

# City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432



## Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, May 5, 2025

4:30 PM

Executive Conference Room

## Diversity & Community Relations Committee

*Committee Members*

*Councilman Cesar Guerrero, Chairperson*

*Councilman Joe Clement*

*Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra*

Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to [publiccomment@joliet.gov](mailto:publiccomment@joliet.gov).

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## ROLL CALL

**Present** Councilman Joe Clement, Councilman Cesar Guerrero and Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

These minutes were approved.

**Minutes from March 17, 2025**

[TMP-8531](#)

## CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

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## PRESENTATION

**Presentation of PY25 Community Development Block Grant Applications & Eligibility Review**

[TMP-8530](#)

An overview of all submitted proposals for Program Year 2025 CDBG funding is reviewed. The request, description, priority according to the existing Consolidated Plan, and funding history is discussed for each applicant. The remaining process including the reviewing, scoring, and recommendation process is discussed, as well as the timeline to submit a draft of the new 5 Year Consolidated Plan and PY25 Annual Action Plan to HUD.

## AGENDA ITEM

None.

## NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

**Call for Nominations: 2025 Neighborhood Hero Awards**

[TMP-8532](#)

The 2025 Neighborhood Hero awards is now calling for nominations. This is to honor and acknowledge those displaying civic pride within Joliet, with well maintained lawns and thoughtful landscaping (trees, flowers, shrubs, etc.). Nominations can be called in, mailed, or emailed to Jacqueline Lozada at 815-724-4096, [jlozada@joliet.gov](mailto:jlozada@joliet.gov). All nominations are due Friday, May 30, 2025

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

This adjournment was approved.

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