

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 18, 2020, 6:45 P.M.**

SPECIAL HEARING – 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Mayor Anesh read the sunshine statement and announced that same is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of that Act have been met with adequate notice of this meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website.

The roll call was administered by Amy Antonides as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilman Bengivenga	X		
Councilwoman Mott	X		
Councilman Smith	X		
Councilman White	X		
Councilman Wolak	X		
Council President Faustini	X		
Mayor Anesh	X		
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	X		
Clerk Antonides	X		
Attorney Paul Rizzo	X		
Engineer Miller	X		

SPECIAL HEARING – 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Mayor Anesh turned the floor over to Councilman Bengivenga who explained that we do a special hearing every year. On February 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., Councilman Bengivenga said he met with the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the potential projects to include in this year's application for grant funding for the Borough Council to consider. There is approximately \$79,580 in grant funding pending for South Plainfield for 2020 which is about an \$4,396.00 increase from last year. The Housing and Community Development Committee reviewed the various items that were applied for each year. The use of this grant funding can only be used for certain types of projects. For 2020 the Housing and Community Development Committee has recommended the following proposed project(s) for consideration:

Senior Center Salary	\$12,500
Pitt Street Park Playground Equipment & Other	
Various improvements	\$67,080
TOTAL	\$79,580

Mayor Anesh thanked Councilman Bengivenga and asked the Council if they have any questions or comments. Council President Faustini said she is very happy the money will be used for this purpose and is grateful to the CDBG Committee for their recommendation. With no further comments from the Council at this time, Mayor Anesh then thanked both Councilman Bengivenga and Council President Faustini for theirs and the committee's input.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comments. Though there were approximately 5 members of the public present, with no comments from the public, Mayor Anesh closed the floor.

Mayor Anesh advised that a resolution will be on the regularly scheduled Council meeting agenda this evening for further consideration of the CDBG projects for 2020.

ADJOURN SPECIAL CDBG MEETING: With no further comments, Mayor Anesh asked for a motion to adjourn from the CDBG special hearing. Councilman White made a motion to adjourn from the meeting at 6:49 p.m., seconded by Councilman White and unanimously carried by an all-in favor.

Mayor Anesh advised that our regularly scheduled Council meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR