

**Columbus Consolidated Government**  
**Summary of the**  
**Community Development Advisory Council**  
**(CDAC)**  
**June 8, 2023**

A virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams of the Community Development Advisory Council (CDAC) held on March 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM.

Members Present: Mary Garcia, Chris Poirier, Virginia Dickerson, Charlotte Ingram, Tracey Belt, and John Partin

Members Absent: Armando Fernandez, Tamika McKenzie, Michael Ernst, Christy Lemieux, Evan Collins, Sendreka Lakes, and Glenn Albright

Also Present: Community Reinvestment Staff: Robert Scott, Altemese Wilson, Michael Baker, Emma Kimbrel, and Kawana Hooks

**ORDER OF MEETING**

The meeting began at 11:05 am. With six CDAC members being present the CDAC board was unable to conduct official business due to lack of quorum.

**DISCUSSION**

**1. CDBG & HOME Grant Update**

**a. Staffing Update**

Robert Scott, Director of Community Reinvestment, introduced Altemese Wilson, the departments new HOME Program Coordinator.

**b. Annual Action Plan**

Rob shared a presentation on the Annual Action Plan. The presentation laid out the goals of the Department for the upcoming fiscal year. Rob also shared about the new way the Department would be accepting applications as well as taking in program income from projects in order to maximize funding.

John Partin asked about the demolition of the farmer's market. Rob explained the process it was going through in order to get to the demo.

Charlotte asked about knowing about the projects that are going on. Rob encouraged CDCAC to reach out outside of the CDAC meeting in order to keep updated with what's going on within CDAC.

Rob then shared about a few CDBG projects that are currently being done.

**c. Discussion**

Tracy asked if we could vote virtually on minutes. Emma commented that there was nothing in the bylaws against voting virtually.

There was also a preference for meeting in person, so a hybrid meeting was discussed.

**d. 2023 Dates**

**i. September 14, 2023**

**ii. December 14, 2023**

**NEXT MEETING**

The next CDAC meeting September 14, 2023, at 11:00 am on Teams.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 12:11 PM.