

CITY OF BUFFALO URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
Board Of Directors Meeting
Thursday, September 22, 2022
9:30 a.m.
Room 209 City Hall

BURA issued a Request for Proposals on July 6, 2022, for experienced Community Based Organizations (CBO) to administer the First Time Homebuyer Assistance for the City of Buffalo. BURA received three responses and the evaluation committee recommended all three organizations advance to the negotiation round of the RFP process. The new contracts will commence on September 1, 2022 and will continue until February 28, 2023.

Motion made by Council President Pridgen to approve item 4.1, seconded by Council Member Nowakowski and carried unanimously.

- 4.2 PERMISSION TO CONTRACT – COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE (CPI)**
Agency Members approved a request to enter into a six-month contract with Heart of City Neighborhoods, Inc., Polish Community Center (Lt. Col. Matt Urban Center), Old First Ward Community Association, Inc. and University District Community Development Association, Inc. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars in the amount of \$218,300 and Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV) dollars in the amount of \$56,000 have been identified to fund the six-month contracts. BURA issued a Request for Proposals (RFP), on July 6, 2022, for experienced housing groups to participate in the Community Partnerships Initiative (CPI) for the City of Buffalo. BURA received four responses and the evaluation committee recommended all four organizations advance to the negotiation round of the RFP process. The new contracts will commence on September 1, 2022 and will continue until February 28, 2023.

Motion made by Council Member Nowakowski to approve item 4.2, seconded by Council Member Golombek and carried unanimously.

5.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Corporation Counsel Chambers made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Nowakowski and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Scott C. Billman
Scott C. Billman, BURA Secretary

Reported by Risë Geller