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# CITY OF STAMFORD

# URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Meeting Minutes Stamford Government Center-Stamford-Connecticut Thursday- May 10, 2018

The Monthly Meeting of the City of Stamford Urban Redevelopment Commission (URC) Office of Economic Development (OED) was held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 6:24pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor in the Urban Redevelopment Commission Conference Room, Stamford Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut.

1. Call to Order- Chairman Molgano called the meeting to order at 6:24pm.

### 2. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Mark Diamond, Stephen Fischer, James Huerta Taylor Molgano and Jonathan Winkel

Staff Present: Thomas Madden, Executive Director, Dr. Tommie Jackson, Assistant Director and Theresa Bowen, Office Coordinator

### 3. Reading and Acceptance on Minutes-

### Approval of minutes from April 12, 2018 Meeting

Chairman Molgano asked if all commissioners have read the minutes from the last Meeting held on April 12, 2018. The motion was made by Commissioner Winkel seconded by Commissioner Fischer and motion passed.

## 4. Report of the Executive Director

Mr. Madden stated he'll provide his update under New Business.

## 5. Reports of the Committee(s)

a. Budget Committee

Commissioner Huerta reviewed the Banking investments and Financials with the Commissioners. The accounts are still being reviewed. Lastly he would like to set up meetings with both the city and the external auditors.

## b. Personnel Committee

Mr. Madden has some additional input for the Personnel Policy that is under review with corporation counsel.

The meeting entered Executive Session at 6:31pm and Exited at 7:07pm

The motion was made by Commissioner Huerta seconded by Commissioner Diamond and motion passed. No motions were made and no votes were taken during the Executive Session.

Based on the Executive Session discussion, Chairman Molgano asked for a motion to authorize Executive Director Thomas Madden to approach Ms. Durelle Alexander for a resolution. Commission Diamond made motion seconded by Commissioner Winkel. Motion passed.

#### 6. Unfinished Business

### a. Banking Investments.

Commissioner Huerta updated the commissioners on meetings with the bankers. Mr. Madden noted that the City does not have a policy on what companies are in a portfolio.

### 7. New Business

### a. PSW 3 Release of RFP

Mr. Madden gave update on the release of RFP and the meeting with the owners of Curley's diner.

## b. Request for Parking Lot Use and Installation of Meters

Mr. Madden updated the commissioners on the installation of meters and numbering the spots. He also updates the commissioners on the requirement for a certificate of liability for use of the parking lot.

- c. PSW 4 Update Certificate of Completion and Tentative Opening Date
- d. Parcel 38 Update

Dr. Jackson gave the commissioners the update on the "hole in the ground".

#### e. SEQ Action and Historical Information

Mr. Madden stated the URC boundaries will not be expanded and gave the commissioners the historical background.

### f. St. Johns Towers Demolition

Mr. Madden indicated that the building will be taken down by mechanical demolition along with the walk way.

### g. Next Meeting Agenda

#### i. Discussion -

The commissioners discussed adding the personnel matter and St. John's Towers to the next agenda. A suggestion was made for a projection screen or monitor be added to the conference room in order to view agenda items.

ii. Confirmation-Next Regular Meeting (Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 6:00pm)

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8. **Adjournment:** Chairman Molgano asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Commissioner Winkel seconded by Commissioner Diamond and motion was passed unanimously. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was concluded at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James "Jim" Huerta Secretary-Treasurer

**Urban Redevelopment Commission**