

EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION 20150513-006bii

Date: May 13, 2015

Subject: CDBG Community Planning Process

Motioned By: Brook Son Seconded By: Larry Elsner

Recommendation

The Early Childhood Council recommends that City Council support continued funding for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) child care funding through Neighborhood Housing and Community Development

Description of Recommendation to Council

Support the Early Childhood Council's recommendation for continued funding of \$650,000 currently allocated to the Bridge Program which serves families in crisis such as homeless families; Early Head Start which is a child development program for infants and toddlers; and Teen Parenting support services such as subsidized child care.

Rationale:

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development provides critical child care subsidies for very vulnerable families. Support of this recommendation ensures that young children and their families continue to be prioritized.

Vote

For: Kyle Holder, Larry Elsner, Aletha Huston, Dustin Breithaupt, Brook Son, Laura Koenig, Rhonda Paver

Against: None

Abstain: Jacquie Porter, Albert Black (due to potential conflict of interest)

Absent: Cindy Rojas Rodriguez, Avis Wallace, Debra Keith-Thompson, Anurita Mittra

Attest: Kyle Holder, Early Childhood Council, Chair