

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN**  
**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Meeting via WebEx**

Minutes – **June 22, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

<b><u>Committee Members:</u></b>	<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>
R. Pelletier, Chairman	Present	Lynda MacPherson
R. Bantum		
M. Belyea	Present	
H. Cushing	Present	
G. Daley	Present	
M. Fallon	Present	
G. Faulkner	Present	
Mayor Ben Florsheim	Present	
S. Fulton	Present	
J. Middleton	Present	
S. Owens		
J. Rumberger	Present	
L. Salafia	Present	
M. Salafia	Present	
C. Smith	Present	
V. Szyrkowicz	Present	

**Others Present:** Ed McKeon, Councilman; Joe Samolis, Director Planning, Conservation & Development; Bobbye Peterson, Mayor’s Chief of Staff; 2020 Grant Applicants

- A. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.
- B. **2020 CDBG Application Presentations** –The following agencies presented their grant applications and answered questions for the members:

Russell Library	Career Program
Women and Families Center	Sexual Assault Crisis Services
Gilead Community Services, Inc.	Social Rehabilitation Basic Renovation
Gilead Community Services, Inc.	Resource Center Paving Project
Middlesex Community College	Magic Food Bus Phase VI
Futures, Inc.	Employment through Microenterprises
Columbus House, Inc.	Middletown Warming Center
City of Middletown	Community Food Initiative- Farmers' Market
Clean Energy Task Force/Cheer	Energy Efficiency Improvements in LMI Households
MARC Community Resources	Health & Safety- Restoration 25 Industrial Park Road
The Connection, Inc.	Community Support for Middletown Works
Russell Library	Network Infrastructure- Overhead Paging System
First Church of Christ, Congregational	Construction of a Handicap Accessible Ramp
Northern Middlesex YMCA	Y Teen Program

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The Button Tree Performing Arts Center (TBT)	Job Creation & Employment Support
Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater	Playhouse Building Roof Replacement
Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater	Playhouse HVAC Systems Installations
Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater	Scholarships for Youth Performing Arts Programs
Museum of Culture & Arts	HVAC Heating & Cooling
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Saint Vincent DePaul Middletown	Amazing Grace Food Distribution Initiative

- E. **Adjournment** – It was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 p.m.

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Planning, Conservation & Development