

# **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Downtown Development Authority
Tuesday, December 19, 2017
8:30 AM
301 Clematis Street
Suite 200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

CALL TO ORDER Upendo Shabazz

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS** 

# **PRESENTATION**

Juan Orellana Raphael Clemente

Upendo Shabazz

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Minutes of Board Meeting of November 21, 2017

Financial Statements of November 31, 2017

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Board and Staff Retreat March 2018
 Flagler Shore update
 Clematis Streetscape update
 Arts & Entertainment District update
 Raphael Clemente
 Teneka James

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Collaboration with City Place/Related
 Raphael Clemente

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Marketing / PR Highlights
 IDA Spring Conference
 Raphael Clemente

# ADJOURNMENT Upendo Shabazz

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# 301 Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401 MINUTES Regular Board Meeting Downtown Development Authority November 21, 2017

# **ATTENDANCE**

Board Members in attendance included, Chairwoman Upendo Shabazz, Vice Chairman Rob Samuels, James Hansen, Mary Hurley Lane, Cynthia Nalley, Rick Reikenis, and Robert Sanders, Esq. DDA staff in attendance included Raphael Clemente (via Phone), Penny DeStefano, Teneka James, Catherine Ast, Tiffany Faublas, Leslie Piester, Sherryl Muriente, Samantha Murrell and Max Lohman Esq. (Lohman Law Group). Guests in attendance included Paul Snitkin, Robin Galanti, Scott Kelly, Ed Davis, Uyen Dang, and Allison Justice.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairwoman Shabazz called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

# **PRESENTATION**

# **City of West Palm Beach Parking Study**

Uyen Dang, City of West Palm Beach Traffic Engineer led the presentation with assistance from Scott Kelly, City Administrator, and Ed Davis Parking Administrator.

Dang stated that it is a total mobility study not just parking and will include a bicycle plan.

Goals of the study include providing parkers with more options, distribute parking throughout downtown, and enhance overall mobility.

The study shows that overall downtown averages 61% parking capacity rate.

Dang explained that there are three main types of parkers: first time or non-frequent, frequent visitors or part time employees, and residents or full time employees. There are also three main types of parking: off street, on street, and event parking.

Key finding from the study include implementing a signage and wayfinding program, creating a demand based tiered pricing strategy, increase and improve bike parking, trolley services, and placing parking availability on city website.

Samuels is concerned about making the meter rates too aggressive for the dinner crowd. He is worried that people will make other plans or come downtown after dinner in fear of having to pay parking fines.

Hurley Lane stated that we have been talking about the wayfinding program for years now and that the program needs to get started now rather than waiting longer.

Presentation is attached to minutes.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of October 17, 2017

Board Action: Sanders made a motion to approve the Minutes of October 17, 2017.

Reikenis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Page Two Regular Board Meeting November 21, 2017

Financial Statements of October 31, 2017

Board Action: Sanders made a motion to approve the Financial Statements of October 31, 2017. Reikenis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

No Old Business.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

# **Flagler Shore Interlocal Agreement**

The City of West Palm Beach, The CRA, and The DDA have collaborated to close two lanes of Flagler Drive and open it up for the community. Muriente reviewed the proposed agreement with the board and explained that the DDA's role is to activate the space with events such as food truck Wednesdays, yoga on Saturday mornings, and free bike valet during the green market. Muriente requested approval for the interlocal agreement.

Board Action: Reikenis made a motion to approve the Flagler Shore interlocal agreement.

Sanders seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

# **Incentive Grants Review**

James explained the criteria for incentive grant applications and reviewed each of the three applications with the board. She requested approval for each of the applications.

#### 415 S. Olive Avenue

Board Action: Samuels made a motion to approve the incentive grant for the amount of

\$29,084.75. Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

332 Evernia Street

Board Action: Sanders made a motion to approve the incentive grant for the amount of

\$50,000. Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

# **300 Clematis Street**

Lohman stated that there is no quid pro quo and that the property owner has the right to as a stakeholder to submit for a grant to improve and fill space on Clematis street. There is no conflct of interest especially because the renovations were for the first floor.

Board Action: Samuels made a motion to approve the incentive grant for the amount of

\$14,595.25. Hurley Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed

unanimously.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Justice reported that the CRA has approved \$500,000 for landscaping on the waterfront.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Shabazz called for a motion to adjourn.

Board Action: Reiknes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

**Hurley Lane seconded the motion.** The motion passed unanimously.

\*Audio recording of November 21, 2017 not available due to recording errors.

# West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority Balance Sheet 11/30/17

ASSETS

1,368,452 203,865 50 33,842	8,479 29,876 7,960	46,315 1,652,524	(643) 0 (643)	1,946,964 (293,797)	1,653,167
Current Assets PNC Bank Operating First Bank - Money Marke Petty Cash Accounts Receivable - Shuttle P	Other Assets Prepaid Rent Lease Security Deposit Last Month Lease Payment	Total Other Assets Total Assets	CURRENT LIABILITIES  Due to Lincoln National  Deferred Revenue  Total Current Liabilities	FUND BALANCE Fund Balance Net Income	Total Fund Balance Total Liabilities and Fund Balance

No CPA provides any assurance on these financial statements.

West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority Statement of Revenues And Expenditures 11/30/17

	11/30/17	•		,	,	Trolley			
			Gross Annual	Budget	Work Plan	Services	Marketing	Security	Incentives
	Month	Year-to-Date	Budget	%	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D
Current Year Revenues - Schedule 1	227,515	227,619	4,387,937	5.2%	227,619	0	0	0	0
Expenditures									
Business Development - Schedule 2	20,566	21,494	443,279	4.8%	21,405				89
Physical Environment - Schedule 3	129,384	173,699	2,075,000	8.4%	51,044	60,147		62,508	
Marketing/Public Relations- Schedule 4	65,113	103,158	628,500	16.4%	0		103,158		
Residential Quality of Life - Schedule 5	0	0	33,000	%0.0	0				
General Office - Schedule 6	5,200	13,588	204,045	%2.9	13,588				
Operations - Schedule 7	3,891	6,229	51,700	12.0%	6,229				
Professional Services - Schedule 8	11,724	11,724	125,000	9.4%	11,724				
Total Personnel Expense	64,603	135,380	737,922	18.3%	135,380				
Insurance Expense	0	22,784	50,000	45.6%	22,784				
Rent Expense	9,834	28,580	142,000	20.1%	28,580				
Tax Collection	(888)	2,209	13,000	17.0%	2,209				
Marketing Programs	128	128	20,000	%9.0	128				
Travel and Training	2,444	2,444	15,000	16.3%	2,444				
Reserves	0	0	400,000	0.0%					
Total Expenditures	311,899	521,417	4,938,446	10.6%	295,515	60,147	103,158	62,508	89
Current Year Surplus (Deficit)	(84,384)	(293,798)	(550,509)	0.0%	(67,896)	(60,147)	(103,158)	(62,508)	(88)
Carry Forwards From Prior Years									
DDA Carryforward	0	0	0	%0.0	0	0	0	0	
CRA Carryforward	(88)	68	0	%0.0	68	0	0	0	
Total Carry Forwards	(68)	68	0	0.0%	68	0	0	0	0
Net Total Surplus (Deficit)	(84,473)	(293,709)	(550,509)	0.0%	(67,807)	(60,147)	(103,158)	(62,508)	(88)

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West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority Supplemental Schedules

11/30/17

SCHEDULE 1 - CURRENT YEAR REVENUES	VENUES		Gross			Trolley			
			Annual	Budget	Work Plan	Services	Marketing	Security	Incentives
Current Year Revenues	Month	Year-to-Date	Budget	%	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D
Tax Revenues	186,598	186,598	1,842,316	10.1%	186,598				
TIF	0	0	(1,660,331)	%0.0	0				
DDA/CRA Interlocal	0	0	3,502,647	%0.0					
CRA Project Funding	0	0	580,000	%0.0					
Interest Income	100	204	100	204.0%	204				
Sponsorships	0	0	0	%0.0	0				
Fees	0	0	0	%0.0	0				
Grants and Contributions	0	0	0	%0.0	0				
Total Reimbursements	6,975	6,975	0	%0.0	6,975				
CityPlace Shuttle	33,842	33,842	123,205	27.5%	33,842				
Total Current Year Revenues	227,515	227,619	4,387,937	5.2%	227,619	0	0	0	0

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