

MINUTES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPEALS/GRIEVANCE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

**Two Civic Center Plaza – 8th Floor
Community Development Conference Room**

Thursday, February 8, 2007

There being a quorum; John Doering called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Doering
Miguel Grijalva
Joseph Nevarez

MEMBERS ABSENT

Billie Brown

STAFF PRESENT

Anthony Shaar, CD Deputy Director
Connie Jimenez, Grants Planner
Michele Ellington, Grants Planner
Judy Emmons, Grants Planner
America E. Luna, Recording Secretary

AGENDA

1. Discussion and Action on Subcommittee Absences – Billie Brown, Chairperson.

Billie Brown's absence was not discussed. In addition, John Doering was selected as alternate Chairman.

2. Discussion and Action on Appeal from Dame La Mano for City of El Paso Emergency Shelter Grant Funds.

Mr. Shaar gave instructions on what the Subcommittee's duties are regarding the appeal process.

Rosa Arellano, Executive Director of Dame La Mano gives a presentation on the services her agency provides and expressed her disappointment when her agency received \$0 funding. Blake Barrow, Director of the Rescue Mission of El Paso and Chairman of the Emergency Shelter Collaborative, provided an insight as to why Dame La Mano's application was rejected. Connie Jimenez, Grants Planner reports that Ms. Arellano attended the ESG Training Workshop and had other technical assistance. Her agency's application was reviewed and corrections were pointed out to Ms. Arellano. Staff comments were noted and forwarded to the Steering Committee. After several questions from the committee were directed to both Rosa Arellano and Blake Barrow, Miguel Grijalva makes a motion to dismiss the appeal and was seconded by John Doering. Motion passes unanimously.

3. Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

