

**THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO
PUBLIC HEARING #2
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007**

This public hearing of Kent City Council was called to order by President Pro Tem Wayne A. Wilson, in the absence of John Fender, Mayor, on Wed., Feb. 7, 2007 at 7:25 p.m. Mr. Wilson explained the purpose of this public hearing was to obtain public comment on the Five Year CDBG Consolidated Plan/Action Plan.

PRESENT: MR. BARGERSTOCK, MR. DELEONE, MS. GAVRILOFF, MR. HAWKSLEY, MR. KUCHAR, MS. OSWITCH, MR. SCHULTZ, AND MR. WILSON

ALSO PRESENT: D. RULLER, CITY MANAGER; J. SILVER, LAW DIRECTOR; L. COPLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL; AND G. LOCKE, ACTING DIR. OF COM. DEV.

ABSENT: J. FENDER, MAYOR; AND G. FERRARA, COUNCIL.

MOTION TO EXCUSE MAYOR FENDER AND MR. FERRARA.

Motion made by Ms. Oswitch, seconded by Ms. Gavriloff, and carried by a voice vote of 8-0.

DAVE RULLER, CITY MANAGER, introduced **GARY LOCKE, ACTING DIR. OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,** explaining that Mr. Locke would present a brief overview at this time.

Mr. Locke explained that this is the first public hearing for the use of CDBG grant funds. He said they will also have a committee meeting in late February to review proposals and make recommendations for funding. He said they have a little more time to deal with the CDBG funds, and there is a wider variety of programs, such as economic development, social services and public services. He said the purpose of this public hearing is to allow public comment on the potential use of those funds.

Mr. Wilson called for public comment at this time. Hearing no public comment, Mr. Wilson closed this public hearing at 7:27 p.m.

Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

Wayne A. Wilson, President Pro Tem