

**TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MAY 24, 2016**  
**Legislative Chamber**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION HEARING:**

President Cantor: 7:25 Public Hearing to order. We are going to start—it's Resolution Authorizing Submission of the Neighborhood Assistant Grant Application. Roll call, Ms. Labrot?

Councilors Barnes, Cantor, Casperson, Davidoff, Dodge, Hall, Kerrigan, Wenograd and Williams were present.

President Cantor: Thank you, Ms. Labrot. Mr. Van Winkle, do you have a presentation?

Mr. Van Winkle: Thank you, Mayor..yes. I just wanted to announce that each year Mothers Against Drunk Driving honors police officers from around the state, for their work on DWI enforcement and education. The awards ceremony was held today, May 24 at...

President Cantor: I think—are we—this is for the public hearing on the resolution authorizing submission of the Neighborhood Assistant Grant. That's okay.

Mr. Van Winkle: Oh, I'm sorry. The item you have before you comes before you each year. The State of Connecticut provides tax credits to companies that, apply through each town, for those credits. The Neighborhood Assistance Act must be approved by the Town Council, and in your last agenda, there was a list of individual charities that had sought approval for this tax credit, and donations to be given to them. So each year we bring this list to you. State law—and they all get those credits. The state allocates a fixed amount of money that is spread across the state, and each charitable group is eligible to receive a portion of that money once you've approved this list. We do this once every year.

President Cantor: Thank you. Are there any questions from the Council? All right. Seeing none, uh, we are going to ask—there's a sign-up sheet related to this Public Hearing.

[Speaker]: No one signed up.

President Cantor: Okay. Seeing no one signed up, we're going to close the Public Hearing.

Public Hearing closed at 7:27 p.m.

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Town/Council Clerk