



MLK CORRIDOR AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

January 27, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The MLK Corridor Authority met in-person at City Hall 10th Floor. The meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm by Chairman Parker.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Daniel Mahoney, Anthony Parker, Arlene Robinson, Diane Washington, John Willis, and Philicia Richmond.

Also Present: Malik Goodwin-GWJ.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

A motion was made by Daniel Mahoney and second by John to adopt the agenda, motion carried, Agenda was adopted.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

No public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Daniel Mahoney and second John Willis to adopt the minutes, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Malik Goodwin- GWJ indicated that based upon information compiled and received so far, GWJ recommended a re-noticing of affected property owners and amendment of the MLK CIA development area. Malik Goodwin passed out a revised timeline for amending Jackson MLKCIA Development Area boundaries and completing the Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan.

Malik Goodwin discussed the progress of the Development/ TIF planning work, presented some of the existing conditions mapping provided by the City of Jackson, and detailed the work ahead.

The topics included GWJ recommended focused areas, strategic plan results, GWJ contract terms, SWOT, stakeholder groups and grant applications. A proposed short-term action plan was also discussed, and many recommendations were made by MLK CIA board members to include black community-based contacts and interviews.

NEW BUSINESS:

A membership update was provided by Director John Willis. The appointment of Thaddeus Williams was made by Mayor Mahoney to fill member vacancy, with one open seat remaining.

The Board elected to keep the same slate of officers, motion was made by Daniel Mahoney and second John Willis, motion carried.

STAFF REPORT:

Malik Goodwin reported on community EDA grants and opportunities with the Good Jobs Challenge, Public Works grant opportunities. Mr. Goodwin reported that the United Way agreed be the lead applicant for the Good Jobs Challenge. Mr. Goodwin also indicated that local entities in Jackson were working together to submit the Tourism grant, with the City of Jackson being the lead applicant.

Community outreach to Ministerial Alliance, the Jackson Anchor Initiative executive board, and others are being scheduled by Malik Goodwin to occur soon.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

Chairman Anthony Parker, Directors Diane Washington, Daniel Mahoney, Arlene Robinson, and John Willis all offered comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Willis, seconded by Diane Washington. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m. by Chairman Parker.