

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023, at 7:45 AM.

Those present: Eric Crozier, Denice Skinner, Marie Centanni, and Miles Matt

Those absent: Gregory Walls and Gus Rezende

DDA staff present: Anita Begnaud and Amy Trahan

DLU staff present: Gabrielle Keaton and Anna-Laura Edmiston

Others present: Captain David Leblanc, Kevin Blanchard, Catherine Nebel, Cathie Gilbert and Maggi Bienvenu

The meeting was called to order by Matt.

Public comment process is attached to the end of the agenda for individuals wishing to address the Board on agenda items. Request to speak must be submitted prior to discussion of the item. Individuals are allowed three minutes for comments.

Administrative Approvals/Reports

March Financials were presented for approval. Centanni motioned to approve as presented, Crozier seconded, all voted in favor.

April Regular Meeting Minutes were presented for approval. Centanni motioned to approve as presented, Crozier seconded, all voted in favor.

CUP – 116 E. Vermilion Street

Sliman noted that Planning is considering this application as an expansion of the existing alcohol permit. Sliman further noted that her department recommends approval in order to place conditions on the permit. Holland noted that the DDA is recommending the condition of no increase in capacity for this applicant. Discussions continued.

Updates

LPD update – Captain Leblanc noted that bollard deployment during Festival was successful.

EDD update – Blanchard provided the May 2023 Downtown EDD Financial Report as provided by Blanchard.

Opportunity Machine – Nebel noted that Tech Tank was successful. Nebel further noted that the LEDA job fair was successful.

CEO Update

Begnaud noted that she met with LCG Administration and other stakeholders to discuss the public private partnership to develop the City Court property.

Director Update

Holland noted that RFG put out for design services for Capital Outlay funding for triangle design, Lee Avenue, and The Municipal public space improvements. Holland further noted that she is meeting with Vermilion Architects to discuss Parc International improvements.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Other Business

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned.