

Citizens Advisory Council on Urban Policy (CACUP)

Minutes

May 14, 2012

MEMBERS: Mary Lorensen, Chairman; Tom Luse, Matt Puck, Stan Leach

STAFF: Jeff Anderson, Fran Frutiger

OTHERS: Jay Pierce, WVIK
Maureen Hart, Project NOW
Sheri Morris, Alley Cat Boxing Club
Michael Woods, Casa Guanajuato
Patrick Burke, City of Moline

Chairman Lorensen called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Approval of April 30, 2012 minutes

Motion by Leach, seconded by Puck, to approve the April 30, 2012 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Subrecipient Grant Applicant Presentations

- **WVIK Apris Capital Improvements**

Jay Pierce from WVIK gave a brief presentation on their request for CDBG funds. He relayed that they had submitted two requests, one in the amount of \$3,000.00 to purchase replacement receivers and supplies for the APRIS program. The second request was for the APRIS Capital Improvements to upgrade current APRIS studios, offices and broadcasting equipment. This would involve upgrading the automation system that they use in APRIS to record and rebroadcast local newspapers. Cosmetic improvements are also necessary since they have not been updated since they moved to their location in April of 1997. Also included in the capital improvements would be the prep area which would include the APRIS director's office and storage space. Mr. Pierce relayed that the one request in the amount of \$3,000.00 to purchase and replace receivers and supplies for the APRIS program was the first priority but would appreciate any monies delegated towards their second request for capital improvement.

- **Project NOW – Senior & Disabled Transportation**

Maureen Hart, Executive Director, presented her request stating the money requested would be used for transportation, vehicle maintenance, and fuel. The Senior & Disabled Transportation Program provides door-to-door transportation services. Ms. Hart stated that this service would serve an estimated 300 unduplicated customers and provide approximately 6,625 one-way rides. Of that number an estimated 25% or 75 customers will be residents of the City of Moline. The majority of these customers live alone and have low or extremely low incomes.

- **Alley Cat Boxing Club**

Sheri Morris, secretary for the Alley Cat Boxing Club, presented their request. She said they were requesting a total of \$16,000.00 which included \$4,000.00 for youth services and \$12,000.00 for a boxing ring and trailer. She relayed that the Alley Cat Boxing Club is an

amateur boxing club that provides an alternative to delinquent activities and developing the technical skills and conditioning level required to compete in the sport of amateur boxing. They also focus on assisting youth to attain productive lives through increasing their level of fitness, providing mentoring and self-esteem. The \$4,000.00 will be used to assist in travel, matches, boxing shows, registration fees and insurance. The additional \$12,000.00 requested would be used to purchase a 24 x 24 competition sized boxing ring with trailer to be used for boxing shows. This would alleviate the cost of renting a boxing ring for yearly shows in the amount of \$500.00.

- **Casa Guanajuato Quad Cities**

Michael Woods, Executive Director, for Casa Guanajuato addressed CACUP members giving a brief overview of the many programs Casa Guanajuato has to offer. Their request for CDBG funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 would be used for facility renovations and upgrades for their Early Childhood Learning Center and Community Room located at 1401 16 Street. The improvements would be to assist with the renovation on the upper level which would include leveling the entire floor, removing pews and making it handicap accessible.

- **City of Moline**

Patrick Burke, Economic Development Manager for the City of Moline, gave a brief presentation for his request of CDBG funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the Neighborhood Business District Façade Improvement Program. The goal of this program would be to create jobs for low-income persons, aid small businesses and strengthen the fiscal base of these neighborhoods by providing an incentive for property owners to reinvest in their buildings in order to eliminate blight and to improve the aesthetic quality of the city's business districts. He said this would be a component in a multi-faceted approach by the City of Moline to address the lack of investment and the lack of organization within Uptown, Olde Towne, and Avenue of the Cities corridor.

3. Other

Chairman Lorensen advised that the meeting for May 21st would be cancelled. Decisions on final allocations for the subrecipient grants would be determined at the June 4th meeting.

4. Adjournment

Motion by Luse, seconded by Leach, to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Frutiger
Executive Assistant/Recording Secretary