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A meeting of the Downtown Development Board was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Veterans Conference Room, Second Floor, Orlando, Florida. Chair Bill Lambert called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Lambert, Chair
Wendy Connor
Eugene Jones
Monica McCown

MEMBER ABSENT: Jamie Barati, Vice Chair

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Doug Taylor
Commissioner Victoria Siplin

STAFF PRESENT: Thomas C. Chatmon Jr, Executive Director
David Barilla, Assistant Director
Walter Hawkins, Director of Urban Development
Stacey Adams, Assistant City Attorney II
Christel Brooks, Administrative Specialist
Ashley Edwards, Board Secretary
Tiffany Stephens, Fiscal Manager
Jason Wojkiewicz, Budget Analyst
Dominique Greco, Project Manager
Mercedes Blanca, Project Manager
Mary-Stewart Droege, Project Manager
Mark Rendini, Downtown Ambassador Program Operations Manager
Kelly Allen, Marketing Coordinator
Nicole Sisson, Interactive Media Coordinator
Kimberley Allonce, Economic Development Coordinator III

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Wendy Connor and seconded by Monica McCown to approve the minutes for the November 20, 2019 Downtown Development Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Orlando Police Department

Deputy Chief Eric Smith updated the Board on the Orlando Police Department initiatives and current trends within downtown. The Board thanked Deputy Chief Smith for his presentation.

Orange County Regional History Center

Mr. Michael Perkins updated the Board on upcoming renovations to take place at the Orange County Regional History Center. The Board thanked Mr. Perkins for his presentation.

Executive Director's Report:

Mr. Thomas Chatmon Jr, Executive Director gave an update on previous and upcoming events in the downtown area, including Pro Bowl and the opening of Truist Bank, formally known as Suntrust Bank. The Board thanked Mr. Chatmon for his update.

Public Comment:

Mr. Johnathan Blount commended the Board and staff on the holiday decorations at Lake Eola. Mr. Blount also announced a partnership with the SALT (Service and Love Together) program and OUC to install solar panels on their mobile hygiene trailer to better serve the community.

New Business: None.

Date of Next Meeting


The next scheduled regular meeting of the Downtown Development Board is Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. in City Hall, Veterans Conference Room, Second Floor.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Downtown Development Board, Chair Bill Lambert adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:47 p.m.



Thomas C. Chatmon, Jr.
Executive Director



Ashley Edwards
Board Secretary