



City of Gahanna

Meeting Minutes

Development & Parks

Office of the Clerk of Council
200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Stephen A. Renner, Chair, Ryan P. Jolley, Michael Schnetzer

Kimberly McWilliams, CMC, Clerk of Council

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Council Committee Rooms

Immediately Following Finance

ROLL CALL:

Present 3 - Stephen A. Renner, Ryan P. Jolley, and Michael Schnetzer

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Anthony Jones, Shane Ewald

ITEM - From Director of Development

2014-0052 Development Supporting Docs

1. **Franklin County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Participation**

Jones said this contract will enter into cooperation agreement with Franklin County Board of Commissioners; allows our community to be eligible under this program; opens up community for grants and cooperative arrangement for 3 years; accommodate county and show our good will; Renner said Franklin County cut a lot of the HUD funding; Renner asked what programs fall under this agreement; Jones said he can find out and let him know, but he doesn't have a list right now; Schnetzer asked dollar amount; Jones said it fluctuates and isn't a lump sum; basically residents who qualify for assistance and there are some programs for commercial that have to meet certain criteria to receive assistance; this program allows MORPC to help the residents.

Jones said his department began reviewing area plans; did systematic review on the west side and private investment; code enforcement issues, etc; Planning Commission will review the plan for that area; get their perspective; part of their process is to know what applications will need to be brought forward; will be discussed publicly in Planning Commission; this is an internal analysis; when the time comes to do comprehensive plan the leg work will be done; goes back to Collin's comments they will be ready to move; Jolley asked for sample RFPs; Jones said he would bring those to next

committee.

RECOMMENDATION: 1st reading, no need to come back; 2nd reading, consent agenda.

Kimberly McWilliams, CMC, reporting