

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Minutes

March 16, 2021

5:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory

Board

Jason Atkins-Tuffs

K. Richard Blount

Carrie Bush

Linda Dixon

Evelyn Foxx

Armando Grundy-Gomes

Jacob Ihde

Christopher Merritt

Jason Mitchell

Warren Nielsen

Michael Palmer

Bradley Pollitt - Chair

Stephanie Seawright – Vice Chair

Jessica Turner-Evans

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

- Present** 9 - Member Atkins-Tuffs, Member Blount, Member Dixon, Member Foxx, Member Grundy-Gomes, Member Mitchell, Member Nielsen, Member Palmer, and Chair Pollitt
- Absent** 5 - Member Bush, Member Ihde, Member Merritt, Vice-Chair Seawright, and Member Turner-Evans

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Member Grundy-Gomes moved to adopt the agenda. Member Palmer seconded.

Aye (9) – Atkins-Tuffs, Blount, Dixon, Foxx, Grundy-Gomes, Mitchell, Nielsen, Palmer, Pollitt

Absent (5) – Bush, Ihde, Merritt, Seawright, Turner-Evans

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Grundy-Gomes moved to approve the minutes from the February 16 GCRA Advisory Board meeting. Member Atkins-Tuffs seconded.

Aye (9) – Atkins-Tuffs, Blount, Dixon, Foxx, Grundy-Gomes, Mitchell, Nielsen, Palmer, Pollitt

Absent (5) – Bush, Ihde, Merritt, Seawright, Turner-Evans

COMMUNICATIONS

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

Community Partnership Grant Program: Fifth Avenue Arts Festival

RECOMMENDATION

GCRA Director to GCRA Advisory Board: Approve a \$2,000 community partnership grant for the Fifth Avenue Arts Festival

Member Grundy-Gomes moved to approve the \$2,000 and requested that the Cultural Arts Coalition return to the board after the festival with a report on how the money was spent and how the event went. Member Foxx seconded. It was approved unanimously (9 votes)

Aye (9) – Atkins-Tuffs, Blount, Dixon, Foxx, Grundy-Gomes, Mitchell, Nielsen, Palmer, Pollitt

Absent (5) – Bush, Ihde, Merritt, Seawright, Turner-Evans

A. Quinn Jones Context Area Improvements (B)

RECOMMENDATION *GCRA Director to Advisory Board: Hear update from staff*

GCRA Roadmap Prioritization (B)

RECOMMENDATION *GCRA Director to GCRA Advisory Board: Hear presentation and provide feedback*

GCRA FY 2020 Annual Report (B)

RECOMMENDATION *GCRA Director to GCRA Advisory Board: Hear presentation*

My Neighborhood Grant Program (B)

RECOMMENDATION *GCRA Director to GCRA Advisory Board: Approve the My Neighborhood Grant Program as presented, once approved by the City Attorney as to form and legality*

Member Palmer moved to approve the My Neighborhood program as presented. Member Mitchell seconded.

Aye (9) – Atkins-Tuffs, Blount, Dixon, Foxx, Grundy-Gomes, Mitchell, Nielsen, Palmer, Pollitt

Absent (5) – Bush, Ihde, Merritt, Seawright, Turner-Evans

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT