

HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 15, 2025

A meeting of the Human Affairs Committee was held Monday, December 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber and duly noticed in two places, including the City's website, in accordance with the requirements of RSA 91-A:2 II.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance.

The roll call was taken with 4 members of the Human Affairs Committee present:

Alderman Thomas Lopez, Chairman, presided.

Members of the Committee present: Alderman Thomas Lopez, Chair
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Tim Sennott, Clerk
Alderman Chris Thibodeau

Members of the Committee absent: Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly

Also in Attendance: Steve Buxton, Fire Chief
Bobbie Bagley, Public Health and Community Services Director

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

COMMUNICATIONS - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-25-226

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman Tyler Gouveia
Alderman John Sullivan
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$25,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY INTO FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT ACTIVITY "2025 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM - HAZMAT TRAINING"

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN SENNOTT TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE
MOTION CARRIED**

R-25-227

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman Tyler Gouveia
Alderman John Sullivan
Alderman Tim Sennott

Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$150,800 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY INTO FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT ACTIVITY “2025 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM – CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METER”

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN SENNOTT TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE
MOTION CARRIED**

R-25-232

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman John Sullivan
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$33,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY INTO FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT ACTIVITY “2025 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM – SOUHEGAN MUTUAL AID RESPONSE TEAM HAZMAT EQUIPMENT”

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN SENNOTT TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE
MOTION CARRIED**

R-25-233

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$10,000 FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INTO PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT ACTIVITY “SPEAKING OUR MINDS PODCAST”

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN SENNOTT TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE
MOTION CARRIED**

R-25-234

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$12,000 FROM DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK INTO PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT ACTIVITY “SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION EFFORTS”

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN SENNOTT TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE
MOTION CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES - None

TABLED IN COMMITTEE - None

GENERAL DISCUSSION - None

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN - None

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN SENNOTT TO ADJOURN
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Alderman Tim Sennott
Committee Clerk