

FY-2021 CDBG FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
Council Chambers, City Hall, Franklin, PA
October 3, 2022

Members Present: Douglas Baker, Mayor
Donna Fletcher, Deputy Mayor
James Johnson
Ryan Rudegeair (via Teleconference)
Samuel Lyons
Christian Marshall
Todd Zahner

Members Excused: None

In Attendance: Tracy Jamieson, City Manager
Brian Spaid, Esq., City Solicitor
Amanda Power, Community Development Director
James Wetzel, Fire Chief
Kevin Anundson, Police Chief
Charles Gibbons, Code Enforcement Officer
Deb Eckelberger, Economic Development Director (via Teleconference)
Daniel Metz, Franklin Fire Department
Dan Wetzel, Franklin Fire Department
Bev Hart, 1333 Elk Street
Alex Spaid, Dale Woodard Gent McFate
Ally-Karen Miller, Franklin YMCA/Miller-Sibley Pool
Dana Shawgo, 1412 Liberty Street
Jake and Ashley Smith, 1346 Elk Street
Matt Beith, HARB
Jake Hochstetler, 215 West Park Street
T.J. Parks, Recording Secretary
Helen Fielding, The Derrick

Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Power explained that this was the second and final required public hearing for the City's FY-2022 CDBG Program in order to take final public comment on the proposed uses of the FY-2022 CDBG allocation of \$306,969. After designating \$55,254 for administration, the remaining \$251,715 will be allocated for projects as follows:

- Street Improvements – \$126,065
 - 12th Street, from Elk to Chestnut (The 200 and 600 blocks of 12th Street will be paved using FY-2021 CDBG Funds). The paving of 12th Street will be coordinated with PennDOT's Betterment Project.

- \$125,650 for the replacement of light poles and luminaries on 13th Street, between Liberty and Elk. The project will also involve upgrading the five (5) decorative street lights with new LED ballasts and bulbs, which will be more energy efficient.
- Administration - \$55,254

Mrs. Power explained that all CDBG activities must benefit low/moderate income persons, prevent or eliminate slums and blight, or address an urgent threat or need, and that least 70% of project funds must be used to benefit persons with low to moderate incomes. The streets that were chosen to be paved are based on their condition, how quickly they must be addressed, and serve the greatest city-wide benefit.

She invited those interested to review the FY-2022 CDBG application and make public comments contacting the Community Development office by 4 P.M. on Friday, October 14, 2022. If there is no opposition to the proposed application, City Council will take formal action on the application at a special meeting at 4 P.M. on October 17, 2022, to be held in Council Chambers.

There being no comments or questions from the Council, the hearing was adjourned at 7:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



T.J. Parks,
Recording Secretary