



MLK CORRIDOR AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

February 24, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The MLK Corridor Authority met in-person at City Hall 10th Floor. The meeting was called to order at 5:36pm by Chairman Anthony Parker.

ROLL CALL:

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

ABSENT: James Johnson, Mindy Orta-Brandish, and Thaddaus Williams

Also Present: Malik Goodwin.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

A motion was made by Daniel Mahoney and second by Diane Washington 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, with corrections to keep the slate of directors and remove item 7b, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Development & Tax Increment Plan Update by Malik Goodwin. Malik also provided and update on re-noticing property owners, planned program recommendations by staff, upcoming community outreach, events and opportunities to receive community input.

NEW BUSINESS:

A presentation was made regarding “Neighborhood Development & Impact”, by John Willis, Chief Equity Officer, highlighting years of deliberate disinvestment on the south side of Jackson, and a need to restore investments

that were dismantled in previous years and repair the harm that has been done.

Notice was given regarding an upcoming Ward 1 community meeting in conjunction with the HRC by Director Arlene Robinson. The meeting is dated for March 23rd and the Martin Luther King Center at 6:00pm. Making robo calls to community as part of noticing efforts was discussed. Malik Goodwin is planning to make a presentation as part of the event.

There was a presentation made the by Jackson Interfaith Non Profit Corporation, (Kings Community Homes) representatives: Mr. Fred Parker Sr, Mr. Fred Parker Jr., Mr. Anthony Horn.

Mention was made about the upcoming State of the City Address by Mayor Daniel Mahoney, March 16th at Boos Center 5:30pm.

STAFF REPORT:

Malik Goodwin reported on community EDA -grants and opportunities with the Good Jobs Challenge, Public Works, Tourism and Community Outreach.

Malik Goodwin mentioned that community outreach was made to the Ministerial Alliance and others in February.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

Chairman Anthony Parker, Directors, Diane Washington, Mayor Daniel Mahoney, Arlene Robinson, and John Willis, Philicia Richmond, all offered positive comments on an exciting and impactful meeting, and to stay strong in our commitment to the South side community.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Willis, seconded by Philicia Richmond. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m. by Chairman Parker.