

**CITY OF NORTH COLLEGE HILL
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING – JULY 8, 2024**

"To consider the City's intent to repurpose \$55,000 in CDBG funds previously awarded for the Marshal Peter Dumele Park Improvements Project"

HEARING FACILITATOR: Anneliese Clear, Recreation Director

HEARING AGENDA

- Explanation of Hearing Purpose
- Explanation of Hearing Procedures
- Presentation
- Public Comment Period
- Adjournment

HEARING MINUTES

Prepared & submitted by Arious DukesDean, City Council

Minutes for CDBG Hearing July 8th 6:25 pm

Meeting was started with an introduction that explained that this hearing was to discuss options for the \$55,000 that was allocated for the Splash pad. Due to the bidding process, it was decided that it would be more beneficial to the city to repurpose these funds for other projects. This was an opportunity to get feedback from the public on how to use those funds and for Mrs. Clear to present what qualifying options we have.

Mrs. Clear presented a document that explained hearing procedures according to HUD, Summary of HUD/ CDBG grants, eligible and ineligible uses, as well as suggested projects. Some of which are related to The Comprehensive Plan.

Questions were asked such as: Where will the results be published? (On the City website).

How will we know in the future when funds are available? (This was asked because there was a period that we did not know the 55,000 was awarded)

There was a suggestion for a swimming pool by Mrs. Underwood. There was also a suggestion of a basketball court. Ms. Zorb asked, if we repurpose, what is the process on the backend? Do we bid? Ms. Clear must submit a packet and we already have the funding in hand. Once the packet is complete it will go the CCDR committee. Ms. Dukes Dean asked, what do we do with suggestion that are less or more than the grant? Ms. Clear will research. Mr. Wilson asked are we limited to the suggestions on the slides. The answer is no.

Mr. Davis asked if we can the divide the money because his idea was to buy trash cans (\$15,000) for the city. Also, to do a feasibility study that cost approximately\$ 7,000.

There were also suggestions for mortar scholarships or home repairs.

Ms. Clear said that she would compile all the questions from the hearing and emails and post them on the City Website.

Hearing was adjourned at 6:59 pm

ADDENDA TO THE MINUTES:

- [Public Comment Period: Suggested Projects, Questions, Transcript](#)
- [Hearing Sign-in Sheet](#)
- [Presentation Slide Deck](#)
- [Public Notice Documents](#)