

**THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO  
PUBLIC HEARING  
WED., FEBRUARY 6, 2008**

This public hearing of Kent City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wed., February 6, 2008 by Wayne Wilson, President Pro Tem, in the absence of John Fender, Mayor and President of Council. Mr. Wilson explained the purpose of this public hearing was to obtain comment on the Community Development Block Grant program.

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

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

**ABSENT:**                   **J. FENDER, MAYOR**

**Dave Ruller, City Manager**, introduced **Mike Weddle, Plans Administrator**, at this time for a brief overview. Mr. Weddle explained that Kent, as an entitlement community, will receive \$298,388, which is about a 5% or 6% reduction over the previous year.

Mr. Weddle said this is the first of two required public hearings to allow the public the opportunity to provide input on the proposed projects. He said they have already advertised the Request for Proposals, with February 14 as the deadline. He said they have already received several applications, and will be returning with the administrative recommendation at a later date.

At this time, there was no audience comment.

Hearing no further comments, President Pro Tem closed this public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

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Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

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Wayne A. Wilson, President Pro Tem