

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING UNAPPROVED MINUTES

DATE: May 15, 2013
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Housing & Community Development Department
Historic Federal Building
350 W. 6th Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Chairperson Michalski called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. following staff assurance of compliance with Iowa Open Meeting Law.

Commissioners Absent: Theresa Caldwell

Staff Present: Jane Glennon Alvin Nash Jerelyn O'Connor
Aggie Tauke

Public Present: Sam Birch and Tony Droessler, Valley View Neighborhood Association; Michelle McWilliams, field student at Project Concern; Ellen Goodmann Miller, St. Mark Community Center; Gil Spence, Multicultural Family Center

Certification of Minutes – March 20, 2013

Commissioner Maloy motioned to approve the March 20, 2013 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Craddieh seconded. All others present in favor. Motion passed.

Correspondence / Public Input

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Neighborhood Grant Requests

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North End Neighborhood – Multicultural Family Center Youth Summer Camps

Valley View Neighborhood – Cleanup

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Downtown Neighborhood – St. Mark Community Center Summer Program "Dig Into Reading"

Staff Jerelyn O'Connor reported the Neighborhood Grant Review Committee recommends fully funding the applications from the North End Neighborhood and Valley View

Neighborhood Association with remaining funding allocated to the Downtown Neighborhood/St. Mark Community Center project.

Ellen Goodmann Miller, representing St. Mark Community Center spoke on behalf of the Summer Program "Dig Into Reading" which promotes enrichment activities for students in first through fifth grade, matching the All America City goal of improving reading scores in the City.

Tony Droeessler, representing Valley View Neighborhood Association explained the neighborhood cleanup program which helps build community.

Gil Spence, representing the Multicultural Family Center shared the importance of the Youth Summer Camps and the ability for local summer educational family activities to be within walking distance of home.

Commissioner Craddieth expressed concern with the lack of participation by the Dubuque Community Schools in the Multicultural Family Center programs. After discussion Commissioner Maloy moved to approve the proposed Neighborhood funding with the addendum added by Chairperson Michalski that staff emphasize the importance of partnerships in future Neighborhood grant funding requests if possible. Seconded by Commissioner Wainwright. Roll call. All others present in favor. Motion passed.

Information Sharing

Commissioner Michalski noted a non-resident complimented the City of Dubuque on work being accomplished with CDBG funding.

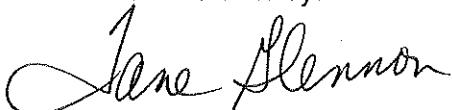
The Commission congratulated Aggie Tauke on her announced retirement effective July 26, 2013 from the City of Dubuque Housing Department after 34 years of service.

Commissioner Michalski expressed concern with the impact of the recent Purchase of Services grant reduction on the New Beginnings shelter funding stream.

Adjournment

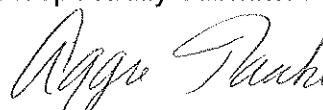
There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Craddieth moved to adjourn. Commissioner Woods seconded. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Minutes taken by:



Jane Glennon
Rehabilitation Programs Secretary

Respectfully submitted by:



Aggie Tauke
Community Development Specialist