

SEPTEMBER 15, 1980

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION in the Courthouse, Bradenton, Florida, Monday, September 15, 1980 at 7:28 p.m.

Present were Commissioners:

Patricia M. Glass, Chairman  
Lamar S. Parrish, Vice-Chairman  
Claude E. McGavic  
L. H. Fortson, Jr.  
Louis E. Driggers

Also present were:

Peter Ramsden, Finance Director, representing R. B. Shore,  
Clerk of Circuit Court

Representing the news media was Mark Todd, Sarasota Herald-Tribune.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Glass.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 1981 - PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing was opened for the purpose of considering the 1981 Community Development Block Grant Program (notice advertised in the Bradenton Herald 9/5/80).

Bob Rile, County Planning and Development Department, explained that the purpose of this public hearing is to solicit public input regarding projects for the 1981 Community Development Block Grant Program. The Planning staff will evaluate all recommendations presented and submit a written report to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration in early October. After another public hearing in November, a Pre-application for the Grant will be prepared for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The seven neighborhoods in Manatee County primarily identified as being eligible to receive the grants are:

Rubonia	Parrish	Washington Park
Samoset	South Bradenton	Tallevast
Oneco		

GRANTS (TYPES OF) - ELIGIBLE USES

Carol Clarke, Community Development Grant Coordinator, explained the purpose of the Community Development Block Grant Program, activities within the County eligible for Grant funding, the amount of funds available, and procedures for making application.

Grants Manatee County is eligible to receive are:

- 1) Single Purpose Grant - Up to \$500,000 per year to be used for street paving, water systems and other activities which meet one need in the neighborhood.
- 2) Comprehensive Grant - Up to \$1,000,000 per year, for one, two or three years, and may be used for various activities in a neighborhood(s).

Under basic categories for:

1. Economic development (helping industry in the County or providing job training)
2. Housing assistance (pursuing a rehabilitation program)
3. Public facilities (providing water, sewer, streets)

In the past, Manatee County has focused on single purpose needs, namely provision of public facilities and has been successful in qualifying and receiving funds for the purpose by being able to demonstrate specific needs, e.g. Washington Park water system, street paving and storm water sewers and Samoset sewer collection system.

PUBLIC INPUT

Individuals suggesting projects for the 1981 Program were as follows:

Paul Deese, President, Samoset Community Club, 1928 38th Ave E., Bradenton - Continuation of the Samoset sewer system.

Jean Bell, 3103 53rd Avenue E., Bradenton - Extension of the sewer system to include Central Gardens Subdivision, Oneco.

Gail Wallace, 2513 32nd Avenue E., Bradenton - Completion of the sewer system for the entire Samoset area.

Charles Miller, Rubonia - Sewers and roads for Rubonia area.

In order to make construction of a sewer system in Rubonia possible, Commissioner McGavic suggested the possibility of installing a package treatment plant in that area at County expense.

Govan Kelly, 3112 8th Avenue E., Washington Park - Sewer System for Washington Park prior to paving the streets and roads.

Billy Boston, Rubonia - Suggested the County apply for the Comprehensive Grant and pursue a comprehensive development program in Rubonia area.

Irene Boston, Rubonia - Sewer system for Rubonia area.

Willie J. Williamson, Parrish - Roads/drainage in Parrish area.

Willy Hall, Rubonia - Roads/drainage in Rubonia area, specifically the road running from U.S. 41 to Old U.S. 41.

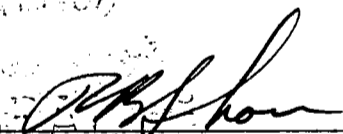
Bob Rile urged anyone having any further questions or comments to contact the Planning Department by telephone, letter or by filling in the questionnaire form available at the reception desk in the County Commission office.


MEETING ADJOURNED


There being no further business, the public hearing was closed and the meeting was declared adjourned.

Attest:

APPROVED:

  
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 Clerk



  
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 Chairman 10/14/80

adj: 8:16 p.m.