

Lake Park Town Commission, Florida Special Call Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 01, 2024

Immediately Following the Public, Private Partnership (P3) Workshop Commission Chamber, Town Hall, 535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33403

Roger Michaud Chair **Kimberly Glas-Castro Vice-Chair Michael Hensley Agency Member Agency Member Carmen Rodriguez Mary Beth Taylor** Agency Member **Judith Thomas Agency Member Executive Director** John O. D'Agostino Thomas J. Baird, Esq. **Agency Attorney** Vivian Mendez, MMC **Agency Clerk**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND BE ADVISED, that if any interested person desires to appeal any decision of the Town Commission, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such interested person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in the meeting should contact the Town Clerk's office by calling 881-3311 at least 48 hours in advance to request accommodations.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

6:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Chair Roger Michaud

Vice-Chair Kimberly Glas-Castro

Board Member Carmen Rodriguez

Board Member Mary-Beth Taylor

Board Member Judith Thomas

Board Member Michael Hensley

ABSENT

Board Member Henry Stark

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was bypassed.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION/REPORT: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

Voting Yea: Chair Michaud, Vice-Chair Glas-Castro, Board Member Rodriguez, Board Member Taylor, Board Member Thomas, Board Member Hensley.

NEW BUSINESS:

2. Resolution to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the expansion of the CRA Boundaries.

CRA Administrator Allison Justice explained the item (Exhibit A). Executive Director D'Agostino provided additional information in regards to getting the consent from the County to expand and the need for new development projects within the CRA which will bring in approximately 1300 additional residential units to the downtown area. He stated that the increase in residential units would allow for sustainability of additional restaurants in the area as well as a possible train station at some point in the future.

Vice-Chair Glas-Castro clarified that the County would not be contributing to the tax increment but the Town would. Executive Director D'Agostino confirmed this to be correct and informed the Board that most of the development that will occur within the boundary would still be eligible for a match from the County which would be available until 2039. Board Member Thomas asked clarifying questions regarding the language in the Resolution. Attorney Baird clarified that there would only be Town collected dollars which would go into the CRA tax increment fund as it relates only to the expanded areas. Board Member Taylor asked what the advantage is to doing things this way. Mayor Michaud advised that the expansion of Bert

Bostrom Park would go into the CRA which would make a community center possible. Town Attorney Baird explained that this plan would allow for use of CRA money to fund the expansion of the Park instead of General Funds which would be more limited. Board Member Thomas added that there is only 15 years left to capture these funds.

Motion made to approve Resolution to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the expansion of the CRA Boundaries by Board Member Thomas, Seconded by Board Member Taylor.

Voting Aye: All.

AGENCY MEMBER REQUESTS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to Adjourn made by Board Member Hensley, Seconded by Board Member Taylor. Voting Aye: All.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 P.M

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FUTURE MEETING DATE: The next scheduled conducted on June 5, 2024	Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting will be
Chair, Roger D. Michaud	
Agency Clerk, Vivian Mendez, MMC	Town Seal
Deputy Agency Clerk, Laura Weidgans	
Approved on this of	, 2024