

Worcester Planning Board  
Minutes of Meeting  
March 9, 1993  
City Hall, Room 310

Board Members Present: John Reynolds, Chairman  
Thomas O'Connor  
Joan Bagley

Staff Present: Philip Hammond, OPCD  
Stephen O'Neil, OPCD  
Anthony Miloski, OPCD  
David Kean, OPCD  
Dennis Hennessy, OPCD  
Jill Dagilis, OPCD  
Maria Reeves, OPCD  
Roland Dufault

1. Call to Order - Chairman Reynolds called the meeting to order at Noon.
2. CDBG Year 19 OPCD Recommendations - Stephen O'Neil, OPCD Director, reviewed the Year 19 recommendations (attached). Responding to the presentation, Board members raised several questions.
  - Were or are there allocation adjustments based upon public testimony?
  - Can the neighborhood centers be level funded by shifting money allocated to the pools?
  - What is the allocation for administration earmarked to OPCD?

Following a discussion about the allocation process and the effectiveness of the CDBG program, the Chairman opened the meeting up for public testimony.

The following people spoke on the Year 19 allocations:

Judith Schlosser, Worcester Housing Partnership  
Ron Charette, South Worcester Neighborhood Center  
Jane Patrella, Quinsigamond Village Neighborhood Center  
John Carnegie, CDBG Advisory Committee  
Edwin Cancel, Centro Las Americas

In reaction to the comments it was noted that approximately \$50,000 could be taken from the pools to level fund the centers. The pool shortfall would be augmented by increased private fund raising.

The Board, having heard the presentation and the public testimony, voted to accept the OPCD Year 19 recommendations subject to further changes to fund the neighborhood centers from monies allocated to the pools.

With no other comments, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:03 P.M.

Next Meeting Date: Joint Planning Board/CDBG Advisory Committee Meeting with City Manager - March 12, 1993 - Noon - Room 310

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WORCESTER PLANNING BOARD

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