

Planning & Development Division

Planning & Economic Development Department

Room 160 411 West First Street Duluth, Minnesota 55802



Community Development Committee Meeting Summary

Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 5:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting- Web- EX

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Hamilton Smith called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm

Attending: Hamilton Smith, Valerie Joeckel, Theresa O'Halloran-Johnson, Steve Wick, Mike Mayou, Pat

Sterner

Absent: Breanna Ellison, Mark Osthus, Anthony Reed-Fuglestad

Staff Present: Ben VanTassel, Suzanne Kelley

2. Approval of January 5, 2021 Meeting Summary

Attachment: January 5, 2021 Meeting Summary

MOTION/Second: Sterner/ Joeckel moved to approve the meeting summaries. Vote (6-0)

3. Summary of 30-Day Public Comment Period

Attachment: Public Comment Summary & Comments Received

Manager Ben Van Tassel summarized the comments that had been emailed prior to the meeting. There were no questions on any public comments received.

4. Finalize Committee Recommendation: FY2021 Annual Action Plan

To insure the Committee had a chance to review the different funding categories and topics presented in the FY 2021 Action Plan, the vote was divided into the funding categories.

CDBG-Affordable Housing

MOTION/Second: O'Halloran-Johnson/Wick moved to approve the funding recommendations for the CDBG Affordable Housing category with no changes. **Vote (6-0)**

CDBG - Public Facilities

MOTION/Second: Sterner/Joeckel moved to approve the funding recommendations for the CDBG Public Facilities category with no changes. **Vote (6-0)**

CDBG – Economic Development

MOTION/Second: O'Halloran-Johnson/Mayou moved to approve the funding recommendations for the CDBG Economic Development category with no changes. **Vote (6-0)**

CDBG - Public Services

MOTION/Second: Sterner/Joeckel moved to approve the funding recommendations for the CDBG Public Services category with no changes. **Vote (5-0) Abstain (1**: O'Halloran-Johnson)

HOME Investment Partnership

MOTION/SECOND: Sterner/Mayou to move \$50,000 from One Roof New Construction program to One Roof Acquisition Rehabilitation Program; therefore, One Roof New Construction Program would be funded at \$50,000 and One Roof Acquisition Rehab Program would be funded at \$353,476. **Vote (6-0)**

MOTION/Second: Wick/Sterner moved to approve the funding recommendations for the HOME Investment Partnership category with the above reference change. **Vote (6-0)**

Emergency Solutions Grant

MOTION/Second: Joeckel/Wick moved to approve the funding recommendations for the Emergency Solutions Grant category with no changes. **Vote (6-0)**

Planning and Administration

MOTION/Second: Sterner/Mayou moved to approve the funding recommendations for the Planning and Administration category with no changes. **Vote (6-0)**

Contingency Plan

After finalizing the funding recommendations for the FY2021 Annual Action Plan, Chair Smith opened up the discussion to establish a contingency plan addressing any changes between actual funding amounts from HUD and the estimated budget.

After discussion, the following Contingency Plan was developed: BE IT FURTHER RESOLED, that the Community Development Committee approved a contingency plan on January 26, 2021 stating that if there should there be a higher level of (CATEGORY WILL BE IDENTIFIED IN RESOLUTION) funding allocated to the city for FY 2021 than estimated, such funding shall be distributed proportionally to previously recommended projects that were not recommended to receive full funding, up to 1% of the final allocation, and if less funding is allocated, all projects shall be reduced proportionally up to 1% of the final allocation. If the final allocated amount varies by more than 1% of the estimated amount then the community development committee shall reconvene and revise the funding recommendation and submit it to the City Council.

MOTION/Second: Sterner/O'Halloran-Johnson moved to approve the Contingency Plan proposed above. **Vote (6-0)**

7. Committee of the Whole with City Council- Date and Process:

The Committee of Whole with City Council will be on February 8, via Web-Ex.

Chairperson Smith explained the presentation process. The Committee agreed upon the following preliminary assignments:

Smith- Brief overview of all categories (CDBG, ESG, HOME), ESG, and Planning Administration O'Halloran-Johnson- CDBG-Affordable Housing Wick - CDBG Public Facilities

Mayou-CDBG- Economic Development

Sterner- CDBG- Public Service

HOME Investment Partnership- Joeckel

8. Draft 2021 Meeting Schedule:

VanTassel overviewed the draft 2021 meeting schedule emphasizing that the meetings will be held via Web-Ex due to the pandemic. It is unsure when in person meetings will resume. **MOTION/Second:** Sterner/ O'Halloran-Johnson **Vote (6-0)**

9. <u>Adjourn (Next meeting, February 8, 2021, with City Council)</u> **MOTION/Second**: O'Halloran-Johnson/Sterner to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 pm. **Vote (6-0)**