

**Rochester City Council Public Hearing
April 18, 2017
Council Chambers
7:00 PM**

COUNCILORS PRESENT

Councilor Abbott
Councilor Barnett
Councilor Bogan
Councilor Gates
Councilor Gray
Councilor Hamann
Councilor Keans
Councilor Lachapelle
Councilor Lauterborn
Councilor Torr
Councilor Varney
Councilor Willis
Mayor McCarley

OTHERS PRESENT

City Manager Daniel Fitzpatrick
Deputy City Manager Blaine Cox
City Attorney Terence O'Rourke

Minutes

1. Call to Order

Mayor McCarley called the City Council Public Hearing to order at 7:00 PM. Kelly Walters, City Clerk, took a silent roll call. All Council members were present.

2. AB 160 Resolution Adopting a 2017-2018 Rochester CDBG "Action Plan for the City of Rochester, N.H." and Approving and Appropriating the 2017-2018 Community Development Budget for the City of Rochester

Mayor McCarley invited the public to address the City Council regarding the following Resolution:

**Resolution Adopting a 2017-2018 Rochester CDBG
"Action Plan for the City of Rochester, N.H." and Approving and
Appropriating the 2017-2018 Community Development Budget for the
City of Rochester**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AS FOLLOWS:

I. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, by adoption of this Resolution, hereby adopt the one-year 2017-2018 "Action Plan for the Community Development Division for the City of Rochester, N.H.," as prepared and presented to the Mayor and City Council by the City of Rochester Office of Economic and Community Development, in connection with the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, including the goals, objectives, and concepts set forth therein;

II. Further, that a twelve (12) month Community Development Block Grant budget for the Office of Economic and Community Development for the City of Rochester in the total amount of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$216,946.00) be, and hereby is, approved and appropriated for fiscal year 2017-2018. Included in said approval and appropriation are expenditures set forth in the one-year action plan of the Office of Economic & Community Development for the City of Rochester for the Community Development Block Grant program, in the following categories and amounts:

Administration and Planning	\$ 43,389.20
Public Service Agencies	\$ 32,541.90
Housing/Public Facilities/Infrastructure	\$ 141,014.90
Total	\$ 216,946.00

This budget and the one-year action plan for 2017-2018 may be reconsidered if federal funding is changed or if it is inconsistent with the total 2017-2018 budget adopted for the Office of Economic & Community Development.

The sums necessary to fund the above appropriation in the amount of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$216,946.00) shall be drawn in their entirety from the above-mentioned 2017-2018 fiscal year Community Development Block Grant from the federal government to the City of Rochester. The Finance Director is hereby authorized to create such line item accounts as shall be necessary to implement this Resolution.

Furthermore, in the event that federal funding for the above Community Development Block Grant budget is less than the total appropriation amount provided for in this Resolution, then, and in such event, the City Manager, or his designee in the Office of Economic and Community Development, is authorized to proportionately reduce the amounts for the budgetary categories stated above, as well as for any planned grants and/or other expenditures made from within such budgetary categories. **CC FY 17 AB 151**

human, resident, addressed the City Council concerning the CDBG Block Grant. He questioned why so little money is being given to the surrounding homeless shelters and a lot of money is being given to the weatherization program and tennis court lighting. He requested that the public be informed of how much money is being given for administrative fees.

Councilor Lauterborn explained that the CDBG Block Grant is carefully reviewed and special attention is given to the Federal Guidelines of this funding. She explained that a certain percentage of the Grant is divided up into three main categories as follows: Administration and Planning; Public Service Agencies; and Housing/Public Facilities/Infrastructure.

3. Adjournment

Mayor McCarley adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:06 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Walters, CMC
City Clerk