

***Meeting Minutes***  
***Berkeley Heights Grants Committee***  
***May 11, 2022***

Called to order at 7:30 p.m. online through Zoom

**Attending:**

Doug Birbrower, Kelly Boyette, Yelena (Helen) Lyudmilova, Rich Lander, Alvaro Medeiros

Doug chaired the meeting.

**Actions:**

- Scheduled next meeting for June 14 at 7:30 p.m. by Zoom

**Summary:**

- Submitted three new grants: ANJEC, NJDEP and Gary Sinise Foundation
- Working on two grants: FM Global (for equipment for the BHFD) and JustGrants (to fund a new hire for the BHPD)
- Researching grants for trails, a generator for the BHVRS, and for exercise equipment for the BHPD

**Discussion:**

- Gary Sinise Foundation grant submitted April 30 (Susan, Rich, Kelly)

We submitted a request to the First Responders Grants Program for 35K-5 radios for the BHVRS. Value of grant: \$35,000.

- ANJEC grant submitted May 2 (Doug)

The Children's Community Garden, which will be located next to the existing Community Garden at Littel-Lord, will focus on serving special needs students in the Berkeley Heights Public School District. The garden will be designed to be ADA compliant. Value of grant: \$1,500.

- NJDEP grant submitted May 13 (Doug and Helen)

The NJDEP will provide partial or full reimbursement for installing public fast-charging electric vehicle chargers in community settings (not on a major transportation corridor). Value of grant: \$8,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.