

AGENDA REPORT

DATE January 22, 2008

ITEM Appointments, Community Development Council

INITIATED BY City Commission

ACTION REQUESTED Appoint Three New Members and Reappoint Two Members

PRESENTED BY Mike Rattray, Community Development Director

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Commission appoint three new members and reappoint two members to the Community Development Council.

MOTION:

I move the City Commission appoint _____ and _____ for three-year terms through January 31, 2011, appoint _____ to fill the remainder of a three-year term through January 31, 2010, and reappoint John Martin and Dale Schwanke for three-year terms through January 31, 2011, to the Community Development Council.

SYNOPSIS:

John Martin and Dale Schwanke have served on the Community Development Council since 2005. Both Mr. Martin and Mr. Schwanke are eligible for and interested in reappointment. Fred Shauer was appointed in 2005. Mr. Shauer is eligible for but not interested in reappointment. Sandra Wittke was appointed in 2003 and is not eligible for reappointment. Annie Barron was appointed in 2007 and has moved away from the community. Therefore, it is necessary to appoint three members to the Community Development Council.

BACKGROUND:

To ensure citizen participation in the CDBG allocation process, a ten-member volunteer advisory board is appointed by the City Commission. The Community Development Council makes funding recommendations for projects applying for CDBG funding to the City Commission. Members must live within the city limits.

Continuing members of this board are:

- Russell Boham
- Darlene Bos
- Elmer Feldman
- Shannon Hoiland
- Aaron Kueffler

Citizens interested in serving on this board are:

- Susan McCord
- Jerome Patton
- Adam Gill
- Maria Valandra