Redevelopment Authority for the City of Watertown

Turning Opportunity into Results

Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 4:30 pm

In-PERSON/VIRTUAL MEETING Room 0041, City Hall

By Phone or Zoom Meeting:

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- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
 - A. Present: Becker, Board, Nowatka
 - B. Virtual: Hurtgen, Mass, Zimmermann, Wagner
 - C. Absent: Lampe (excused)
 - D. Other attendees (virtual): Steph Juhl, Ian Pilak
- 3. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order at 4:34 pm
- 4. New Business:
 - A. Three applications were recommended for approval by Thrive ED for the Housing Rehab Grant. Wagner motioned to approve

Maas seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve \$10,000 Beltz Grant for the Holiday Tree Lighting pending submission of receipts. Discussion on the status of the Future Fund. Juhl was asked to provide and update at a future meeting.

Board motioned to approve

Wagner seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

C. RINKA proposed a Scope of Services for \$2,500 relating to the Downtown River Corridor project. This will come from the RDA marketing account.

Nowatka motioned to approve

Zimmermann seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

- 5. Status Reports:
 - A. October regular meeting will be scheduled. Members should respond to the Doodle poll if they haven't yet.
 - B. RINKA will be presenting to the Plan Commission on October 14, 2024 (Note: this has since been moved back to October 28, 2024)
- 6. Adjournment at 4:50 pm

Nowatka motioned to adjourn.

RDA STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1) 100 W. Main St. block demolition, Town Square design etc., and publicizing town square project for possible funding from sources other than the City.

2) Facilitating quality development in downtown, and

3) Creating an approach and working to attract development projects downtown.

Maas seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.