

CDBG Second Public Hearing Script

I, Emily Niehaus, Mayor, open the public hearing for the CDBG program. The purpose of this public hearing is to allow all citizens to provide input concerning the project that was awarded under the 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program. The city has amended its capital investment plan and decided to apply for funds on behalf of the ADA Accessibility Improvements to Downtown Recreation Facilities Project. The application was successful in the regional rating and ranking process and the ADA Accessibility Improvements to Downtown Recreation Facilities Project is programmed to receive a \$74,000 grant from CDBG. Assistant City Engineer Mark Jolissaint will be project manager. This Project primarily involves construction of an enclosed vertical wheelchair lift for the purpose of providing one ADA compliant access to the three floor levels at the Center Street Gym. The structure is split level, with an entryway at ground level, and all gym facilities located on the other two floor levels, which are currently only accessible via several staircases. Construction of the lift will require removing existing concrete and excavating a pit for lift access to the lower floor, and providing the necessary concrete walls and slab in the new pit. Additional work could include touching up paint where it has been damaged due to the proposed work, modifying existing handrails to close or open pedestrian access routes as needed, and installing trim or other aesthetic treatments to further integrate the new lift into the existing structure. Additionally, project will provide the Center Street Gym and the Moab Arts and Recreation Center with ADA compliant, tactile signage with braille. These signs would be used for wayfinding, and to label restrooms and other permanently designated rooms.

Anyone with questions, comments or suggestions during the hearing please identify yourself by name before you speak. The clerk will include your names in the minutes and we would like to specifically respond to your questions and suggestions during the hearing.

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Copies of the capital investment plan are available if anyone would like a copy. Any further comments? If no further comments, then this public hearing will be closed.