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**MINUTES  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CDBGAC)**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

The Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee convened at 6:35 p.m. in the Community Development Conference Room, LaTashia Sherrod presiding.

**Committee Members**

**Present:**

LaTashia Sherrod, Chair  
Tamela Bowie  
Jim Mustain  
Deniese Sheppard, Vice Chair  
Sarah McLain

**Committee Members**

**Absent:**

Audra Smolinski  
Eric Page

**Staff Members**

**Present:**

Jamey Kirby, Grants Coordinator  
Ashleigh Feryan, Grants Specialist  
Lisa Harb, Grants Intern

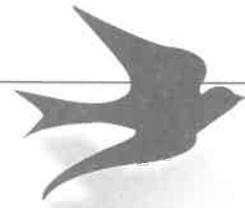
**Item 1:** LaTashia Sherrod called the meeting to order in the presence of a quorum at 6:35 p.m.

**Item 2:** The committee reviewed the minutes of the July 17, 2018 meeting. Tamela Bowie moved to approve the minutes. Jim Mustain seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Item 3:** The committee reviewed the Social Service Priorities in conjunction with prior community input regarding community needs. The committee discussed veteran services, mental health, transportation, employment services and homeless services as ongoing priority needs. Staff presented options including combining mental health with the healthcare category and making homeless services distinct from crisis/financial. Following more discussion, a consensus formed on the committee to combine mental health and substance abuse and to elevate them in priority as they interact with so many other needs. The committee also wanted to separate homeless services from crisis/financial relief paying attention to the definitions for each.

The committee identified the Social Service Priorities as follows:

1. Healthcare Services
2. Senior Services
3. Mental Health / Substance Abuse Services
4. Homeless/ Homeless Prevention Services
5. Children's/ Youth Services
6. Crisis, Financial Relief Services
7. Victims of Domestic Violence & Crime Prevention
8. Services for Individuals with Disabilities
9. Employment Training/ Self-Sufficiency



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- 10. Transportation
- 11. Other

Tamela Bowie made a motion to recommend the new ordering of priorities for use in future application cycles. Deniese Sheppard seconded the motion. The recommendation was approved unanimously.

**Item 4:** The committee unanimously agreed to target January 12, 2019 for touring the public agencies with January 26, 2019 as a substitute date. Jamey Kirby informed the committee that the Public Hearings have been scheduled for November 27<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Item 5:** Ashleigh Feryan presented the FY17-18 Social Services report. The committee was concerned that some agencies did not meet their overall goals for clients or service units. They would like City Staff to bring this back to the committee when the application period opens for FY19-20.

**Item 6:** LaTashia Sherrod adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Ashleigh Feryan  
Grants Specialist

  
LaTashia Sherrod  
Committee Chair

  
Tamela D. Bowie