

**MINUTES**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**April 1, 2026**

Members of the City of New Braunfels' Community Development Advisory Committee met on April 1, 2026 in the Tejas Rooms at New Braunfels City Hall. A quorum of the Community Development Advisory Committee was present.

Present: Jude Aririesike, Robert Blythin, Carla Brenton, Patrick Carreon, Mark Conlan, Lianna McNeil, Bull Morehouse, Serena Morris and Vanessa Pizana

Absent: All CDAC members were present

Staff Present: Christopher Greenwell, Grants Coordinator; and Paula Harper, CDBG Consultant

Agencies & Citizens Present: Big Brothers Big Sisters – Josh Tylich, Executive Director

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

- A. Jude Aririesike, Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**2. WELCOME:**

- A. Jude Aririesike, CDAC Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Consider approval of March 4, 2026, minutes.

MOTION: Mark Conlan moved to approve the March 4, 2026, minutes as submitted. Lianna McNeil seconded the motion.

VOTE: Minutes from March 4, 2026, meeting were unanimously approved.

**4. CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. There were no citizen comments at the March 4, 2026 Community Development Advisory Committee meeting.

**5. CDBG PROGRAM:**

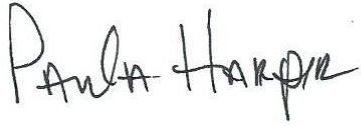
- A. Paula Harper provided an update on the status of the PY25 projects.
- B. The committee reviewed and discussed the applications for PY26 CDBG funding.

**6. OTHER BUSINESS: No other business was discussed.**

7. **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be on May 6, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Tejas Room.

8. **AJOURNMENT:** Being no further business, the meeting adjourned 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Harper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "H".

Paula Harper

**CDAC ATTENDANCE CHART**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Jan. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feb. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mar. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Absent</b>
Jude Aririesike	X	X	X	X				
Robert Blythin	A	A	A	X				
Carla Brenton	X	X	X	X				
Mark Conlan	A	X	X	X				
Lianna McNeil	X	X	X	X				
Bull Morehouse	X	X	X	X				
Serena Morris	A	X	X	X				
Vanessa Pizana	X	X	X	X				
Patrick Carreon	N/A	N/A	N/A	X				

**From the By-Laws:**

**ARTICLE IV – TERMS**

- A.** A committee member shall be assumed to have resigned his/her position, thereby forfeiting his/her unexpired term of office if, during the calendar year, he/she is absent three (3) consecutive times or a total of four (4) times in a calendar year, provided at least five (5) day notice of the meeting has been given.