

AGENDA REPORT

DATE December 3, 2002

ITEM CDBG/HOME Community Issues Public Hearing

INITIATED BY Mike Rattray, Community Development Director

ACTION REQUESTED Set Public Hearing

PREPARED & PRESENTED BY Kim Johnson, CDBG/HOME Administrator

REVIEWED & APPROVED BY Mike Rattray, Community Development Director

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Commission set December 17, 2002 as the public hearing date for citizen comments on issues of the community that may be addressed with Community Development Block Grant and HOME grant funds.

MOTION:

I move to set the public hearing for December 17, 2002 to obtain citizen comments on the issues of the community.

SYNOPSIS:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development required Citizen Participation Plan dictates that the City hold a public hearing to receive citizen input regarding the issues and needs of the community. This input helps establish federal grant funding priorities.

BACKGROUND:

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development requires public input, especially input from lower income citizens, as to the issues and needs of the community. The Commission will be asked to give consideration to citizen comments received during this public hearing when determining funding priorities for the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Grant Program.