

# SPEAKER CARD

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- ☐ I would like to speak to the Council on Agenda Item No. 7E
- ☐ I would like to speak to the Council under "Public Comments on Non-Agenda, Consent Calendar & Closed Session Items"
- ☒ I do not wish to speak but want to submit the following comments to the Council

NAME: Carole White

COMMENTS (ONLY IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO SPEAK):

See attached

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7E Please read, as I cannot be at the meeting.

10/23/17

City Council Members,

I think it continues to be essential for our community to participate in the CDBG program. Until our city experiences an economic resurgence of some sort, the only way we can realistically keep our infrastructure from crumbling further and continue to create some growth, is to receive these grant funds. We are so fortunate to have Jennifer Owen, who has a long history of success and high standing in the complex domain of HUD at the state and federal level. People who are ignorant of the actual facts surrounding CDBG and why we qualify, should educate themselves before making pronouncements about dismissing this avenue of relief for our community.

Last year, I participated in a zero interest loan for a local man who qualified as a low income person due to his disabilities. His home was rehabbed allowing him to continue to live there and greatly improved his neighborhood.

I support the Parents and Friends project for Cypress Street.

Sincerely,

Carole White