



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Funding 2019 Project Updates
October 22, 2019
Council Chambers**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Vice Chair, Bobbie LITRELL, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. A quorum was met.

ATTENDANCE

<input type="checkbox"/> E	Ron Hue, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> E	Gary Earp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Bobbie Littrell, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Vel Wright
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Brandon Pocasangre	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Christy Watts	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Bruce Donner	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Staff present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Carol Evans, Block Grant Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christina Palmer, Director Management Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Steve Lee, City Council Liaison

INTRODUCTIONS

Carol’s replacement for the Block Grant Coordinator, Alisha Piper, introduced herself to the Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bobbie LITRELL opened the discussion on the June 2019 & September 2019 minutes and asked for a motion – Bruce DONNER motioned for the minutes to be approved as written – Steve LEE seconded the motion – it was approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2020 Annual Action Plan: Carol EVANS gave a brief description of the 2020 Annual Action Plan as well as the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments. All of these will be on the agenda for approval at the November 5, 2019 Council Meeting.

Program Updates: Carol EVANS gave brief updates on the progress of the 2019 projects.

Discussion: Christy WATTS asked about the wait time for Section 8 housing. Bobbie LITRELL explained how “portage” of vouchers works, creating limited availability for openings. Carol EVANS discussed the Consortium looking at ways to use the HOME funds; tenant based rental assistance is a possible option since the housing market values have reduced opportunities for down payment assistance.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.