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TO: Alexander Banks, VI, City Manager
FROM: Kristin McCombe, CDBG Coordinator
DATE: 12/20/2022
RE: Public Hearing for CDBG 2020 Action Plan Amendment

Summary:

\$136,000 of CDBG-CV funding that was allocated to the Salvation Army CARES Act project will be reallocated to the NEW Mercy House Rental Assistance Project.

Background:

After discussions with the Salvation Army, they agree that this funding will be more efficiently spent in a similar project administered through the Mercy House, due to their previous experience with a rental assistance program. The Salvation Army voluntarily chose to relinquish these funds after considering the need to spend this grant in a timely manner.

Key Issues:

n/a

Environmental Impact:

A standard environmental review is currently underway.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Prior Actions:

n/a

Alternatives:

- (a) Hold a public hearing and open a 7 day public comment period
- (b); or
- (c) Do not hold a public hearing or open a 7 day public comment period

Community Engagement:

An ad was placed in the DNR on 1/2/23. The required 30 day public comment period will run from 1/10/23 through 2/10/23.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that council hold this public hearing. No action is needed at this time.

Attachments: RFP, Tentative Timeline, Application Package, Powerpoint

Review:

The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.