



Public Hearing

The City Clerk has arranged for a public hearing on the Proposed FY2021 CDBG Action Plan which will **begin at 7:25 pm.**

Unauthorized Items

1. Authorize a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Application (Draft #2021-017)

Chief Tosko is requesting Council's authorization to apply for an Assistance to Firefighters grant in the amount of \$17,156 (with a 5% city match) for equipment upgrades to be used in fire safety inspections. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to submit and allocate the grant funds if approved.

Council Action

Authorize the submission of the grant application and allocate the funds if approved.

2. Accept a \$50 Donation to the Kent Fire Department (Draft #2021-018)

Chief Tosko is requesting Council's authorization to accept a \$50 donation to the Kent Fire Department from Roberta and George Nehrenz in memory of former Kent Fire Chief Bud Rhoads. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the donated funds.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the proposed \$50 donation.

Information Items

1. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for December 2020. Permit revenues were \$49,776.88 for December (however \$46,050.00 was refunded by Finance for Fire escrow) with the most permits being issued for Existing Commercial (26 permits). There were 5 code enforcement items in December. (attachment)

2. Fire Incident Reports

Chief Tosko has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for December 2020. In 2020 calls for fire service are down 13% (156 calls); fire mutual aid assistance is up by 5 calls as compared to 2019; and EMS responses are down 6% (216calls). (attachment)

3. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for January 2021. Permit revenues were \$23,811.40 for January with the most permits being issued for Electrical Commercial (385 permits). There were 15 code enforcement items in January. (attachment)

