

City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Community Development Committee

Mayor John Dickert, Alderman Gregory Helding Director of City Development Brian O'Connell Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Alderperson Sandy Weidner Alderman Terry McCarthy, Alderman Dennis Wiser Ken Lumpkin Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services

Lee Martinez, Sammy Rangel, Aron Wisneski, City Fire Chief Steve Hansen Joey LeGath, Debbi Embry

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

Chairman John Dickert called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

PRESENT: 9 - John Dickert, Q.A. Shakoor, II, Gregory Helding, Lee Martinez, Dennis

Wiser, Terry McCarthy, Aron Wisneski, Sandy Weidner and Debbi Embry

EXCUSED: 5 - Brian O'Connell, Ken Lumpkin, Sammy Rangel, Steve Hansen and Joey

LeGath

Others present: Tom Molbeck, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

Approval of Minutes for the January 5, 2012 Meeting.

A motion was made by Wisneski, seconded by Weidner, to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2012 meeting. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

12-7340

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Racine Housing and Neighborhood Partnership to adjust their 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program budget. (Res. 12-2931)

Recommendation of the Community Development Committee on 1-25-12: That the Racine Housing and Neighborhood Partnership's 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program budget be revised by: increasing the Salaries and Payroll Taxes line item by \$1,200 (new total \$6,000); reducing the Rent line item by \$1,200 (new total \$6,000); reducing the Insurance line item by \$2,900 (new total \$3,100) and creating an Accounting line item (total \$2,900).

Fiscal Note: The recommended revisions will allow the Racine Housing and Neighborhood Partnership to use its grant funds more effectively. There is no overall increase in grant funding.

A motion was made by Wisneski, seconded by Shakoor, II, to recommend

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approval of adjusting the Racine Housing and Neighborhood Partnership 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program budget as recommended. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

2012 CDBG-HOME-ESG Funds Allocation Process

Assistant City Development Director Joe Heck and Community Development Program Assistant April Jacobs reviewed the timetable for allocation of 2012 CDBG, HOME Investment Partnerships Program and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program funds, the revised 2012 Housing and Community Development Outcomes and Objectives table, and the Scoring Sheet to be used by the Staff Recommendation team. They noted that a decision had been made not to accept applications for HOME funding at this time because the program is being overhauled by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Ms. Jacobs reviewed the Scoring Sheet and explained how it will be used and the results reported. Committee members and staff discussed the Outcomes and Objectives table, particularly Outcome H-1 Development of Affordable Rental and Owner-Occupied Housing.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Heck Assistant Director of City Development

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