

Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA)

Eighty-Seventh Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – 4:05 PM

Proceedings:

The CRA meeting being held at Gude Mansion was called to order at 4:05 pm with Chairman Crary presiding. Roll was called with Donna Crary, Chairwoman; Mike McGowan, CRA Member, and Sean LeVere, CRA Member present. Larry Taub, City Solicitor, Robert Love, Director of the Department of Economic and Community Development, and Cesar Cucufate, Economic Development Coordinator were also in attendance. Jamal Lee, CRA Member arrived at 4:11 pm and Carlos Lancaster, CRA Member arrived at 4:20 pm.

Motion to approve CRA meeting minutes of September 21, 2022, Mike McGowan motioned, Sean LeVere seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote 3-0.

New Business:

1. New Business:

a) Update on the shed and umbrellas for 378 Main Street Lot Discuss possible shed and umbrella choices for Farmers Market Lot.

-Director Love spoke about shed purchasing for 378 Main Street, in the end will be choosing the shed with a wood like finish. Said should be able to fit all tables and work out placement, foundation with Parks and Rec. Also stated that the Farmers Market would start out as a monthly event in 2023 and increase as it becomes more popular.

b) Discuss possible grant for more possible improvements for 378 Main Street.

-Mr. Cucufate spoke about possible grants for the 378 Main Street lot. Looking to get a grant for a solar light, vegetation, solar string lights among the improvements. There was discussion on the number of solar lights they should look into ultimately agreeing on 1 light.

Closed Session:

-The CRA went into closed session to discuss a private matter with the City Solicitor.

The CRA Meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 16th at 4pm at Gude Mansion.