

**MERRIAM CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL  
9000 W. 62ND TERRACE**

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

**May 22, 2006  
7:00 P.M.**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**2007 CDBG application for Street and Drainage Improvements on  
Farley Street from 53rd Street to 55th Street**

Mayor Wilkes read the purpose of this public hearing is to receive input on the possible use of local Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in resolving community development and housing needs within the City of Merriam. At this time, the City is considering an application for public street improvements to Farley Street from 53<sup>rd</sup> Street to 55<sup>th</sup> Street.

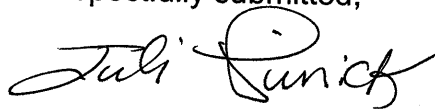
The City Council has included the improvement of Farley Street from 53<sup>rd</sup> Street to 55<sup>th</sup> Street in the 2006-2010 Capital Improvement Program. The Farley Street and Drainage Improvement project is a complete street reconstruction. It will convert a ditch-section street to an urban-section street with curb and gutter, improved storm drainage, sidewalk on one side of the street and new residential street lighting. The proposed construction date is 2007.

The City is requesting Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to help fund the Farley Street and Drainage Improvement project. The City is eligible to apply for \$200,000 in federal CDBG funding. The remainder of the project (approximately \$300,000) will be paid with the 1/4-cent sales tax dedicated for residential street improvements.

This public hearing provides an opportunity for residents to voice support, questions, or concerns about the City's use of CDBG funding for the Farley project. This public hearing only addresses the CDBG funding as a source of revenue for this project. The CDBG funding does not impact the administration, design, scope or construction of the project, although the lack of CDBG funding may postpone the project.

There were no public comments. The public hearing closed at 7: 04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Juli Pinnick  
Deputy City Clerk