



**AGENDA**  
**Social Services Committee**  
**Thursday, September 22, 2022**  
**Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center Room 2402 7:00 PM**

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/7(2), SSC members and City staff will be participating in this meeting remotely. It has been determined that in-person meeting of the City's Boards, Commissions, and Committees are not practical or prudent due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Accordingly, the Social Services Committee may be convened, and members may attend by means other than physical presence consistent with 5 ILCS 120/7. Residents will not be able to provide public comment in-person at the meeting. Those wishing to make public comments at the Social Services Committee may submit written comments in advance or sign up to provide public comment by phone or video during the meeting by completing the Social Services Committee online comment form available by [clicking here](#) or visiting the [Social Services Committee webpage](#): and clicking on Public Comment Form.

Community members may watch the SSC meeting online through the Zoom platform:

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**1. CALL TO ORDER/DECLARATION OF A QUORUM**

**2. SUSPENSION OF THE RULES**

Members participating electronically or by telephone

**3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

**A. August 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

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**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**5. NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS**

A. **Discussion and Vote to Approve ARPA Funding for a Welcoming Center for up to \$500,000** 5 - 39

Staff recommends Social Services Committee consideration of the up to \$500,000 ARPA Request for Funding Application from Family Focus for a Welcoming Center.

American Rescue Plan Act, 170.99.1700.55251

**For Action**

[Discussion and Vote to Approve ARPA Funding for a Welcoming Center for up to \\$500,000 - Attachment - Pdf](#)

B. **Discussion and Approval of Child Care Premium Pay Program Award Structure** 40 - 44

Staff requests that the Social Services Committee consider and approve premium pay award amounts for eligible full- and part-time child care staff at licensed home- and center-based childcare providers. SSC was authorized by City Council to approve the award amounts within the \$500,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding approved for this program. Staff will determine and release award amounts to eligible childcare providers using the approved pay award amounts.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, account 170.99.1700.55251

**For Action**

[Discussion and Approval of Child Care Premium Pay Program Award Structure - Attachment - Pdf](#)

C. **Nomination of Chair and Vice Chair**

D. **Staff Report**

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**