

**THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO
PUBLIC HEARING
WED., FEB. 4, 2009**

This public hearing of Kent City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 4, 2009, by Wayne Wilson, President Pro Tem, in the absence of John Fender, Mayor & President of Council. Pro Tem Wilson explained the purpose of this public hearing was to obtain public comment on the CDBG Action Plan.

PRESENT: MR. AMRHEIN, MR. DELEONE, MR. FERRARA, MR. HAWKSLEY, MS. SHAFFER, MR. TURNER, MS. WALLACH, AND MR. WILSON

ALSO PRESENT: D. RULLER, CITY MANAGER; J. SILVER, LAW DIRECTOR; L. COPLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL; AND BRIDGET SUSEL, PLANS ADMINISTRATOR

ABSENT: J. KUCHAR, COUNCIL AND J. FENDER, MAYOR

MOTION TO EXCUSE MR. KUCHAR AND MAYOR FENDER.

Motion made by Mr. Ferrara, seconded by Mr. DeLeone, and carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

Dave Ruller, City Manager, introduced **Bridget Susel**, Plans Administrator, at this time. Ms. Susel said this is the first of two planned public hearings for the CDBG action plan process. She said the Action Plan is a tool used annually to identify projects and programs eligible for CDBG funding. She said the action Plan will be submitted in June 2009, identifying the projects and programs during the 2009 program year. Ms. Susel said the proposed projects and programs would assist the City to meet goals in the five-year Consolidated Plan. She explained that some of those goals expand economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons; provide safe and affordable housing; and improve public safety and public facilities.

There was no public comment at this time.

Hearing no further business before this Council, Pro Tem Wilson adjourned this public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

John Fender, Mayor & President of Council