

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. CLOUD PLANNING COMMISSION

A special meeting of the St. Cloud Planning Commission was held on Thursday, February 24, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. Members present were Anderson, Andzenge, Chirhart, DeVine, Holtberg, and Radaich. Council representative Goerger was absent. The purpose of the meeting was for the Planning Commission to meet with the 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applicants and prioritize funding activities. Matt Glaesman, Planning Director, welcomed the Planning Commission and the CDBG applicant representatives. Glaesman noted that today's discussion was the first of a series of meetings leading to the City Council's ultimate decision in May. Tammy Campion, Senior Planner, explained that there are five tables with representatives from various entities who have applied for CDBG funds as well as a Planning Commission member. She explained that the City has \$510,000 in CDBG funds for distribution; however, over \$1.8 million in applications were received. Campion also noted that \$70,000 has already been obligated to the St. Cloud Regional Human Rights Office leaving a balance of \$5,013 in the Public Service category for allocation. In addition, \$102,000 has been obligated for program administration. Therefore, the CDBG funds remaining to be distributed are approximately \$338,000. Participants formed 5 working groups of 10 to 15 people, which undertook a nominal group process to discuss the most appropriate means of distributing the available CDBG funding for 2011. Each work group presented their recommended funding scenario and offered points of interest and concern regarding the CDBG program and selection process.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Dick Andzenge, Secretary