

Weekly Management Report October 30, 2020

1. Memo Burbank Small Business Loan Program Update

Community Development Department

2. Memo Landlord-Tenant Commission Meeting on

October 5, 2020

Community Development Department

3. Minutes Civil Service Board Meeting on October 7, 2020

Management Services Department

MEMORANDUM





DATE:

October 13, 2020

TO:

Justin Hess, City Manager

FROM:

Patrick Prescott, Community Development Director

Simone McFarland, Asst. Community Development Director

CM Tracking List No. 2343 - Burbank Small Business Loan Program Update SUBJECT:

On May 19, 2020, City Council approved the Small Business Loan Program (Program) utilizing \$414,104 in CARES Act funding to provide forgivable loans to businesses and microenterprises impacted by COVID-19.

The Program opened on Monday, June 29, 2020, and closed on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, after reaching 104 applications (72 microenterprise and 32 small business) to ensure that we maintained enough money to potentially fund all of the applicants, should they all qualify.

The Program operator, California Community Economic Development Association (CCEDA), has been working diligently to review and process the applications. As of September 10, 2020, two (2) small business and 19 microenterprise loans have been funded; utilizing \$115,000 in available funding.

MAGNOLIA PARK BUSINESSES

From the 104 applications received, a total of seven businesses are located in Magnolia Park. Of these, one was awarded \$10,000, one was ineligible, and the remaining five have been contacted by CCEDA to determine eligibility and are going through the qualification process. CCEDA expects to make a determination on those final five businesses in the next few weeks.

NEXT STEPS

Several businesses and microenterprises that applied to the Program were determined ineligible due to receiving prior CARES Act funding and did not qualify for various reasons. CCEDA is currently reviewing the final 30 applicants on the waiting list and will award funds to approved businesses and microenterprises within the next few weeks. Based on the first 20 loans that have been funded, staff estimates approximately \$200,000 will still be available from the original budget of \$414,104.

Staff is preparing to reopen the Program to allow for additional small businesses and microenterprises impacted by COVID-19 to apply. CCEDA expects the application intake and review process to move much quicker as the Program procedures have been refined. As with the previous application period, advance notice will be posted on the City's Website, posted to Social Media, and shared directly with businesses with our such as the Chamber of Commerce.

MEMORANDUM



DATE:

October 21, 2020

TO:

Justin Hess, City Manager

FROM:

Patrick Prescott, Community Development Director

VIA: Simone McFarland, Assistant Community Development Director/

SUBJECT: Landlord-Tenant Commission Meeting – October 5, 2020

- Five members of the public attended the WebEx meeting. One of the five members completed a Tenant Information Form regarding a no-fault eviction that was assigned to a Commission sub-committee for follow-up. Three of the attendees asked questions related to Assembly Bill 1482, rent increases, and short-term rentals. The fifth member was listening to the meeting for educational purposes.
- Staff provided an announcement regarding the City Council meeting of Tuesday, October 6, 2020 and invited the Commission to tune-in to hear the discussion and outcome:
 - Consideration and Adoption of an Uncodified Urgency Ordinance of the Council of the City of Burbank, Amending Urgency Eviction Ordinance No. 20-3,942 as to Commercial Tenants Only.
 - Review of Elections Code Section 9212 Report on Impacts of an Initiative Ordinance on Rent Stabilization and Tenant Protections.
- The Commission appointed Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Pelayo as the first sub-committee to serve for the months of October, September, and December 2020. The Commission also appointed Vice Chair Small and Commissioner Chase as the second sub-committee. Chair Stump will be the back-up member for both subcommittees.
- Commissioners provided updates on prior month cases related to: rent increases, security deposits, rent repayment and evictions. Sub-committee members also provided information and resources on Assembly Bill 1482 and Assembly Bill 3088.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

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The regular meeting of the Civil Service Board was held by video conference/teleconference on the above date.

Roll Call

Members present:

Iveta Ovsepyan, Vice-Chairperson

Jacqueline Waltman, Secretary (was in attendance but

had technical difficulties with her audio)

Matthew Doyle Richard Ramos

Members not present:

Linda Barnes, Chairperson

Also present:

Brady Griffin, Human Resources Manager

David Lasher, Administrative Analyst II

Betsy McClinton, Management Services Director

Jina Oh, Senior Assistant City Attorney April Rios, Human Resources Manager

Rene Sanchez, Human Resources Technician II

Jessica Sandoval, Executive Assistant

Julianne Venturo, Ast Management Services Director

Future Agenda Items

None -

Open Public Comment Period of Oral Communications

Mr. Joel Schlossman

Approval of Minutes

MOTION CARRIED: It was moved by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Ramos and carried 3-0 to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 2, 2020.

Proposed Amendments to Classification Plan

None

Recruitment and Selection Report - September 2020

RECOMMENDATION: Note and file.

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October 7, 2020

Expedited Recruitment Quarterly Report

RECOMMENDATION: Note and file.

Appointments and Assignments

For the month of October 2020, there were no appointment or assignment extensions needed.

RECOMMENDATION: Note and file.

Additional Leave Quarterly Report

RECOMMENDATION: Note and file.

Adjournment

The regular meeting of the Civil Service Board was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Julianne Venturo Assistant Management Services Director

APPROVED:		
	DATE	
Linda Barnes, Chairperson		
	DATE	
Jacqueline Waltman, Secretary		