

National Community Development Week

April 17 – April 22, 2017

Every year, City of Orlando celebrates National Community Development Week and the numerous accomplishments of the HUD Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investments Partnership Programs.

Informing the public about these vital programs and the work they do in Orlando is as important as ever, as we face uncertain support in Congress for continued funding in the FY2018 Federal Budget.

We wish to acknowledge one of our long-time partners, Orlando Neighborhood Improvement Corporation. With Orlando Neighborhood Improvement Corporation and the approval of the Mayor and City Commissioners, the City recently completed extensive renovation of the 30-unit Anvil Richard Allen Gardens Apartments on Carter Street, using HUD HOME funding. Without this funding, it would be impossible to continue to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing while keeping the apartments affordable to the residents.

Multifamily Rental Rehabilitation: Richard Allen Gardens



Before



After



CITY OF ORLANDO

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *the week of April 17-22, 2017, has been reserved as National Community Development Week, to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the CDBG and HOME Programs contribute annual funding to local governments to provide decent, safe and affordable housing and economic opportunities to low and moderate income persons; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the CDBG and HOME Programs have been administered by the City of Orlando and have positively impacted the City, and its citizens, through leveraging federal dollars, thereby providing affordable housing, needed infrastructure, improvements to park and recreation facilities and elimination of slum and blight; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the CDBG and HOME Programs seek solutions through private and public partnerships, and address prioritized needs as identified through citizen input; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the CDBG and HOME Programs are valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services and economic vitality of our community;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim the week of April 17-22, 2017, as

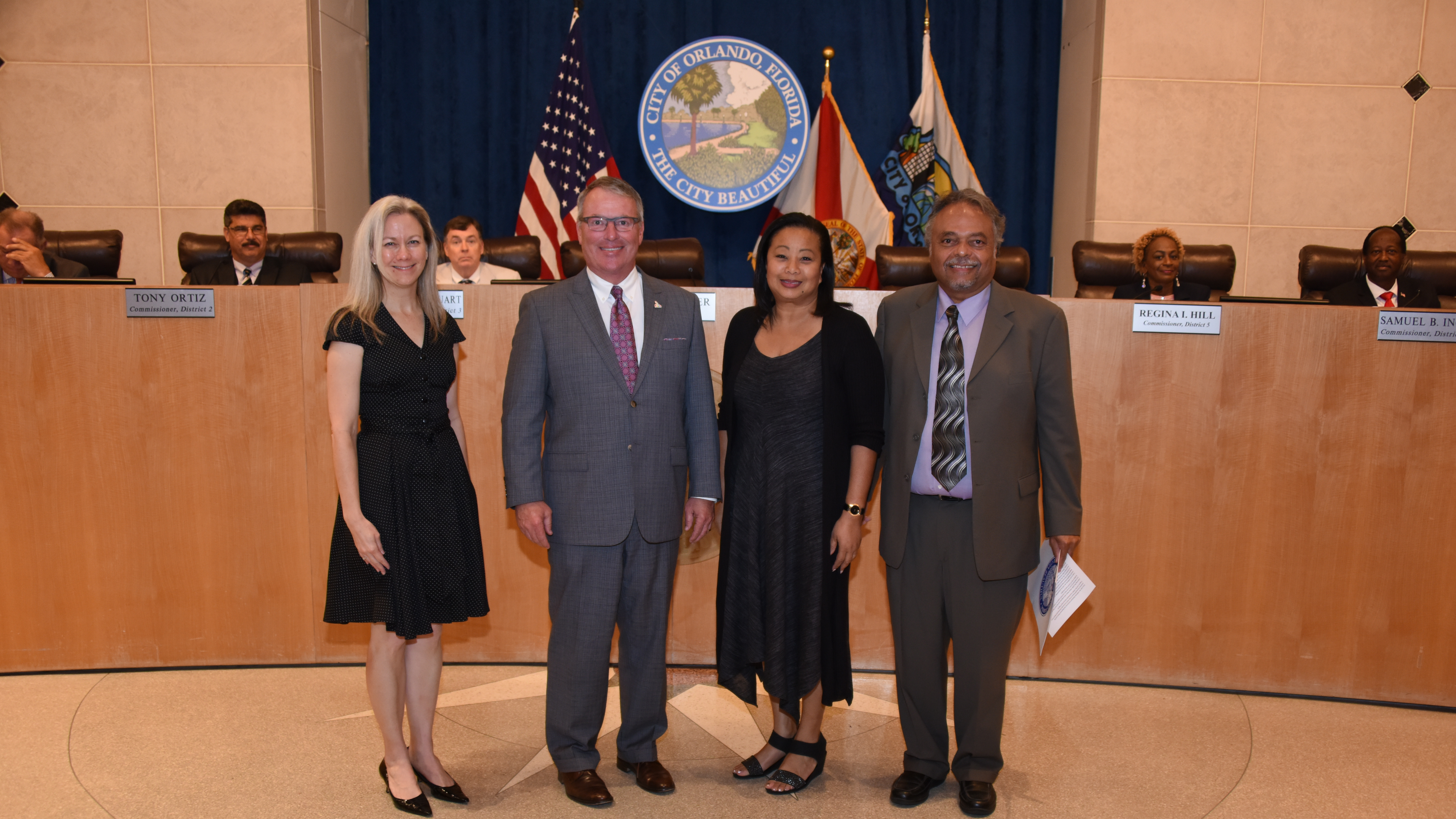
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in the City of Orlando, and call upon all citizens of our City to join in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnership Program and their importance to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 17th day of April 2017.



Buddy Dyer
MAYOR



CD Week proclamation reading at Orlando City Council Meeting, April 17, 2017

(From left to right): Victoria Scott, Chief Financial Officer, Orlando Neighborhood Improvement Corporation; The Honorable Mayor Buddy Dyer, City of Orlando; Alexis Collins, Director of Residential Services, Orlando Neighborhood Improvement Corporation; Oren Henry, Director of Housing & Community Development, City of Orlando