



Rochester City Council

Community Development Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Elaine Lauterborn, Chairperson
Donna Bogan, Vice Chairperson
Tom Abbott
Ray Barnett
A. Raymond Varney, Jr.

Meeting Date:	November 29, 2017	
Members Present:	Councilor Abbott Councilor Barnett Councilor Bogan Councilor Lauterborn Deputy Mayor Varney	Members Absent: None
Guests/Staff:	Sandra Keans, City Councilor Michael Riley, Municipal Services Supervisor Peter Nourse, Director of City Services Julian Long, Community Development Coordinator	

Councilor Lauterborn called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

VIEWING OF FORMER EAST ROCHESTER FIRE STATION AND HISTORICAL DRAPE	<p>The meeting was convened at the former East Rochester fire station, which is currently vacant. The Committee viewed the fire station's stage curtain. Councilor Keans stated that, if the City of Rochester were to apply for a Moose Plate grant to restore the curtain, the restored curtain would have to be displayed in a publically accessible location.</p> <p>Councilor Varney asked if there would be required city funds if the City applied for a Moose Plate grant. Mr. Long replied that the Moose Plate grant does not require matching funds.</p> <p>Councilor Bogan suggested the Rochester Opera House, Frisbie Memorial Hospital, or one of the historic churches in the city as a possible location for the restored curtain. Mr. Riley suggested one of the current fire stations or Rochester Historical Society building. Councilor Keans asked about how long would the curtain be displayed if displayed in a building not owned by the city.</p> <p>Councilor Lauterborn suggested that the former East Rochester fire station building needs to be addressed before the curtain. She added that the curtain appears to be safe and in stable condition where it currently hangs.</p>
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	<p>Councilors Keans suggested that there should be a community conversation regarding what should be done with the former East Rochester fire station. Councilor Bogan suggested that Rochester Listens could assist with such a conversation. Councilor Varney suggested that all of the Committee members brainstorm over the next few weeks on possible locations for the restored curtain, and the consensus of the Committee was to do so.</p>
OTHER BUSINESS	<p>The Committee decided to cancel its December 11, 2017 meeting. The next meeting will be in January 2018, specific date and time yet to be determined.</p>

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Next Meeting – January 2018, date and time TBD

Topics – FY 2018-2019 CDBG Annual Action Plan, CDBG Program, Non-CDBG Grant Program East Rochester Fire Station Curtain and Moose Plate Grant Application