

Board of Selectmen Special Work Session
August 18, 2021
APPROVED MINUTES

The Westport Board of Selectmen held a special work session on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Westport Town Hall Room 201, 110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport CT. It was a discussion only.

<https://play.champds.com/westportct/event/114>

Operations Director Sara Harris presented a draft overview and initiated discussion of various project ideas and possible prioritization for American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds to be distributed to the Town of Westport. Ms. Harris noted that the 8.4 million will be distributed in 2 tranches of 2.4 million each, and she explained the criteria that needed to be met for projects to be considered, as well as the timing for when projects should be completed and/or initiated during the distribution timeline. Further, other elected boards will have input on the projects and appropriations process.

Public Works Director Peter Ratkiewich, Chief of Police Foti Koskinas, and Director of Human Services Elaine Daignault spoke about possible funding for projects associated with their departments.

The Board noted that additional meetings on this subject will be scheduled and that public input will be included in future discussions.

No vote was taken, and the Work Session ended at 11:00 AM.

/Eileen Francis/

Eileen Francis, Recording Secretary

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