

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, May 5, 2025

4:30 PM

Executive Conference Room

Diversity & Community Relations Committee

Committee Members

Councilman Cesar Guerrero, Chairperson

Councilman Joe Clement

Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra

Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to publiccomment@joliet.gov.

Meeting went into Recess

ROLL CALL

Present Councilman Joe Clement, Councilman Cesar Guerrero and Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

These minutes were approved.

Minutes from March 17, 2025

[**TMP-8531**](#)

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

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PRESENTATION

Presentation of PY25 Community Development Block Grant Applications & Eligibility Review

[**TMP-8530**](#)

An overview of all submitted proposals for Program Year 2025 CDBG funding is reviewed. The request, description, priority according to the existing Consolidated Plan, and funding history is discussed for each applicant. The remaining process including the reviewing, scoring, and recommendation process is discussed, as well as the timeline to submit a draft of the new 5 Year Consolidated Plan and PY25 Annual Action Plan to HUD.

AGENDA ITEM

None.

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

Call for Nominations: 2025 Neighborhood Hero Awards

[**TMP-8532**](#)

The 2025 Neighborhood Hero awards is now calling for nominations. This is to honor and acknowledge those displaying civic pride within Joliet, with well maintained lawns and thoughtful landscaping (trees, flowers, shrubs, etc.). Nominations can be called in, mailed, or emailed to Jacqueline Lozada at 815-724-4096, jlozada@joliet.gov. All nominations are due Friday, May 30, 2025

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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ADJOURNMENT

This adjournment was approved.

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