preservation Trust  
E. Dzialo, Housing Authority  
W. Chadwick, Chamber of Commerce  
D. Smith, C.A.G.M.  
S. Nemecek, M.H.A.  
A. Kotlowitz, Wesleyan student

ALSO PRESENT

S. Beinhorn, Press  
G. Daley, Administrative Assistant  
S. Rotondo, M.H.A.  
C. Comfort  
M. Buatti  
W. Kuehn

The meeting was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building at 5:09 P.M. by W. Howard, Chairman.

Prenatal Clinic

C. Comfort and M. Buatti made a presentation in behalf of the Middlesex Family Planning Council to establish a prenatal care health facility at the Community Health Center. The amount of up to \$4,500.00 would be used for part-time salary and office supplies in pursuing other funding sources. In response to questions, the applicants claimed that there is no overlap with services offered by the Middlesex Memorial Hospital and that the Middlesex Family Planning Council program would be the only clinic in the community doing outreach work.

CD Program and Budget

W. Kuehn explained the proposed Community Development Program and Community Development Budget, including the text. He indicated that originally \$25,000.00 was expected to be left over from the first year to be re-programmed to new activities. However, the bid proposals for installing a smoke detector system in Sbona Towers had come in at \$10,000.00 over budget. Therefore, \$15,000.00 is suggested as the amount to be re-programmed. Of that amount, it was felt that \$10,000.00 should be allocated to additional improvements at City School Field.

Mayor A. Marino expressed the feeling that too many social services are being funded through the CD program and recommended the denial of the prenatal clinic program. D. Smith suggested a more systematic approach to dealing with social services in the future.

S. Nemecek moved, seconded by E. Dzialo, not to fund the prenatal clinic but consider the need for a third-year program. The vote was as follows:

Aye  
S. Nemecek  
W. Chadwick  
E. Dzialo

Nay  
A. Kotlowitz  
D. Smith  
W. Howard

The vote failed to carry.

D. Smith moved, seconded by A. Kotlowitz, to seek a better presentation of the prenatal clinic needs at the first public hearing and that the amount requested should be placed as a contingency item in the budget. The motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by E. Dzialo, seconded by A. Kotlowitz, the allocation of \$10,000.00 to City School Field was unanimously approved.

Upon a motion by W. Chadwick, seconded by E. Dzialo, the balance of the items in the proposed Community Development Program and proposed Community Development Budget, were approved by the following vote:

<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
W. Chadwick	A. Kotlowitz
E. Dzialo	
D. Smith	
S. Nemecek	

The Council agreed to conduct its public hearing on Wednesday, May 26th, at 7:30 P.M.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.