



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Block Grant Committee

Thursday, September 15, 2022

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 128
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called or order by Ald. Weigel (acting chair), at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

- Present** 9 - Dawn Groshek, Jennifer Krueger, David Kaye, Graciela Hernandez, Marian French, Marcia Lawson, Hollis Patzer, Martin J. Weigel, and Danna Kuehn
- Excused** 6 - Tasha Cowap, Allisa Olstad, Alfred Sumrall, Steven Hook, Caroline Dlouhy, and Shelly Strasser

Others Attending

Steven J. Schaer, Manager of Planning and Zoning; Christine Knudsen/WWBIC, Kathy Gale/ERAS, Chad Evenson/WAPD, Dan Adamczyk/Code Enforcement, Armondo Suarez Del Real & Jason Schaak/WAFD, Rachel Stoll/City Lights MKE, Dianne Eineichner/WA BID

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [22-0504](#) August 25, 2022

Attachments: [August 25, 2022 \(draft\) Minutes](#)

Graciela Hernandez suggested removing the salutations (Mr. & Ms.) from the names as they were inconsistently used. Dawn Groshek indicated that she was marked present but was not in attendance.

Ald. Kuehn moved to approve this matter, Hernandez seconded, motion carried.

D. PUBLIC HEARING

2. [22-0505](#) Public Hearing on the consideration of requests for projects for the FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan.

Attachments: [PH - Consider Project Requests for FY2023 Annual Plan \(9-15-22\)](#)

The Public Hearing notice was read. Those present were affiliated with a program requesting funds. No members of the public were present. Staff went through each requested program, the recommendation made available and an opportunity for those present to discuss their respective programs and the level of requested and recommended funding. An overview of the overall 2023 CDBG budget proposal for Program Administration, Public Service Funding Requests, Housing Rehabilitation Funding Requests, Economic Development Funding Requests, and Public Facility requests was presented by Steven Schaer.

E. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

3. [22-0506](#) Consideration of requests for projects for the FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan.

Attachments: [2023-Budget 9-15-22](#)
[2023-Budget 9.15.22 \(Revised\)](#)
[CDBG Policies & Procedures Exhibit 9-15-22](#)
[2023-Budget 9.15.22 \(as amended by Committee\)](#)

After a brief overview of the overall 2023 CDBG budget proposal for Program Administration, Public Service Funding Requests, Housing Rehabilitation Funding Requests and Economic Development Funding Requests and Public Facility requests. Discussion ensued between Staff and Committee members regarding the various project funding requests.

The Committee made the following modifications to the staff recommendation and budget as follows:

- 1. Public Service - Reallocating \$1,071 from Gang Prevention to Graffiti Abatement.*
- 2. Public Facilities - Reallocating \$10,000 from Downtown Pedestrian Improvements to Code Enforcement.*

The changes to the public service category will not cause an increase above the required 15% capacity of the budget. The changes do not increase the total overall budget.

4. [22-0507](#) Recommendation to the Common Council on the consideration of requests for projects for the FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan.

Ald. Kuehn motioned, seconded by Kaye, that this matter was approved as amended.

The motion carried unanimously. None opposed.

F. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ald. Kuehn and seconded by David Kaye to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.



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