



SANDY CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

JAMES SORENSEN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

MONICA ZOLTANSKI
MAYOR

August 1, 2022

RE: CDBG Committee Member Reappointment

City Council,

Thank you for your consideration to reappoint Wade Greenwood, Rebekah Cowdell, Greg Wilson, and Patrick Casaday (alternate) as members of the CDBG Committee ("Staff Advisory Committee").

One of the primary roles of the Committee is to formulate a funding recommendation for the annual CDBG grant to be presented to the City Council for a final decision. The process takes several months and includes public hearings to consider needs in the community, preparing and publishing a funding request application, determining application review criteria, reviewing funding request applications, and allocating the funds. Staff relies heavily on the Committee at each stage, not the least of which are the challenging final decisions by the Committee to determine who will and will not receive funding amongst a pool of worthy applicants.

All four of these individuals have been valuable members of the Committee. Each of them have attended meetings regularly and contributed in meaningful ways. Based on my records, Wade has served on the Committee for eight years and Greg has served for four years. Their experience helps to provide a practical perspective to the process. Rebekah and Patrick have just completed their first term. As newer members, they provide a fresh outlook to the meetings. The combination of newer members serving alongside more experienced members has worked very well.

I support the reappointment of Wade Greenwood, Rebekah Cowdell, Greg Wilson, and Patrick Casaday (alternate) as members of the CDBG Committee.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jake Warner", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jake Warner
Long Range Planning Manager/CDBG Administrator
Sandy City