



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Community Development Board Agenda

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Board Members: Presented below is the agenda for the upcoming Community Development Board Meeting. If you have any additional items to add to the agenda, if you have questions, or if you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Tam Rodier at 406-657-8242 or notify via email at rodiert@billingsmt.gov.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AGENDA - REVISED

3:00 pm, Tuesday, November 12, 2024

2nd Floor Large Conference Room at Billings Public Library, 510 N Broadway, Billings, MT

Order	Agenda Items	Person(s)	Process
I.	Welcome / Introduction / Announcements	Rebecca Noell	-
II.	Public Comment Period – As Required: Three-Minute Maximum per Person	Rebecca Noell	Public Comment
III.	Meeting Minutes	Rebecca Noell	Action
IV.	Skyview Residences: Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Update (tentative)	GL Development	Report
	Staff Reports	CD Staff	Report
V.	<i>Staff will report on current programs and progress on projects:</i> • Tam: Foreclosure Acquisition / Rehab Program; CDBG & CDBG-CV Parks Projects • Carly: Billings Metro VISTA Project, HOME-ARP • CD Staff: First Time Home Buyer; Affordable Housing Development		
	AmeriCorps VISTA Grant Application	Carly Collins	Action
VI.	<i>An opportunity for the CD Board to review the VISTA program and make a recommendation for the FY25-26 application.</i> Possible Motion / Action: After reviewing the Memo: Application Submittal for an AmeriCorps VISTA Project , I move to authorize submission of an application for AmeriCorps VISTA for FY25-26 and authorize City staff to negotiate and finalize the project, if awarded.		
	CDBG and HOME Application and Guidebook Review	Brenda Beckett	Discussion
VII.	<i>An opportunity for the CD Board to make recommendations for the CDBG / HOME application process and documents for the upcoming fiscal year.</i>		
	Neighborhood Concerns & Happenings	CD Board	Updates
VIII.	<i>An opportunity for board members to share information or concerns.</i>		
IX.	Post Meeting Optional Tour: • 1302 Parkhill Drive / Foreclosure Program Property	Tam Rodier	-
Set Next Meeting Agenda & Adjournment: Next Meeting: December 3, 2024			

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Please email rodiert@billingsmt.gov; beckettb@billingsmt.gov; chair; and vice chair with request, citing one of the above-listed reasons (no explanation necessary). If zoom invitation follows, the request has been approved.

Members are limited to two consecutive remote attendances and are limited to four remote attendances per calendar year. Board approval is required for remote participation over four meetings per calendar year.

Board members attending remotely must:

- Ensure equipment, technology, and venue used is materially comparable to in-person participation and not a distraction.
- Be able to see and hear staff and other Board members.
- Be able to reasonably observe all materials discussed during the meeting.
- Refrain from communicating with others, not in the meeting, regarding matters of the agenda.