

MINUTES

CITY OF BEVERLY

AUGUST 11, 2004

PUBLIC HEARING ON SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
GRANT PROGRAM.

**Present: Barbara Fegley of Environmental Resolutions, Council President Robert Bancroft, Council member Richard Wolbert, Council member Dr. Gail Cook, Mayor Robert Lowden, Municipal Clerk/Administrator Barbara Sheipe and John Borden.**

**Barbara Fegley explained that the hearing was to consider the public views on what to apply for using the small cities program. The City of Beverly would like to apply to use funds to have the municipal building become ADA compatible. There is a need for handicap ramps for upstairs and downstairs as well as handicapped accessible bathrooms.**

**Dr. Cook discussed getting a letter of support from Dr. Dow who uses city hall quite frequently and has several senior citizens patients.**

**Mayor Lowden discussed also getting a letter of support from Assisted Living in Riverside.**

**Ms. Fegley explained that there are various options that the city had opened to use the money for, from the small cities program. The consensus of those present was that the ADA use was the most pressing issue. The municipal building is in need of having handicapped ramps installed and having a handicapped accessible bathroom.**

**Council members discussed that the city's insurance company has notified them for the last several years that the municipal building is not in compliance with the ADA act for the State of New Jersey.**

**Ms. Fegley will prepare the grant to allow the funding for public facilities fund for ADA for the municipal building.**

**Submitted by,**

**Barbara A. Sheipe RMC  
Clerk/administrator**