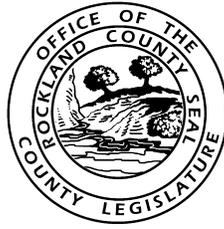


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STATEMENT BY LEGISLATURE CHAIRMAN ALDEN H. WOLFE

“Ed Day does all concerned a disservice by perpetuating the untruth that Dr. Penny Jennings’ rejection was in any way connected to an investigation. To date, the Legislature still has received NO information from the Administration regarding any investigation or its efforts to enforce loan agreements with CDBG loan recipients.

“I understand that THIS Administration was aware of problems in the program for some time yet it failed to follow through. We are in the third year of Ed Day’s administration. Why has it taken him so long to address these issues?

“He says he is now going to attempt to enforce the terms of loan agreements – of course that’s welcome.

“We have scheduled a committee meeting for Nov. 29 to hear from the Administration and I expect a full briefing.

“I also look forward to the appointment of a Human Rights Commissioner. Ed Day’s effort to place Dr. Jennings in an ‘administrative role’ is just one more insult to the Legislature and the democratic process outlined in our Charter.”

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