

CITY OF KENNEWICK
CDBG COMMITTEE
March 26, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Ron Hue called to order the meeting of the Block Grant Advisory Committee at 4:00 p.m. on March 26, 2025 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

2. ATTENDANCE:

Members Present

Ron Hue, Chair
Bruce Donner
Carlo D'Alessandro
Jerry Martin
Kylie Peel, Staff Liaison

Members Excused/Absent

Bobbie Littrell, Vice Chair (*excused*)
Christy Watts (*unexcused*)
Vel Wright (*unexcused*)
Anthony Muai, Planning Director (*excused*)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Ron Hue opened the discussion on the October 23, 2024 minutes and asked for a motion. Bruce Donner motioned for the minutes to be approved as written. Jerry Martin seconded the motion – vote approved unanimously.

4. OPEN ISSUES:

None.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

Funding Updates – Kylie Peel gave a brief update regarding the federal funding freeze/status that is occurring. At the time of this meeting, a Continuing Resolution has been signed by Congress to fund all federal agencies and programs through September 30, 2025. FY26 is not promised, but Kylie explained she is expecting to hold application season (August – September) as normal. She reminded all committee members to please mark their calendars for September 24, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. in Council Chambers to review all applications received and deliberate on funding awards.

2024/2025 Project Updates – Kylie Peel gave a brief update for 2024/2025 projects:

Splash Pad has been completed. A ribbon cutting ceremony is being discussed to have sometime in June. No confirmed details on that.

13th & Gum St. Sidewalk & Offsites has not started yet. The project had to be put on hold while federal funding issues were worked out at Congress level. It was also put on hold due to bids coming in at a higher than expected level. Work is targeted to be completed by October 2025.

Façade Improvement project has no update. Expected work to pick up in spring or early summer.

Domestic Violence Roof Replacement is out gathering bids for work to begin.

All public service subreceptients are running smoothly.

6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS/DISCUSSION:

Kylie Peel mentioned she had received word from the City Clerk's office that members whose terms are expiring are still allowed to serve on the committee until the position(s) are filled. The committee has three open seats as of now and asked current members to please spread the word to anybody who is a Kennewick resident and might be interested in serving on the committee to apply.

Kylie reminded the attending members to mark their calendars for September 24, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. for the annual application review so a quorum can be present.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is set for April 23, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.