

A G E N D A R E P O R T

DATE November 15, 2005

ITEM Set CDBG/HOME Community Issues Public Hearing

INITIATED BY Community Development Staff

ACTION REQUESTED Set Public Hearing

PREPARED & PRESENTED BY Katrina Stark, CDBG/HOME Administrator

REVIEWED & APPROVED BY Mike Rattray, Community Development Director

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Commission set December 6th, 2005 as the public hearing date for citizen comments in 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 6, 2005, to obtain citizen comments on the issues of the community.

SYNOPSIS:

The Citizen Participation Plan, which is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 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 opportunities.

BACKGROUND:

The U. S. Department of Housing and 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.