

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Community Development Committee Meeting
May 3, 2010

Members: Jerry James, Chair
Vince Rubino
Mary Ellen Pyke

Mr. Rubino called the meeting to order at 7:28 p.m. Mr. James was absent.

The minutes from the April 19, 2010 Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Considered

Temp. Ord. A-54

Discussion:

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An ordinance of the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls approving the Fiscal Year 2010 CDBG Annual Action Plan Document and Program, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Truby stated she went over the plan in a lot of detail two weeks ago. At that time, they were looking at an estimate that they felt they would receive. She reported that HUD increased the annual amount from \$703,000 to \$765,000 for a total of \$903,000. They allocated the extra money, and she reviewed the five items that were increased. Mrs. Pyke stated it was great to see the matching grant program, which is a success. She asked how many applicants were on the list from last year. Mrs. Bell indicated there were 16. The income guidelines given by HUD usually came out in February. She expects it any day. If she does not receive it by July 1, they will re-post the figures that were on the City's website. Homeowners who do the work themselves are reimbursed for materials but not for labor. Mrs. Pyke asked how many people took advantage of the matching grant last year. Mrs. Bell stated there were 16. Mrs. Hummel asked what would take place with the increase of \$14,000 in Administrative Activities. Mrs. Bell stated they never know exactly when they are doing the budget what planning activities they will do. They may need to do additional design work for a project going in at Front Street, She would like to have \$15,000 to do additional planning if they need it.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. A-54.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.