

DeFuniak Springs  
Citizen Advisory Task Force  
December 11, 2017

The following members were present: Citizen Advisory Task Members: Cate Campbell, Benjamin Gavin, Lee Thomas and Melinda Henderson, and DeFuniak Springs Grant Coordinator Chris Mitchell. Citizen Advisory Task Members Sharon Grenet and Deborah Kempson-Thompson were absent from the meeting.

Elissa Pettis and William Menadier were present from Dewberry|Preble-Rish.

William Menadier called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

William Menadier, Dewberry|Preble-Rish representative, provided a brief overview of a proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for revitalization of the existing water and sewer infrastructure along West Live Oak Avenue, which is considered low to moderate low income area within the city. Menadier discussed the process for the grant application as required by the State of Florida the four different categories (neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, housing revitalization, and economic development) relating to the CDBG grant application. The grant is for \$700,000 with a no match requirement.

Discussion occurred relating to various proposed projects including neighborhood revitalization for blight neighborhood areas and sidewalk projects along South 19<sup>th</sup> Street, street lighting within Chipley Park including victorian lighting, infrastructure concerns along Live Oak Avenue, U.S. Hwy 90 West and East, stormwater drainage concerns, and Lake DeFuniak stormwater and water levels.

There being no further business, Menadier adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

  
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Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

  
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Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk