

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD Regular Meeting Wednesday, March 2, 2022 Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

Sarah Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m.

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM

Board Members Present: Sarah Yamamoto, Michael Lacadie, Laurie Maus, Edith Owen-Wallace,

Board Members Excused: Dirk Wooten

Youth Council Representatives Present: None

City Council Liaison Excused: Linda Farmer

Staff Members Present: Shannon Johnson, Jeff Gumm, Martha Larkin, Dave Bugher

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one present who wished to comment.

NEW BUSINESS

 Review of FY2022 CDBG/HOME Annual Action Plan memo and funding priorities.

Jeff Gumm, Program Manager reviewed the memo he presented before Council regarding CDBG FY 2022 funding priorities and the Annual Action Plan. He gave detailed information on past funding and he explained that he is estimating next year's funding to increase by approximately 1%.

Mr. Gumm then opened the discussion up for questions. He answered questions about programs and projects that Lakewood could potentially fund in FY 2022 and also about the increasing amount of people impacted by the pandemic. He is proposing that some funds be made available to assist with basic household needs, such as rent, mortgage, utilities and moving expenses.

Ms. Wallace asked if garbage dumping costs could be covered. She said there is more dumping in the Right of Way and pointed out that dump costs are high. Mr. Lacadie echoed her remarks and Mr. Gumm stated that those costs could be paid through a CDBG Emergency Services program on an area benefit basis.

Ms. Yamamoto asked if the City has any proactive plans to help with the updating of water and sewer facilities as mentioned in the City's recent annual housing report to Council. Mr. Bugher stated that General Fund expenditures are part of the work plan. Mr. Gumm added that CDBG has been used for

infrastructure investments in the past, twice in the Tillicum neighborhood for sewer construction. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Gumm then reviewed the timeline for the upcoming Annual Action Plan approval process.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, Ms. Yamamoto adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Sarah Yamamoto, Chair

Date