

City of Hollywood
Community Development Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

The City of Hollywood, Florida, held a Community Development Advisory Board Meeting on October 10, 2019 at City Hall, 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Room 215, Hollywood, Florida. The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Marty Shuham, at 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Paola Adams
Mitch Anton
Phil de Souza
Joann Fullington Reese
Siobhan McLaughlin
Marty Shuham
Milana Walter

Absent:

Audrey Dallaire (resigned)
Jim De Miles (resigned)
Don Weimer (resigned)
Rochelle Lessner (resigned)

STAFF:

Donna Biederman, Staff Liaison
Anthony Grisby, Interim Community Development Manager

PUBLIC:

Jennifer Luciani
Amber Yeisley
Ana Kairas
Ivan Santiago
Pamela Schatten

New Business:

➤ **CDBG Applications for FY 20-21**

Ms. Biederman advised that she sent out the applications to the CDAB for review. They are basically the same, but with different dates and number of copies to be provided by the agencies. Ms. Biederman asked the board for any recommended changes, but the board did not have any.

Mr. Shuham asked the Public to introduce themselves to the board. Mr. Shuham explained how the board operates.

➤ **Tenant Based Rental Assistance Amendment**

Mr. Shuham introduced this item.

Mr. Grisby reviewed the funding and the proposed amendment for increased funding and extended time to the existing Hope South Florida agreement. Because of our experience, long-standing relationship and their wrap around services with Hope South Florida, staff has determined this organization to be a best interest for the City and consequently amending their existing agreement.

Ms. McLaughlin asked of the deadline of the agreement.

Mr. Grisby said the agreement would extend to 2022.

***A motion was made by Mitch Anton to recommend the approval of the Tenant Based Rental Assistance Amendment and was seconded by Phil de Souza. The motion passed 6-1 with Siobhan McLaughlin opposing. ***

➤ **Board Vacancies**

Mr. Shuham said that we currently have four vacancies on the board and the Commission will vote on four new board members in February.

Ms. Biederman advised that the applications to apply for the board are due to the City Clerk by December 19, 2019. She advised to view the Clerk's web page to learn more about the board.

Mr. Anton pointed out some of the activities that the board participates in throughout the year.

Old Business

None.

Member Comments:

Ms. Walter mentioned the Sadowski funds and advised that it is once again included in the governor's budget. The State House rejected it last year, but they are hopeful they will include the entire funding for this year. There is a major need for this funding.

Mr. Grisby advised the board of the difference in funding that was originally proposed and what the City ended up with as the allocation. It hurts when there are years where the funding allocation is low. He encouraged everyone to advocate for the Sadowski funds to be used as they should.

Ms. Walter said that when we talk about affordable housing for low-income persons, we are talking about people who work in hospitality, teachers, etc.

Staff Comments

None

Adjournment:

***A motion was made by Mitch Anton to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 PM and was seconded by Joann Fullington-Reese. The motion passed unanimously. ***