

Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA)

Eighty-Third Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – 4:08 P.M.

Proceedings:

The CRA meeting being held at Gude Mansion was called to order at 4:08 p.m. with Chairman Crary presiding. Roll was called with Donna Crary, Chairwoman; Mike McGowan, CRA Member, Carlos Lancaster, CRA Member, and Sean LeVere, CRA Member present. Nathaniel Forman, City Solicitors Office, and Robert Love, Director of the Department of Economic and Community Development were also in attendance.

- **Motion to approve CRA meeting minutes of April 20, 2022, Mike McGowan motioned, Carlos Lancaster seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote 4-0.**

New Business:

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a. Update on 312 Paving Project

-Director Love informed everyone that the paving should be taking place Mid-June. Mr. McGowan asked about payment for parking and way to pay. It was stated that as of now parking would be free after 5 pm. Also it has not been determined whether it will be via kiosk or meter. There was a discussion if the parking lot should be kept long term or if the lot should be sold for development. Mr. McGowan, Mr. Lancaster, and Mr. LeVere all agreed that the parking was the best use currently for the Main Street area.

b. Painting from Larry Pickens, benefactor, brought in for display in Exhibit room.

It was given to Jenny Carmen for framing before display. Also CRA members were encouraged to bring ideas of how to prepare for the grand opening of the Mansion.

Also how to best market the opening.

The CRA Meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 15th at 4pm a Gude Mansion.