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A meeting of the Downtown Development Board was held on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32801. Chair Bill Lambert called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m., noting a quorum was present

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Lambert, Chair
Jamie Barati, Vice Chair
Eugene Jones
Monica McCown

MEMBER ABSENT: Marissa John

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT:

Doug Taylor

MEMBER ABSENT: Commissioner Victoria Siplin

STAFF PRESENT: Thomas C. Chatmon Jr, Executive Director
David Barilla, Assistant Director
Walter Hawkins, Director of Urban Development
Christel Brooks, Fiscal Coordinator
Ashley Edwards, Board Secretary
Kelly Allen, Marketing and Communications Manager
Nicole Sisson, Interactive Media Coordinator
Michael Whiteman, Economic Development Coordinator III
Victoria Nguyen, Fiscal Manager
Rose Vignetti-Garlick, Downtown Information Center Manager
Rondale Silcott, Downtown Facilities Supervisor
Mercedes Blanca, Project Manager
Mary-Stewart Droege, Project Manager
Chelsey Parrish, Event Coordinator
Kelly Roberts, Strategic Development Manager

Special Acknowledgement:

Mayor Dyer presented Bill Lambert with a service award and thanked Bill for his tenure on the Downtown Development Board. The Board thanked Mayor Dyer for his presentation.

Election of Officers:

A motion was made by Eugene Jones and seconded by Monica McCown to elect Jamie Barati as Chair, Monica McCown as Vice Chair and Ashley Edwards as Board Secretary. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Monica McCown and seconded by Eugene Jones to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2021 Downtown Development Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman's Report:

- a. **Greater Orlando Sports Commission:** Jason Siegel, President & CEO, updated the Board on projects Greater Orlando Sports Commission has worked on, including the Special Olympics coming to downtown Orlando in 2022, and the 60 million dollar improvement to Camping World Stadium. The Board thanked Mr. Siegel for his presentation.

Executive Director Report:

Thomas C. Chatmon Jr., Executive Director, gave a PowerPoint updating the Board on new businesses and a new mural in downtown. The Board thanked Mr. Chatmon for his presentation.

Public Comment: Jonathan Blount notified the Board that he is interested in bringing Essence Family Festival to Downtown Orlando in 2022. The Board thanked Mr. Blount for his input.


New Business:

Date of Next Meeting

- a. A workshop of the Downtown Development Board and Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board will be held Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.
- b. The next regularly scheduled Downtown Development Board meeting will be held August 25, 2021 at 3:00 PM.

Adjournment

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



Thomas C. Chatmon, Jr.
Executive Director



Ashley Edwards
Board Secretary