

A RESOLUTION

Amendment to the 1995/96 Community Development  
Block Grant Program Authorizing A Change in Use of Grant Funds  
by Progressive Evanston Neighbors

WHEREAS, the Evanston City Council with passage of Resolution 10-R-95 approved the City of Evanston's 1995/96 Consolidated Plan, which included application for 1995/96 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, and directed the City Manager of the City of Evanston to file said plan application with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, said Consolidated Plan and CDBG program was submitted and approved by HUD; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act Committee is responsible for oversight of Evanston's CDBG program; and

WHEREAS, among the programs and activities authorized by the Housing and Community Development Act Committee and approved by the City Council and HUD was a \$75,000 grant for Progressive Evanston Neighbors (PEN), a south Evanston neighborhood organization; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid grant award was made to PEN for the purpose of acquisition of real estate property at 605 Oakton Street, said property to be rehabilitated into a neighborhood park; and

WHEREAS, PEN was unable to successfully negotiate the purchase of the property and said property was sold to a developer for construction of multi-family housing; and

WHEREAS, PEN, wanting to retain the grant funds for neighborhood revitalization, made an alternate proposal to the Housing and Community Development Act Committee for

landscape/streetscape improvements in the area west of the South Boulevard CTA station and viaduct (South Boulevard at Callan Avenue, Callan Avenue south to Oakton and Oakton west to Custer Avenue), including improvements to the railroad embankment along the east side of Callan Street between South Boulevard and Oakton Street; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act Committee did hold a Public Meeting on August 13, 1996 to hear public opinion on said proposal, according to the Committee's Citizen Participation Plan, and said Committee approved the use of the \$75,000 in 1995/96 CDBG funds for the aforescribed neighborhood landscape/streetscape project;

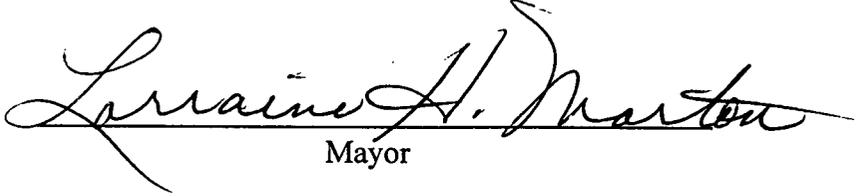
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That the City of Evanston's 1995/96 Consolidated Plan and Community Development Block Grant program is hereby amended to authorize Progressive Evanston Neighbors to use its \$75,000 grant for neighborhood landscape/streetscape improvements in the area bounded by South Boulevard at Callan Street, south on Callan Street to Oakton Street and west on Oakton Street to Custer Avenue;

Section 2: That the City Manager of the City of Evanston is hereby authorized to enter into a Purchase of Services Agreement with Progressive Evanston Neighbors to reflect the aforescribed project;

Section 3: That the City Manager is also authorized to amend the City's 1995/96 CDBG program Final Statement to reflect this amendment and transmit said amendment to HUD;

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Adopted: August 19, 1996