

Approved Minutes of
Regular Meeting (Public Hearing)
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Village of Oak Park
Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
Remote Participation Meeting – Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chair Andrew Celis at 5:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Chair Andrew Celis, Greg Buchanan, Nezar Nafiseh, Sheena Rayford, and Bryan Wong

ABSENT: Elizabeth Austin

STAFF PRESENT: Vanessa Matheny, Grants Supervisor (Staff Liaison/ Recording Secretary)

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

NON-AGENDA AND OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT: Chair Celis 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 Vanessa Matheny.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made to approve the CDCAC minutes of the May 3, 2022, meeting, as drafted. Approval of the minutes as drafted passed by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Representatives from three 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 the Way Back Inn, Thrive Counseling Center, and Our Future Reads. Chair Celis thanked these agencies for the great work they do in assisting Oak Park residents in need.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Vanessa Matheny noted that the next step in the process is that the CDCAC's Program Year 2022 Community Development Block Grant recommendations for the applicant agencies will go to the Village Board for approval in June. Grants Supervisor will inform the CDCAC when HUD releases final numbers for PY2022.

Chair Celis discussed with the Commission the return of the Day In Our Village on June 5, 2022. The Commissioners are interested in attending and will register with the Village of Oak Park. This will provide an opportunity to network with the Oak Park residents and provide information about the Commission. Chair Celis discussed with the Commission the upcoming meeting dates. There is a tentative placeholder to meet on June 7, 2022. Otherwise the next CDCAC meeting will be scheduled for July 12, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT (voice vote): Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Vanessa Matheny