



# City of West Allis

## Meeting Minutes

### Block Grant Committee

Thursday, September 9, 2021

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 128  
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

#### REGULAR MEETING

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Alderperson Weigel at 6:00 p.m.

#### B. ROLL CALL

- Present** 13 - Ms. Dawn Groshek, Ms. Tasha Cowap, Mr. David Kaye, Ms. Graciela Hernandez, Ms. Marian French, Mr. Michael Plicka, Mr. Steven Hook, Ms. Marcia Lawson, Ms. Hollis Patzer, Ms. Shelly Strasser, Ald. Danna Kuehn, Ald. Martin J. Weigel, and Nicole Brinkley
- Excused** 1 - Ms. Allisa Olstad

#### Others Attending

Steven Schaer, AICP, Planning & Zoning Manager; Mariel Hildenbrand, Community Development Senior Planner; Alderperson Vince Vitale; and Thalia Mendez, WWBIC

#### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [21-0377](#) August 19, 2021 Draft Block Grant Committee Minutes.

**Attachments:** [Block Grant Minutes of the 8-19-21 Meeting](#)  
[2022 CDBG Block Grant Recommended Budget 9.09.22](#)

**A motion was made by Ald. Weigel, seconded by Ald. Kuehn that the minutes of the August 19, 2021 meeting be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 14 - Ms. Groshek, Ms. Cowap, Morreau, Mr. Kaye, Ms. Hernandez, Ms. French, Mr. Plicka, Mr. Hook, Ms. Lawson, Ms. Patzer, Ms. Strasser, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Weigel, and Brinkley

**No:** 0

#### D. PUBLIC HEARING

2. [21-0378](#) Public Hearing on the consideration of requests for projects for the FY 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan.

**Attachments:** [PH- Consider Project Requests for FY2022 Annual Plan \(9-9-21\)](#)  
[2022 CDBG Block Grant Recommended Budget 9.09.22](#)

The Public Hearing notice was read. There was only one member of the public present. Discussion ensued with questions being answered by staff.

**E. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS**

- 3. [21-0379](#) Consideration of requests for projects for the FY 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan.

**Attachments:** [2022 CDBG Block Grant Recommended Budget 9.09.22](#)

Mr. Schaer provided a brief overview of the 2022 CDBG budget proposal for Program Administration, Requests for Public Service Funding, Housing Rehabilitation Funding, Economic Development Funding and Public Facilities Funding.

Discussion ensued between Staff and Committee members regarding the various project funding requests.

- 4. [21-0380](#) Recommendation to the Common Council on the consideration of requests for projects for the FY 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan.

**Attachments:** [2022 CDBG Block Grant Recommended Budget 9.09.22](#)

**A motion was made by Ald. Kuehn, seconded by Ald. Weigel to recommend Approval for requests for projects for the FY 2022 CDBG Annual Action Plan. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 14 - Ms. Groshek, Ms. Cowap, Morreau, Mr. Kaye, Ms. Hernandez, Ms. French, Mr. Plicka, Mr. Hook, Ms. Lawson, Ms. Patzer, Ms. Strasser, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Weigel, and Brinkley

**No:** 0

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Ald. Kuehn, seconded by Mr. Kaye to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 14 - Ms. Groshek, Ms. Cowap, Morreau, Mr. Kaye, Ms. Hernandez, Ms. French, Mr. Plicka, Mr. Hook, Ms. Lawson, Ms. Patzer, Ms. Strasser, Ald. Kuehn, Ald. Weigel, and Brinkley

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