

**Public Hearing Minutes**  
**Block Grant Working Committee**  
**Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendments (2021-#4)**  
**Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Aurora City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room B – 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, Illinois**

**BLOCK GRANT WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Gerald Lubshina (Chairman), Terrie Simmons, Blanca Rodriguez, Linda Cole, Dan Hoffman, Warren Barton, Ken Gaul

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Chris Ragona, Amy Munro, Tara Neff, Elizabeth Carrizales

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Shelly Tucciarelli, Visionary Ventures

Mr. Lubshina opened the public hearing at 4:03 p.m. for Substantial Amendment 2021-#4

Mr. Lubshina stated that the purpose of the Public Hearing is not to discuss or respond to specific questions regarding Substantial Amendment 2021-#4. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain public input for the City Council in their considerations, and to HUD on the proposed Substantial 2021-#4 recommendations to the City's 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 Annual Action Plans. Input will be provided to City Council in their consideration of the funding recommendations and Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendments, and will be included in this Substantial Amendment's submittal to HUD.

Mr. Ragona introduced himself as the Community Development Manager for the City of Aurora. He reviewed the public participation process as outlined in the Public Notice.

Mr. Ragona also advised that prior to the public hearing, the public hearing notice was posted on the City's website and in The Beacon News on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 and a summary of proposed Substantial Amendment 2021-4 to the City's 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 Annual Action Plans was made available for review and public comment on the City of Aurora's website, City of Aurora-Community Development Division, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL, and at the City's three library branches. The public hearing notice advised that upon advance request, the City would provide translation services to meet the needs of non-English speaking residents.

Mr. Ragona concluded his comments on Substantial Amendment 2021-#4 public notice. He stated that no one from the public was in attendance to provide comments.

Mr. Ragona closed the public hearing at 4:06 p.m.