
Office of Neighborhood Services
Advisory Council
December 7, 2006
Minutes

Members Present: Linda Carleton
Bob Gomez
Bill Culp
Brett Monroe
Susan Robinson

Members Absent: Sarah Mulkey

Staff Present: Larry Abrigg, Planning Services Division
Erica Bates, Office of Neighborhood Services
Sandy Bowen, Office of Neighborhood Services

Guests Present: John Iman, Amarillo-Highland Neighborhood Association

Agenda Item 1: Call the Meeting to Order by the Chair, Linda Carleton

Ms. Carleton convened the meeting at 4:05 p.m. and declared a quorum present. Ms. Carleton read the opening statement for the ONS Advisory Council.

Agenda Item 2: Approval of the minutes of the May 17, 2006 meeting and the March 21, 2006 meeting

Mr. Gomez moved to approve the minutes. There was a second by Bill Culp. The minutes were approved by unanimously.

Agenda Item 3: Update and discussion of the 2007 CDBG and HOME programs (no vote)

Ms. Bates handed out several reports. The first report is titled, Complete Sources of Federal Funds & Proposed Budget for Program Year 2006 (CDBG). The second is titled FY '07 CDBG Proposed Budget. The next two reports are the HOME Investment Partnerships Program and the FY '07 HOME Proposed Budget. Ms. Bates went over the reports and several members had questions about both programs. Mr. Culp mentioned the AmeriCorps Planning Grant that the Non-profit Resource Center office will be administering.

Agenda Item 4: Update and discussion on neighborhood associations, CONA, and neighborhood plans (no vote)

Mr. Abrigg passed out a report entitled, Notes and Update on Neighborhood Associations and Super Neighborhood Planning by Super Neighborhood, December 2006.

Mr. Abrigg reviewed the neighborhood and planning activities that have happened since the last meeting in the super neighborhoods. CONA should have a meeting sometime early in 2007. Mr. Iman invited the council members to the Amarillo-Highland Christmas tour and party on December 12.

Agenda Item 5: Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Approved: _____
Chairman

Date: _____

Attachments