

6. NEW BUSINESS

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Recommendations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Capital Project Funding Requests and Consideration of FY 2018-19 Annual Action Plan Amendment

Housing and Neighborhood Services Manager Tim Wong gave a staff report on the guidelines for use of the CDBG and HOME Capital Project Funding funds, summarized the funding requests, and provided direction for the consideration of the FY 2018-19 Annual Action Plan Amendment.

CDBG/HOME applicants commented on their proposals.

Motion - M/S - Sylvester/Batton - To recommend to the City Council to approve staff's recommendation to allocate \$290,153 to Palo Alto Housing and \$99,847 to Community Health Awareness Council (CHAC) for a total of \$390,000 in CDBG Capital Project funding, and \$180,000 to Palo Alto Housing for a total of \$180,000 in HOME Capital Project funding.

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Batton, Vice Chair Sharma, Commissioner Romero, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Sylvester and Chair Solomon

M/S - Stone/Sylvester - To approve the FY 2018-19 Annual Action Plan Amendment to revise Hope's Corner funded activity from accessibility and ADA improvements to the installation of a new fire sprinkler system and the rehabilitation of a bathroom.

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Batton, Vice Chair Sharma, Commissioner Romero, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Sylvester and Chair Solomon

7. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Sharma and Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided an update on the Multicultural Festival. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 30 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Civic Center Plaza.

Commissioner Sylvester provided an update on the Civility Roundtable event scheduled for Saturday, April 6 from 1 pm -4:30 pm at the Senior Center. Event registration is live. Participants must pre-register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/civil-discourse-a-training-on-how-to-have-civil-conversations-tickets-57457076663>

Commissioners Batton, Romero, and Chair Solomon provided an update on the Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets Assessment.

Chair Solomon announced that the City of Palo Alto HRC will hold a LGBTQ Listening Session on March 11 at 6pm, and the Spanish Language Civic Leadership Academy will begin on March 20.

Commissioners Sylvester and Stone will represent the HRC at the Santa Clara County annual Human Rights Regional Organization meeting on March 13.

Assistant City Manager Ramberg announced that a special meeting of the HRC has been scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. to provide advisory body input on the