

Approved Minutes of
Regular Meeting (Public Hearing)
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Village of Oak Park
Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Village Hall Room 201

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Sheena Rayford at 6:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Nezar Nafiseh, Sheena Rayford, Karen Schneller, Anne France, and Bryan Wong

ABSENT: Chair Andrew Celis, Greg Buchanan, Urmi Sengupta

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

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

NON-AGENDA AND OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT: Commissioner Rayford 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 9, 2023, 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 the Easterseals, Housing Forward, Way Back Inn, and Oak Park Regional Housing Center. Commissioner Rayford 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 2023 Community Development Block Grant recommendations for the applicant agencies will go to the Village Board for approval in June.

ADJOURNMENT (voice vote): Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Vanessa Matheny