

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 13, 2021

In Attendance

Councilman Erskine Oglesby, Committee Chair, called the in-person and electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 2:37 p.m. A quorum was present that included Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Council members Carol Berz, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert and Darrin Ledford. Also present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilman Anthony Byrd joined the meeting later. Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Councilman Jerry Mitchell were not present.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

ECD: Donna Williams, Administrator, and Sandra Gober, Manager Community Development

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod, the minutes of the last meeting (March 30, 2021) were approved as published.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7A, 7B & 7C

These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Next Week's Agenda: April 20, 2021

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7A

This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

CDBG & ESG Funding Recommendation

Ms. Gober gave a presentation on the "City of Chattanooga FY2021-2022 Action Plan for Community Development Grants" that covered the following:

- Agenda
- Community Development Grants
- CDBG/Home
- 2021-2022 Estimated Funding
- HUD's Nation Objectives
- Target Populations
- Priorities for 2020-2025 Con Plan
- Priority Programs/Activities for FY2021-2022
- Selecting Eligible Activities
- FY2021-2022 CDBG Funding Recommendations
- FY2021-2022 HOME Funding Recommendations
- CD Application and Funding Process Timeline
- Results

A discussion ensued, wherein Ms. Gober and Ms. Williams addressed the following questions and concerns:

- Preserving Affordable Housing (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Special needs Housing (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Up Keep of Blithe City Owned Properties (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- United Way 211 Food Run – Fund Requested (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Priority for Senior Citizens for Food Box (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- \$99 Thousand – 211 (Councilwoman Berz)
- Contributions to 211 (Councilwoman Berz)
- Direct Areas in Need (Councilwoman Berz)

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Procedural Note

Councilman Oglesby yielded the chair of the meeting to Chairman Henderson at this time.

Other

Chairman Henderson and other Council members thanked Councilman Gilbert and Councilman Oglesby for their time served on the Council. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.