

MINUTES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
1st PUBLIC HEARING
February 6, 2020

The City of Pharr's Community Development Council held the 1st public hearing for the development of the City's Action Plan 2020.

Council Members present:

Jose G. Rodriguez
Belia Garcia
Romeo Robles
Danny Smith
Rene Cantu
Norma Treviño
Lucio Gaitan
Joe Hinojosa

Council Members Absent:

Marco Gonzalez
Ruben Solis
Trinidad Suchil

Staff Present: Raul Garza, Director
Santiago Salinas, Program Manager
Sonia Barajas, Administrative Assistant

Public Present: No Public Present

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A) ROLL CALL AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EXCUSING OF ANY ABSENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

Chairman Rene Cantu called the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Roll call established a quorum. Chairman Rene Cantu entertained a motion to excuse members absent. Mr. Robles move to excuse the members seconded by Mr. Gaitan and when put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously, all in favor.

2. 1st Public Hearing:

- A) Solicitation of comments from the general public on the development of the Action Plan 2020.

Mr. Raul Garza, GMCD Director thanked the board for attending the hearing. Mr. Garza continued by explaining the process of HUD's rules and regulations. One of requirements is to have Public Hearings for the community to let them know about the money available and to participate with any comments and voice their opinion. At this moment while working on the present Program Year staff are getting ready for the next Program Year 2020-2021. This year will be focusing on inhouse, City of Pharr projects to help Pharr community, an example is WiFi in South Pharr, which meets all the requirements of the HUD's guidelines. There was No Public present at this Public Hearing.

- B) Notice of Funding Availability for Program Year 2020.

Mr. Garza informed the board on the funding for Program Year 2020 and will be working with last year's budget until HUD sends the final official entitlement amount for this year.

3. Administrative:

Mr. Garza announced the CDBG week, April 13-17, 2020 and will have a Proclamation and a Celebration on April 15, 2020. Also celebrating in the month of April is the "Housing Month" and the HUB Phest April 4th, 2020.

4. Adjourn

There being no other business, Chairman Rene Cantu entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting Mr. Jose Rodriguez moved to adjourn Mr. Danny Smith seconded the motion and when put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously. Public Hearing adjourned at 6:14 p.m.



Rene Cantu, Chairman