

Approved Minutes of  
Regular Meeting  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Village of Oak Park  
April 18, 2023 6:00PM

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order by Chair Andrew Celis at 6:02p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Chair Andrew Celis, Greg Buchanan, Sheena Rayford, Nezar Nafiseh, Bryan Wong, Anne France, Karen Schneller, and Urmi Sengupta

**ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Vanessa Matheny, Grants Supervisor (Staff Liaison/Recording Secretary) and Nick Meier, Grants Coordinator

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:** Chair Celis asked if there were any changes to the Agenda. Noting none, Agenda approved unanimously.

**NON-AGENDA AND OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT:** Chair Celis asked if there was any non-agenda public comment, and noted that there was none. There was no other public comment, as well, as reported by Vanessa Matheny.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made to approve the CDCAC minutes of the March 23, 2023 meeting, as drafted. Approval of the minutes as drafted passed by unanimous voice vote.

**PY 2023 CDBG APPLICATION PRESENTATIONS:**

(The following agencies presented on their CDBG Public Services and CDBG Public Facility Improvement proposals and answered questions)

1. Sarah's Inn
2. Our Future Reads
3. North West Housing Partnership
4. Y.E.M.B.A.
5. Easterseals
6. Hephzibah Children's Association
7. Thrive Counseling Center
8. Village of Oak Park – Farmers Market

**NEW BUSINESS/OTHER BUSINESS:** Grants Supervisor Vanessa provided an update for the upcoming presentation and meeting schedules, and overview for the evaluation and budget recommendation process.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vanessa Matheny