

Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA)

One Hundredth and third Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 – 4:00 PM

Proceedings:

The CRA meeting being held at Gude Mansion was called to order at 4:05 pm with Chairwoman Crary presiding. Roll was called with Donna Crary, Chairwoman; Jamal Lee, CRA Member and Sean LeVere, CRA Member present. Nathaniel Foreman, City Solicitor, Monta Burrough, Economic and Community Development Director, Miles Roesner, IT GIS Specialist and Sadaf Parveen, Economic Development Coordinator, were also in attendance.

Motion to approve CRA meeting minutes of September 18, 2024. Jamal Lee motioned; Sean LeVere seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote 3-0.

Old Business:

a) Mapping Pathway Around Lake to Mansion

- Chairwoman Crary opened discussion regarding mapping of the pathways from the Lake to the Mansion. Miles Roesner presented the proposed map featuring the pathway markers and suggested a digitalized map to be featured on the City website for the public. CRA Member, Jamal Lee recommended the addition of signage for the pathways such as arrows and including recommended parking areas on the map. CRA Member, Sean LeVere proposed that the pathway markers lead back to the Mansion. Economic and Community Development Director, Monta Burrough suggested collaborating with Tim Miller, Director of Public Works about the traffic study near the Van Dusen area which could provide insight into traffic patterns in neighboring areas of the Mansion. Chairwoman Cray suggested implementing a program similar to the Small Business Passport Book Program, where people can mark their progress upon completing trails at the Mansion.

New Business:

a) Farmers Market

- The Laurel Farmers Market season was extended to additional Farmer Market Dates: October 3rd, 17th and 31st. The season ends on Halloween, Thursday, October 31st, 2024.

The CRA Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m. The next meeting will take place November 20, 2024.