

Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA)

Seventy Ninth Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 – 4:02 P.M.

Proceedings:

The CRA meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. with Chairman Crary presiding. Roll was called with Donna Crary, Chairman; Mike McGowan, CRA Member; and Jamal Lee, CRA Member present. Robert Love, Director of the Department of Economic and Community Development and Nate Foreman, City Solicitor were also in attendance.

- **Motion to approve CRA meeting minutes of September 15, 2021, Jamal Lee motioned, Mike McGowan seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote 3-0.**

New Business:

- Farmer's Market Lot Improvement Project Vote
 - Vote – Picnic table color (metal frame, table top, bench seat)
 - Vote – Shade structure (metal frame, shade sails 1-2 colors)
- **Motion to approve Farmers Market picnic table and shade structure, Jamal Lee motioned, Mike McGowan seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote 3-0.**

- Leigha Steele Departure- ED Coordinator Search- Director Love advised the committee on where ECD was in the search for a new ED Coordinator.
- New ARPA Grant Programs- Director Love advised the committee on 3 new grant programs through ARPA which included the Smart Move Grant, Legacy Grant, and Business Façade Grant.

Old Business:

- The Mansion – Naming and Signage update- Chairwoman Crary advised that the city was proposing a different sign than had been presented by the CRA, it was agreed that the CRA proposed sign was still the most favorable for The Mansion. The Chairwoman will continue discussions with the Mayor when City Hall is able to re-open.

The CRA Meeting was adjourned at 4:29 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 16th at 4pm.

