

APPROVED MINUTES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday, March 28, 2023, City Council Chambers 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

Call to Order: At 6:03 p.m., Chairperson Anne Heinze-Silvis called the meeting to order.

<u>Roll Call</u>: The roll was called by Community Development Coordinator, Breaden Belcher. A quorum was in place.

Commission Members Present: Anne Heinze-Silvis, Chris Diana, DeShawn Williams, and Patricia Jones

Commission Members Excused/Absent: Rev. Robert Freeman

Others Present: Sheila Dodd, Grants Management Division Manager; Breaden Belcher, Community Development Coordinator; and Hillary Ortiz, Office Specialist

Public Input: Chairperson Anne Heinze-Silvis stated the purpose of this public hearing is to receive citizen input regarding community needs. The City of Urbana is working to develop the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan, which outlines the goals and budget for housing and community development activities in Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Notice of this Public Hearing was emailed to the media, emailed to various social service agencies and citizens, and placed on the City of Urbana's website on Thursday, March 23, 202.

Audience Participation: There were no audience members present, so no one stepped forward to provide commentary. Mr. Belcher read aloud a letter that the City of Urbana received from the Urbana Park District. The contents of this letter expressed support for the City's Community Development Block Grant Program.

Adjournment: At 6:05 p.m., Chairperson Anne Heinze-Silvis adjourned the meeting.

Recorded by

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