

Approved Minutes of
Regular Meeting (Public Hearing)
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Village of Oak Park
Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Remote Participation Meeting – Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chair Stephen Morales at 7:02 p.m.

Mark Dwyer stated that the committee meeting is being held remotely due to COVID-19 restrictions and that it is not feasible to have people present at the CDCAC regular meeting location at Village Hall due to the public health concerns related to the pandemic.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Chair Stephen Morales, Catherine Bendowitz, Andrew Celis, Adam Hirsch, Charles Larson and Richard Rogers

ABSENT: Julia Hamel (with notice)

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Dwyer, Grants Supervisor (Staff Liaison/ Recording Secretary)

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA: Chair Morales asked if there were any changes to the Agenda. Noting none, Agenda approved unanimously.

NON-AGENDA AND OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT: Chair Morales asked if there was any non-agenda public comment, and noted that there was none. There was no non-attendee public comment, as well, as reported by Mark Dwyer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made to approve the CDCAC minutes of the April 29, 2021 meeting, as drafted. Approval of the minutes as drafted passed by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Representatives from four applicant agencies thanked Committee members for their time and for recommending Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for their agencies. In order, these agencies were Beyond Hunger, the Way Back Inn, Thrive Counseling Center, and the North West Housing Partnership. Chair Morales thanked these agencies for the great work they do in assisting Oak Park residents in need.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mark Dwyer noted that the next step in the process is that the CDCAC's Program Year 2021 Community Development Block Grant recommendations for the applicant agencies will go to the Village Board for approval in June. He said that he will let the CDCAC know when that meeting will be well in advance. He also noted that the next CDCAC meeting will be the 2022 Workplan meeting to be held this September.

Mark Dwyer thanked the Chair and CDCAC members for their excellent service on the Committee, especially during these difficult times.

ADJOURNMENT (voice vote): Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Mark Dwyer