

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the Community Development Committee Meeting

May 3, 2004

Chairman: Ken Barnhart; Vice Chair: Doug Flinn; Member: Debbie Ritzinger

Mr. Barnhart brought the Community Development Committee Meeting to order at 7:29 p.m. All members were present. The meeting minutes of April 19, 2004 were approved as submitted.

Scheduled legislation (second reading):

A-80	An Ordinance approving the FY2004 CDBG Consolidated Plan Document and Program, and declaring an emergency.
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Sue Truby indicates that this application is for the 1.5 million CDBG Federal Funds. The one-inch packet that was distributed includes a five-year plan. It contains a Strategic Plan that identifies 12 needs:

- 1) Increase availability of affordable rental housing
- 2) Increase quality of rental housing
- 3) Increase availability of affordable owner housing
- 4) Increase quality of owner housing
- 5) Increase the range of housing options and related services for persons with special needs
- 6) Increase the number of persons moving from homelessness or transitional housing to permanent housing
- 7) Improve the services for low-income persons
- 8) Increase the quality of neighborhood facilities for lower income persons
- 9) Improve the quality of public improvements for lower income persons
- 10) Remediate and redevelop brownfields
- 11) Improve economic opportunities for lower income persons
- 12) Other strategies identified by the jurisdiction

This report is due to the Federal Government by May 15, 2004. Fred has been extremely diligent with putting this report together. Mayor Robart commends Sue Truby in getting our community over the 50,000 people mark. To see us go from \$125,000 to 1.25 million dollars is phenomenal. There are so many options with these funds that will boost activity in every ward. Ken thanks Fred and Sue for their wonderful work. Mary Ellen agrees and thanks for using the investment into the community.

The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. A-80

Held legislation: None.

Other business: None.

The Community Development Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.