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DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD MEETING

6:00 pm Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Meeting Room 3 / Virtual via Zoom

New Haven Democracy Fund Board, Sergio Rodriguez, Chair; William Wynn, Vice Chair

Members: Aaron Goode, James O'Connell, Lesley Heffel-McGuirk, Sarah Ficca, one vacant seat.

Democracy Fund Administrator: Alyson Heimer

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AGENDA:

- I. Call to Order & Attendance 6:07pm
 - A. Wynn excused. Goode attempted to log in but there were connection issues.
- II. Review of the Minutes
 - A. March minutes

Motion to approve by Heffel-McGuirk. 2-0-1.

- III. Public Comment.
- IV. Chair's Report
 - A. FY 24-25 Budget allocation: \$125,000

Motion by O'Connell to move \$100,000 into a CD or short term interest bearing account at the highest rate available for no longer than 9 months. 3-0-0.

Member Ficca joined at this time.

- V. Administrator's Report
 - A. Ordinance revisions

Ordinance draft was discussed in detail. The one page summary sheet was also read.

- B. National League of Cities Conference will be in Florida. Attendance is approved for three persons.
- VI. Old Business:





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A. Pilot program will be part of the ordinance request as a separate piece.

VII. Subcommittee Reports

- A. Regulations Subcommittee Heffel-McGuirk, Goode, O'Connell
- B. New Business
- C. RFQ must be put out this fall. Need to wait until the ordinance revision is complete to fully understand the scope of work. Put it on the agenda for July.

Motion to adjourn Heffel-McGuirk, 3-0-0.