

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia recognizes the necessity for citizen involvement in the decision making process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia recognizes the value of such participation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia has accepted a grant under the Community Development Block Grant Program from the Department of Housing and Urban Development which requires a formal citizen participation structure:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Columbia this 6th day of August, 1975 that there is hereby created "The Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development."

The Citizens Advisory Committee will be composed of fifteen (15) members appointed by the City Council, seven (7) of which will be appointed from recommendations made by seven community organizations selected by the Council.

The Committee's responsibilities:

- A) "Advise the Mayor and Council on the needs of neighborhoods, particularly those that are deteriorating or made up of low and moderate income people, that can be met through the Community Development Program.
- B) "Advise the Mayor and Council on a timely basis as to the reaction of affected neighborhoods to programs.
- C) "Hold appropriate public meetings in neighborhoods, both residential and commercial, to obtain community input for the development of the Community Development Program.
- D) "Become knowledgeable for the Community Development Block Grant regulations and requirements and pass this information to the appointing bodies in the aforementioned meetings."
- E) Review and comment on proposed amendments and make suggestions for amendments when appropriate.
- F) Act as sponsors for the dissemination of information that relates to the various projects and program carried out under the Community Development Program.

The Citizens Advisory Committee membership will serve for one (1) year. No member will be allowed to serve more than two (2) consecutive

RESOLUTION

Amending Resolution R-90-41 Changing Makeup of
Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development

WHEREAS, it appears that it is in the best interests of
The City of Columbia to change the makeup of the Citizens
Advisory Committee for Community Development; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 12th day of
May, 1993, that the Citizens Advisory Committee
for Community Development shall continue to be composed of
seventeen (17) members appointed by City Council, nine (9) of
which will be appointed from recommendations made by nine
community organizations and shall have substantial
representation of low-to-moderate income persons as follows:

1. One (1) member shall be recommended by the Urban
League and one (1) shall be recommended by the Community
Relations Council; these two organizations shall have
permanent membership on the committee; these persons
recommended preferably should be representative of the lower
income scale.

2. Four (4) members shall be recommended by organizations
based in Community Development target areas for the year that
their area is targeted; these persons shall serve only during
the year that their area is a Community Development target
area.

3. Three (3) members shall be recommended by
neighborhood organizations for two year periods on a rotating
basis with other neighborhood groups; organizations wishing
to participate may submit their names and pertinent
information for inclusion on a revolving selection list.

All appointees to the committee shall serve for a one (1)
year term, and no member will be allowed to serve more than
four (4) consecutive terms.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2007-004

Amending Composition of the Citizens Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interest of the City of Columbia to change the composition of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia this 2nd day of May, 2007, that as of July 1, 2007, the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development shall be composed of City residents appointed by the Mayor and City Council. Previous Resolution No.97-035 established October 15, 1997 is hereby amended as follows:

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1. The total membership will consist of seven (7) members. The Mayor and City Councilmembers shall appoint one member each. The committee will act in an advisory role to plan, implement and assess the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Programs (HOPWA).

2. The composition of the committee should represent housing service agencies, low-income areas and/or persons, and active Columbia Council of Neighborhood organizations.

Requested by:

Community Development Department



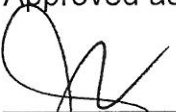
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 5/2/2007
Final Reading: 5/2/2007

RESOLUTION NO.: R-97-035

Amending Composition of the Citizens Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, it appears in the best interest of the City of Columbia to change the composition of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 15th day of October, 1997 that the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development shall be composed of City residents appointed by City Council. City Council has the discretion to appoint and determine the total number of members as needed. Members should have substantial representation of low-income persons as follows:

1. One (1) member shall be recommended by the Urban League and one (1) shall be recommended by the Community Relations Council. These two organizations shall have permanent membership on the committee. The persons recommended preferably should be representative of the lower income scale.

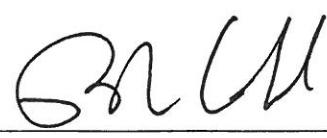
2. Four (4) members shall be recommended by organizations based in Community Development target areas for the year that their area is targeted. These persons shall serve only during the year their area is a Community Development target area.

3. Three (3) members, at a minimum, shall be recommended by neighborhood organizations on a rotating basis with other neighborhood groups. Organizations wishing to participate may submit their names and pertinent information for inclusion.

4. Additional members can be selected at-large from applications submitted.

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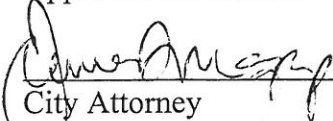
Mayor

Approved by:



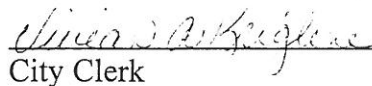
City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 10/15/97

Final Reading: 10/15/97

RESOLUTION NO.: R-96-028

*Amending membership terms for the
Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development*

WHEREAS, the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development was established August 6, 1975 by Resolution R-75-4; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that it is in the best interests of the City of Columbia that to assure that the members of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development better serve their communities that membership regulations should be established; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia this 7th day of August, 1996, that the following membership regulations shall apply to the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development:

1. For FY-97-98 the eight (8) at-large members will serve a one year term. Beginning with FY 98-99 all at large members will serve a two year term. The remaining members will begin serving two year terms in FY 97-98.
2. A Citizens Advisory Committee membership term shall be a two (2) year term.
3. No member of the Citizens Advisory Committee shall serve for longer than two terms or more than a total of four (4) years, consecutively or non-consecutively.

Requested by:

Community Development



Mayor

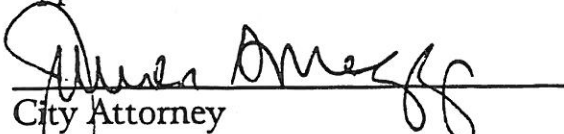
Approved by:



City Manager

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City Attorney



City Clerk

Introduced: 8/7/96

Final Reading: 8/7/96

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CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Created by City resolutions, the purpose of this committee is to advise the mayor and council on the needs of neighborhoods, particularly those that are deteriorating or are made up of low and moderate income people, that can be met through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; advise the mayor and council on a timely basis as to the affected neighborhoods' reaction to programs; hold appropriate public meetings in neighborhoods, both commercial and residential, to obtain community input for the development of the CD program; become knowledgeable of the CDBG Grant regulations and requirements and pass this information to the appointing bodies in the aforementioned meetings; review and comment on proposed amendments and make suggestions for amendments when appropriate; and act as sponsors for the dissemination of information that relates to the various projects and programs carried out under the CD program.

There are seventeen members of this committee with one recommended by the Columbia Urban League, one by Community Relations Council, two by neighborhood organizations in CD Targeted Areas, three by neighborhood organizations meeting income guidelines and ten at large. The term of office is one year not to exceed four consecutive terms.

A minimum of seven meetings are held throughout the year. Staff support is provided by the CD Director, CD Coordinator, and CD Specialist. The CAC sponsors the annual bus tour of the City, sponsors the annual neighborhood planning meeting, presents CD's budget to City Council and sponsors the first public hearing on this budget.

UPCOMING VACANCIES: Seventeen (17) total - seven (7) appointed by designated groups, and ten (10) at large to serve a one (1) year term. All applicants must live in the City of Columbia.