

MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2017

GRAND RAPIDS HOUSING COMMISSION

The Public Hearing of the Grand Rapids Housing Commission was held on March 23, 2017 at the Sheldon Apartments located at 1010 Sheldon, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing on the Grand Rapids Housing Commission Agency Plan.

The President called the meeting to order at 5:16 P.M.

Roll Call: Present: Bunn, Butler, Miles, Steimle, Zylstra

Absent: None

The Executive Director, presented a power point presentation on the current activities of the Grand Rapids Housing Commission highlighting the various housing programs that the Grand Rapids Housing Commission administers along with the programs associated with the developments.

Carlos Sanchez, Executive Director, went over the purpose of the public hearing to get comments from residents on the 2017 Agency Plan.

2017 Agency Plan Highlights

- Staff continues to move forward with the conversion of the remaining developments to the Section 8 Project Based Voucher Program under the RAD Conversion Program
- Over six million dollars will be spent on improvements to the GRHC developments
- The GRHC plans to develop a new home ownership program
- The GRHC plans to apply to participate in the HUD "Moving to Work" (MTW) Demonstration Program; the MTW Program would give the Housing Commission the flexibility to develop strategies specifically designed to meet local needs.

The President opened the meeting for public comments on the Agency Plan.

There were no comments made by the public.

There being no further comments from the residents, the public hearing was closed at
5:50 p.m.

Carlos A. Sanchez
Executive Director