Urban Redevelopment Authority

MEETING MINUTES CITY OF FOREST PARK MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM January 28, 2021 6:00 P.M.

Call to Order: Chairwoman Angelyne Butler called the Urban Redevelopment

Authority meeting for January 28, 2021 to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present Chairwoman, Angelyne Butler; Vice Chair, Steve Bernard; Eliot

Lawrence; Ed Taylor; Eric Stallings – joined at 6:03 PM; Lois Wright –

joined at 6:23 PM

Also Present:

Mike Williams, City Attorney

Bobby Jinks, Public Works Director

Bruce Abraham, Economic Development Director Danita Hamid, Economic Development Assistant

David Welch, Robinson Weeks

Swear in Nachae Jones The Urban Redevelopment Authority's new member, Nachae, Jones

took the City of Forest Park Oath of Office.

The Oath of Office was administered by Chairwoman Angelyne Butler.

Approval of the Minutes:

November 19, 2020

Ed Taylor made a motion to table the proposed minutes for November

19, 2020 until the next meeting.

Steve Bernard seconded the motion.

Roll call for approval. Motion approved unanimously.

Approval of the 2021

Proposed Meeting Dates

Ed Taylor made a motion to approve the proposed meeting dates for

2021.

Eliot Lawrence seconded the motion.

Roll call for approval. Motion approved unanimously.

Discussion: Updates to

the Urban

Redevelopment Authority

Bylaws

Mike Williams, City Attorney, explained to the board that the proposed

bylaws were identical to the bylaws for the DDA.

Approval of the Updated

Bylaws

Eric Stallings made a motion to approve the updated bylaws.

Steve Bernard seconded the motion.

Roll call for approval. Motion approved unanimously.

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Officer Election

Eliot Lawrence made a motion to nominate Angelyne Butler as Chairwoman, Steve Bernard as Vice Chair, and Ed Taylor as Secretary.

Ed Taylor seconded the motion.

Roll call for approval. Motion approved unanimously.

Budget Update

Ed Taylor made a motion to table to budget update until the Finance Department could send the budget for members to review.

Steve Bernard seconded the motion.

Roll call for approval. Motion approved unanimously.

Other Discussion

Mike Williams, City Attorney, gave the board updates on some current projects.

- Robinson Weeks has requested the extension option agreement for the Northwest Landfill property. Staff is recommending the approval of a 60-day extension.
- The closing date for the Skeet and Trap property was extended to February 26, 2021.
- City staff has been working on a capital financing plan for a number of improvements, which includes the Starr Park Master Plan, City Hall Municipal Complex, Public Safety Facility at Gillem. The projects will require cooperation and financing from the URA. This will result in the expansion of the URA area.

Discussion: Site Plans for Building 1100 and Building 1200

David Welch presented an overview of the proposed site plans for Building 1100 and Building 1200 at Gillem.

Approval to Amend Agenda to Approve Plans for Building 1100 and Building 1200

Eliot Lawrence made a motion to amend the agenda to approve the site plans for Building 1100 and Building 1200.

Steve Bernard seconded the motion.

Roll call for approval. Motion approved unanimously.

Building 1100 and **Building 1200**

Approval of Site Plans for Eliot Lawrence made amotion to approve the proposed plans for Building 1100 and Building 1200.

Ed Taylor seconded the motion.

Roll call for approval. Motion approved unanimously.

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Adjournment

Ed Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Eliot Lawrence seconded the motion. Roll call for approval. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:31 P.M.

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