

he agreed the current form of government has served the City well. He supported Councilmember Santangelo's recommendation to keep both Options in the resolution.

Vice Mayor Trembley stated he was skeptical about districts from a governance standpoint. He expressed concern that an at-large mayor would increase the risk of dysfunction. Given there are two significant changes occurring in the City's form of government already (term limits and districts), he supported staying with five districts, with the Mayor selected annually by the City Council.

Mayor Kildee recommended staying with the five member council and rotating the Mayor. It creates cohesiveness on the council and the rotation helps you mature as a councilmember. The City's current system has been effective since incorporation.

Vice Mayor Trembley moved, seconded by Councilmember Craven, to adopt Resolution No. 2019-45 with Section 4 to reflect Option 1 only (Five districts with the Mayor selected annually by the City Council) [and directed NDC to prepare up to four district election maps for consideration at the public hearing scheduled for April 24, 2019.](#)

Motion carried 3-2 (Mulchay and Santangelo dissenting).

B. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application Preliminary Funding Allocations

Associate Planner Buck stated the City received funding applications for FY 2019/20. The total amount requested is \$262,240, with \$112,240 for public service programs and \$150,000 for Habitat for Humanity's Home Repair program. In addition to the applications from the agencies, the City may also consider funding its own housing programs, the fair housing program, and the administrative costs.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

The following people spoke in support of their CDBG funding requests and thanked the Council for their continued support:

Kelly Brown, Interface Children and Family Services 2-1-1
Tammy Glenn, Caregivers
Terrie Soto, RAIN Transitional Living Center
Camille Black, Lutheran Social Services
Jason Meek, Turning Point Foundation
Lee Sherman, Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Association
Jacqueline Jimenez, Habitat for Humanity
Sylvia Talyor-Stein, Ombudsman

Matt Lorimer stated Habitat for Humanity was previously working without a state contractor's license which resulted in an incident where repairs were not done correctly.

Hearing no further requests to speak, either for or against the item, the Mayor declared the PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.

Vice Mayor Trembley moved, seconded by Councilmember Craven, to adopt