

CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

August 21, 1975

PRESENT

W. Howard, Chairman  
Middletown Preservation Trust  
B. Matteo, Common Council  
R. Moses, C.A.G.M. for D. Smith  
J. Nelson, Human Relations

ALSO PRESENT

P. Caprioglio, H. Times  
W. Kuehn

ABSENT

P. DeRring  
W. Chadwick  
S. Dunford  
G. Augustine  
J.R. Ryan  
S. Nemecek  
W. McRae  
R. McFadden, Jr.  
R. Bryant  
Mrs. T. Huntington  
F. Marino  
Mrs. T. Sieracki  
Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick  
M. Saldana  
D. Roldan

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. in Room 203 of the Municipal Building. W. Kuehn explained the allowances made in the Community Development budget for increases or decreases. He reported that HUD staff had advised him that in addition to the \$25,000.00 already allocated for social services, the City could exceed that amount by ten per cent of the total budget, or, an additional \$26,700.00.

With this information, the Council discussed, at length, the various proposals that had been submitted to them and agreed to recommend the following amounts for social service purposes:

Monday Night Club	- \$ 2,000.00
Low Income Community Centers	15,000.00
Project Turtle	10,000.00
Community Health Center	15,000.00
Uprose	<u>6,500.00</u>
Total	\$48,000.00

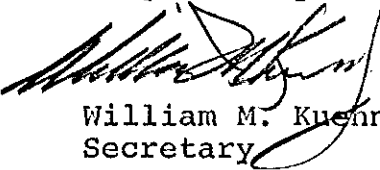
With these allocations, the Council agreed that the programs for Uprose and the Community Centers were to be on a pilot program basis and that representation from the Citizens Advisory Council should be on the boards of both of these organizations. In addition, all organizations are to submit a quarterly report to the Council, indicating in detail how Community Development funds have been expended.

With regard to Project Turtle, the recommendation for \$10,000.00 is for the children of Middletown residents only who are in some way retarded or handicapped. Those children coming from outside the City or those who are "normal" should pay the full cost of specialized education.

Following discussion on social services, W. Kuehn advised the Council of necessary changes that would have to be made to the environmental assessment and legal ads. He also advised the Council of the recommendation to include an option for a smoke detector system at Sbona Towers instead of a sprinkler system since the estimated cost for a sprinkler system is around \$120,000.00. W. Kuehn indicated that he had been advised that a smoke detector system is more efficient in saving lives which is critical in an elderly complex.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



William M. Kuehn, Jr.  
Secretary

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