

Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA)

Ninetieth Meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 – 4:00 PM

Proceedings:

The CRA meeting being held at Gude Mansion was called to order at 4:02 pm with Chairman Crary presiding. Roll was called with Donna Crary, Chairwoman; Carlos Lancaster, CRA Member present, Sean LeVere, CRA Member present, Mike McGowan, CRA Member present. Nate Foreman, City Solicitor, Robert Love, Community & Economic Development Director, & Cesar Cucufate, Economic Development Coordinator were also in attendance. Jamal Lee, CRA Member, arrived at 4:08.

Motion to approve CRA meeting minutes of February 15, 2023. Mike McGowan motioned; Carlos Lancaster seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote 4-0.

Old Business:

1. Old Business:

a) Details for opening Gude Mansion.

-The potential opening for Gude Mansion was discussed: 75-100 people was suggested as ideal amount. Various caterers and names for the guest list were suggested as well.

b) Farmers Market.

-The Farmers Market will take place every other Thursday beginning May 11, from 3 to 7 PM. Music at the markets is being discussed with Laurel Arts Council.

New Business:

2. New Business:

a. Seeds of Change

-Sustainability's Michele Blair & City horticulturist Liz Hughes will be hosting an event to beautify the lot at 378 Main Street by planting native plants in dedicated areas.

Closed Session:

-The CRA commenced a closed session at 4:20 p.m.

The CRA Meeting was adjourned at 4:41 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15th at 4pm at Gude Mansion.