

## **Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA)**

### Seventy Seventh Meeting

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 – 4:03 P.M.

#### **Proceedings:**

The CRA meeting was called to order at 4:03 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; Andrea Brown, Deputy Director of the Department of Economic and Community Development; Leigha Steele, Economic Development Coordinator; Michele Blair, Environmental Programs Manager; Jamie Wiesner; City of Laurel Intern; and Nate Foreman, City Solicitor were also in attendance.

- Motion to approve CRA meeting minutes of July 21, 2021, Mike McGowan motioned, Jamal Lee seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

#### **New Business:**

- Andrea Brown is the new Deputy Director of the City of Laurel Department of Economic and Community Development
- T-Mobile Hometown Grant application – Michele Blair and Jamie Wiesner
  - Used project proposal from the MHAA grant which was not awarded
  - Awards will be announced in October
  - The committee members were walked through the entire grant application project proposal
  - The request for the grant is \$50,000

#### **Old Business:**

- Electric Vehicle Charging Station Update – Robert Love
  - Possible locations for EV charging stations include: 312 Main, Municipal Center, DiPetro Center
  - BGE has done on-site assessments for the locations
  - The plan is to install the charging station and pave at the same time

The CRA adjourned into closed session at 4:42 p.m. to consider the acquisition of real property and to consult with legal counsel.

The CRA reconvened the regular meeting at 4:50 p.m.

The CRA Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2021 at 4pm.