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**Community Development Advisory Committee
Levi Lincoln Chamber
Worcester City Hall
455 Main Street
Worcester, MA
Wednesday, January 27, 2016
5:00 PM**

MEETING MINUTES

CDAC present: Edward Moynihan (Chair), Mark Borenstein (Vice Chair), Martha Assefa, Ariel Lim, Dana Strong, Paula Stuart, Daniel Whalen, Matthew Yalouris

CDAC absent: Tracey Pakstis

City Staff: Greg Baker, Steve Hill, Anthony Miloski

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ed Moynihan at 5:02 P.M.

2) CDAC Member Introductions & Meeting Format Overview

CDAC members introduced each other and it was noted that the meeting would be taped. The Chairman gave an overview of the agenda and ground rules for the CDBG Year 42 / FY 2017 RFP applicant presentations. The ground rules allowed speakers with one proposal up to three minutes to present, those with two or more proposals were limited to five minutes, and CDAC members were allowed to ask the presenters questions for up to three minutes with regards to their proposals.

3) Year 42 / FY 2017 CDBG Applicant Presentations

5:06 African Community Education – After School Program
5:12 Centro Las Americas – Case Management, Emergency Food Pantry
5:20 City of Worcester – Afterschool Recreation Program
5:26 Dismas House – BAR None Program
5:32 Ethiopian Dream Center – African Immigrant & Refugee Outreach: Basic Needs
5:38 Family Health Center – Emergency Dental Services

- 5:44 Friendly House – Case Management, Quinsigamond Village Services, Youth Development
- 5:52 Latin American Health Alliance – Una Vida Buena
- 5:58 Main South Community Development Corp. – Youth Service Corps
- 6:04 Pernet Family Health Service – Youth Service Program
- 6:10 Rachel’s Table – Children’s Milk Fund
- 6:16 South Worcester Neighborhood Center – Emergency Food Pantry, Youth Recreation
- 6:24 YOU, Inc. – YouthConnect Summer Youth Program
- 6:30 Worcester Community Action Council – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
- 6:36 Worcester Housing Authority – A Better Life

[CDAC Break]

- 6:53 Business Assistance Division – Microloan and Façade Incentive Grant
- 6:59 Neighborhood Development Division – Neighborhood Development Fund: Union Hill
- 7:03 Bridge of Central MA – Mann St. Accessibility Improvements
- 7:09 Centro Las Americas – Down Payment Assistance for Public Facility Acquisition
- 7:15 Community Builders – Playground Resurfacing
- 7:21 Edward Kennedy Community Health Ctr. – Public Facility Improvement (roof, HVAC, fire panel)
- 7:26 Jeremiah’s Hospice – Heating System Upgrade
- 7:31 SMOC – Passenger Elevator Replacement, Siding and Insulation Upgrade

The contents of the above presentations and proceedings were taped and can be viewed at the following link: <http://ec4.cc/bfc49822>

4) Adjournment

As there were no more presentations, the meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.