Minutes of Public Hearing held October 24, 2005

Public hearing with the following present: Mayor Horace Fincher; City Secretary Josie Campa; Police Chief Richard Priest; Director of Public Works James McGrath; Grant Administrator Rudy Ruiz.

Mayor Fincher opened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. and turned it over to Mr. Ruiz to make his presentation.

Rudy Ruiz gave a handout to everyone present and then reviewed these handouts with those present.

Mr. Ruiz told the audience the goals and objectives of the Texas Community Development Program. He also reviewed the statewide allocations and gave descriptions of each fund. He called attention to the Texas Capital Fund, since the city's interest lies with this type of program. Mr. Ruiz also gave a rundown on eligibility of applicants and activities and gave some examples of eligible activities. Mr. Ruiz then reviewed primary beneficiaries and explained about minimizing the displacement of persons due to activities assisted with TDCP grant funds. Applicant threshold requirements were read aloud for consideration and then the Texas Capital Fund Project Scoring was discussed. Mr. Ruiz also went over the HUB Section 8 income limits for Atascosa, Bexar and Medina Counties.

Since there were no comments or questions for those present; the public hearing was closed at 6:16 p.m.

Mayor Horace Fincher

City Secretary Josie Campa