

Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA)

Ninety-Second Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – 4:00 PM

Proceedings:

The CRA meeting being held at Gude Mansion was called to order at 4:10 pm with Chairwoman Crary presiding. Roll was called with Donna Crary, Chairwoman; Carlos Lancaster, CRA Member present, Jamal Lee, CRA Member present, Sean LaVere, CRA Member present. Robert Love, Community & Economic Development Director was also in attendance.

Motion to approve CRA meeting minutes of April 19, 2023. Carlos Lancaster motioned; Jamal Lee seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote 4-0.

Old Business:

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a) Cesar Leaving the City

-Director Love informed the committee that Economic Development Coordinator Cesar Cucufate had left the city and a replacement was being sought.

b) Farmers Market Opening and Beyond.

-Director Love gave an update on the farmers market which began May 11th and would run every other Thursday until September 28th. The first market was a huge success and hoped to carry the momentum for the rest of the summer. There were still vendors signing up.

c) Gude Mansion Open House (June 21, 2023 from 5-8)

-Chairwoman Crary discussed the open house at Gude Mansion for June, items that would be available including refreshments and appetizers. Also that they were looking to have pictures of the construction placed throughout the mansion for guests to see.

The CRA Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m. The next meeting would not take place in June and would be replaced by the open house on June 21, 2023.