## Minutes of Special Meeting HOUSING PROGRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Village of Oak Park September 21, 2021 6:00 pm – Zoom Platform Remote Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was officially called to order at 6:05 p.m. by

Chairperson, Dominic Tocci

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Dominic Tocci (Chair), Jonathan Burch, Keith Spencer, Mary

Mauney, and Drew Williams-Clark

ABSENT: Juanta Griffin and one vacancy

STAFF PRESENT: Jeffrey J. Prior (staff liaison)

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:** Mr. Drew Williams-Clark moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Mary Mauney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: No non-agenda public comment was provided.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>: Mr. Keith Spencer moved to approve the minutes from the August 31, 2021 meeting. Mr. Jonathan Burch seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

LOAN APPROVAL (SFR-093 & SFR-094): Mr. Prior presented SFR-093, a Single-Family Rehabilitation project where the owner was seeking to obtain a deferred rehabilitation loan in the amount of \$24,999.00 (\$21,600 + \$3,399 contingency) and a lead hazard reduction grant in the amount of \$7,550 (\$2,550 + \$5,000 contingency). The resident is income eligible and the project scope qualifies the applicant for the loan and grant. Mr. Drew Williams-Clark moved to recommend approval of SFR-093. Ms. Mary Mauney seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

## Roll Call Vote:

Chair TocciYesCommissioner BurchYesCommissioner SpencerYesCommissioner MauneyYesCommissioner Williams-ClarkYes

The motion carried, 5-0, to recommend approval of SFR-093.

Mr. Prior presented SFR-094, a Single-Family Rehabilitation project where the owner was seeking to obtain a deferred rehabilitation loan in the amount of \$24,999.00 (\$22,075 + \$2,924 contingency) and a lead hazard reduction grant in the amount of \$10,500 (\$5,500 + \$5,000 contingency). The resident is income eligible and the project scope qualifies the applicant for the loan and grant. Ms. Mary Mauney moved to recommend approval of SFR-094. Mr. Jonathan Burch seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

## Roll Call Vote:

Chair Tocci Yes
Commissioner Burch Yes
Commissioner Spencer Yes
Commissioner Mauney Yes
Commissioner Williams-Clark Yes

The motion carried, 5-0, to recommend approval of SFR-094.

2022 HPAC WORKPLAN: Mr. Prior presented the timeline for the completion of the workplan. Chair Tocci reviewed the progress made at the last meeting on the workplan. The Single Family Rehabilitation and the Multi-Family Housing Incentive Program are standard work for the Committee, but HPAC needs to add a statement about program alignment. There was a discussion about putting an update to the Affordable Housing Plan in the document including what HPAC could accomplish versus what a consultant could accomplish. Regarding the Public Education Section, the first couple of items listed are standard. There was a discussion on HPAC's role advising on the affordable Housing Fund and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund. Finally, there was discussion on a joint action workplan for seniors with the Aging in Place Commission. Mr. Spencer reviewed the idea of engaging a consultant to produce a Comprehensive Housing Plan. Mr. Williams-Clark added to this discussion stating that a reasonable amount to accomplish this task would be \$100,000 to which Mr. Spencer agreed. Chair Tocci pointed out that the actual work of the consultant may not be realized until 2023. There was a discussion regarding the capacity of HPAC as well as a reminder to make the workplan as specific as possible. Chair Tocci summarized by stating that a window into the Affordable Housing Fund makes sense as well as any new housing related activities in related to the recovery resources. Finally, the RTLO should be a included in the plan.

<u>2020 CENSUS – PRELIMINARY DATA:</u> Mr. Prior stated that the US Census released a link to Data.census.gov which provides easier to use data, but exactly the same date as before.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Mr. Drew Williams-Clark moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. Ms. Mary Mauney seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Jeffrey J. Prior, Staff Liaison