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A meeting of the Downtown Development Board was held on Thursday, July 25, 2018 at City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Manatee A & B Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Orlando, Florida. Acting Chair, Jamie Barati called the meeting to order at 3:19 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Eugene Jones
Jamie Barati
Monica McCown

MEMBER ABSENT: Wendy Connor, Chair
Bill Lambert

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
PRESENT:

Terry Delahunty
Victoria Siplin

STAFF PRESENT: Thomas Chatmon Jr., Executive Director
Walter Hawkins, Director of Urban Development
David Barilla, Assistant Director
Christel Brooks, Administrative Specialist
Ashley Edwards, Board Secretary
Kimberley Allonce, Economic Development Coordinator III
Analys Sanchez, Interactive Media Coordinator
Mercedes Blanca, Project Manager
Tiffany Stephens, Fiscal Manager
Rose Garlick, Information Center Manager
Mary Stewart Droge, Project Manager

Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Eugene Jones and seconded by Monica McCown to approve the minutes for the June 27, 2018 Downtown Development Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman's Report

- a. Orlando Police Department – Sgt. Andrew Gillespie gave an update on the decrease in mischief in downtown and the anticipation of the Downtown Ambassadors Program. The Board thanked Sgt. Gillespie for his input.
- b. Downtown Orlando Partnership – Barbara Hartley updated the Board on recent events hosted by the Downtown Orlando Partnership. Ms. Hartley also invited the Board to Art after Dark. The Board thanked Ms. Hartley for her presentation.

- c. Blueprint – Gina Bernard updated the Board on the progress Blueprint has made this year. The Board thanked Ms. Bernard for her updates.

Executive Director's Report: Thomas Chatmon Jr., Executive Director updated the Board on recent events in downtown. Mr. Chatmon also introduced the new Downtown Ambassadors Program. The Board thanked Mr. Chatmon for his update.

Public Comment: Mr. Johnathan Blount expressed his concerns for the need of a homeless drop in centers for transients.

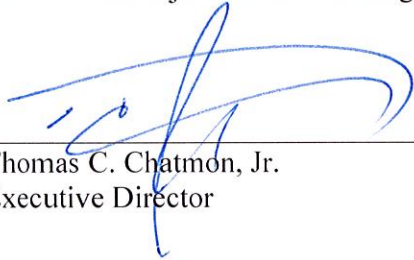
New Business: None.

Date of Next Meeting

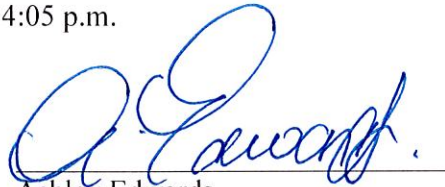
The next scheduled regular meeting of the Downtown Development Board is Thursday, August 22, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall, Manatee A & B Conference Room, Sixth Floor.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Downtown Development Board, Acting Chair, Jamie Barati adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:05 p.m.



Thomas C. Chatmon, Jr.
Executive Director



Ashley Edwards
Board Secretary