

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo

SECONDED by Alderman Brick

Be it resolved that the Common Council authorizes the City of North Tonawanda, through its Community Development Department, to hold two mandated public hearings on Wednesday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Common Council Chambers for the submission of a grant application for the 2007 Community Development Block Grant Program to the New York State Governor's Office for Small Cities. The purpose of these hearings will be to provide the public with an opportunity to present their comments and ideas regarding the proposed reconstruction of Tremont Street from Payne Avenue to Niagara Street.

Further, the Common Council resolves, upon thorough review of all public comments, authorization for the Mayor to sign and submit the above noted application before the deadline of Monday, April 9, 2007.

Ayes: Brick, Rizzo, Schwandt, Sommer

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Nays: None

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CARRIED.

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Community Development

March 13, 2007

The Honorable Mayor and City Council
City Hall
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: HOME Grant Application

Dear Honorable Body:

As you are aware, in 2005 the City of North Tonawanda successfully submitted an application to the State Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR) for \$300,000 to go toward the rehabilitation of properties owned by income eligible property owners to assist in housing rehabilitation in Census Tracts 231 and 232. Based on the success of the program and the further need identified, I am requesting authorization to submit an application for a 2007 HOME Rehabilitation Program Grant through the New York State DHCR for an amount not to exceed \$500,000. I am requesting further authorization for Mayor Soos to sign and certify the final application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

James B. Sullivan

Director of Community Development

MOVED by Alderman Schwandt

SECONDED by Alderman Brick

Be it resolved that the Common Council authorizes the City of North Tonawanda, through its Community Development Department, to submit an application for a 2007 HOME Rehabilitation Program Grant through the New York State DHCR for an amount not to exceed \$500,000. The grant will be distributed amongst income-eligible property owners for the purposes of rehabilitating properties located in U.S designated census tract numbers 231 and 232.

Further the Common Council resolves to authorize Mayor Soos to sign and certify the final application on or before March 26, 2007.

Ayes: Brick, Rizzo, Schwandt, Sommer

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Nays: None

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CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo SECONDED by Alderman Schwandt
That this special session of the Common Council be and hereby is adjourned.
CARRIED.

Time of Adjournment: 5:53P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Jaccarino
City Clerk