

Community Development Committee
May 20, 2010

Minutes

Office of Housing and Neighborhood Development – 8:00 AM

Committee Members Present: Ron Mislowsky, Chair
Cheryl Connolly
Lori Fountain
Carolyn Griffin
John Hill
Skeeter Knee
Tim Machado
Patrick Rodgers
Les Veach

Staff Present: Jim O'Connor
Carla Taylor
Pam Beamer
Sherry Richards

Others Present: Kevin Sanzebacher, Police Chief
Martha Shickle, NSVRC

1. Chairman Mislowsky called the meeting to order.
2. Announcements – WPD use of Timbrook House, Chief Sanzebacher

Chief Sanzebacher spoke on using the Timbrook House as a Reporting Center for youth who may be in trouble with the law to have a place to go. The center could also be used as a court ordered program. The center would be staffed with an officer to be a liaison to coordinate activities. This would be funded by the Cops Grant. The Douglas Learning Center is also a consideration with more flexibility on space.

- a. The vision would be to create a safe and quiet environment to possibly include main stream athletics to help develop a good, healthy and sound adult. Focus would be to create a better relationship between cops and kids and having good role models to help keep kids on the straight and narrow.
- b. Community involvement would include the schools, CLEAN, Laurel Center and faith community.

3. Status Update

- a. DCLC sidewalks are finished. The cost was \$12,396 leaving \$17,000 to be reallocated to the Kern Street sidewalks.
- b. Homeless Grant prevented 73 households from becoming homeless. The HPRP grant gave money to Frederick Co to alleviate households from moving into the City and becoming homeless.
- c. Council Action FY09 Amendment/2010 Annual action plan was approved for the following
 1. Laurel Center site work
 2. NW Works - \$87,000 site work and hard cost
 3. Child Advocacy Center - \$40,671
 4. Public Facilities - \$132,195

4. Future direction

- a. CDBG priorities could be funded by a HUD Section 108 loan. The committee would like presentations from the Fairfax/Kent/Diehl Revitalization committee in June and from the DCLC steering committee in July to determine the priority projects. Determination could then be made in August 2010.

5. Chairman Mislowsky requested a motion be made to nomination a Vice Chair. Skeeter Knee nominated Tim Machado and the motion was seconded unanimously by committee members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 AM. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Development Committee is Thursday June 17, 2010 at 8:00 AM in the conference room of the Office of Housing and Neighborhood Development.

Respectfully submitted by: Pamela Beamer