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MEETING MINUTES

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 7:00 PM

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, City Council Chambers

Housing and Community Development Act Committee

Members Present: Ald. Wilson, Ald. Wynne, Ald. Rainey, M. Miro, G. Mackey, H. Rodriguez

Members Absent: Ald. Braithwaite, Ald. Rue Simmons, D. Su

Presiding Member: Ald. Wilson, Committee Chair

Staff: S. Flax

Call to Order / Declaration of Quorum

Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

2020 CDBG Program and Mental Health Board – Review of Applications

Applicant agencies were given 5 minutes to present applications and field questions from Committee and Board members. Agencies, programs and funding requests are listed below.

- Open Studio Project: Presentation by Sarah Laing, Executive Director and Philip Hall
Summer & PreK Art Programming
CDBG request: \$15,000
- Youth Job Center: Presentation by Karen Demorest, Executive Director
Youth Employment Program
CDBG request: \$50,000
- Evanston Scholars: Presentation by Steve Newman, Executive Director and Kay Israelite, Development Director
College Readiness Program
CDBG request: \$35,000
- Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago: Presentation by Irasema Gonzalez, Grant Writer
All In Program
CDBG request: \$12,000
- YWCA Evanston/North Shore: Presentation by Kristen White, Chief Operating Officer and Sandy Williams, DV Residential & Community Services Director
Domestic Violence Program
CDBG request: \$35,000
- Shore Community Services: Presentation by Anni Braverman, Director Joseph Koenig Training Center

Joseph Koenig Training Center Program
CDBG request: \$20,000

- The Center of Concern: Presentation by John McNabola, Executive Director
Counseling and Home Sharing Program
CDBG request: \$12,500
- Council for Jewish Elderly: Presentation by David Guthridge, CJE Director of
Affordable Housing
CJE SeniorLife ADS Upgrades Project
CDBG request: \$25,790
- Reba Early Learning Center: Presentation by Bettye Cohns, Executive Director
and Darcy Carter, Administrative Director
Bathroom Access and Lead Reduction Project
CDBG request: \$140,000

Public Comment

No public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business, members agreed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Flax
Housing and Grants Manager