

# Meeting Location: Orlando City Hall, Veteran's Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Minutes
  - a. October 27, 2021 Downtown Development Board Meeting
- 4. Executive Director's Report Thomas C. Chatmon Jr., Executive Director
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. New Business
- 7. Date of Next Meeting
- 8. Adjournment

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# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Jamie Barati, Chair Monica McCown, Vice Chair David Swanson Eugene Jones
FROM:	Thomas Chatmon, Executive Director of the Downtown Development Board/Community Redevelopment Agency
DATE:	December 1, 2021
SUBJECT:	Agenda items to be considered at the Downtown Development Board Meeting for December 1, 2021.

# **Approval of Minutes:**

Staff will be available to answer any questions prior to Board consideration of approving the minutes of the October 27, 2021 Downtown Development Board Meeting.

Executive Director's Report: Thomas C. Chatmon Jr., Executive Director

## **Public Comment:**

#### New Business:

**<u>Date of Next Meeting:</u>** – The next Downtown Development Board meeting will be held January 26, 2022, at 3:00 PM in Veterans Conference Room.

## Adjournment:



# DDB

A meeting of the Downtown Development Board was held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Second Floor, Veterans Conference Room, Orlando, Florida. Chair Jamie Barati called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. noting a quorum was present.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jamie Barati, Chair Monica McCown, Vice Chair Eugene Jones David Swanson

# COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT:

Commissioner Victoria Siplin (arrived at 3:02 p.m.)

MEMBER ABSENT:

Doug Taylor

STAFF PRESENT:

David Barilla, Assistant Director Walter Hawkins, Director of Urban Development Christel Brooks, Fiscal Coordinator Liz Nigro, Senior Administrative Assistant Stacey Adams, Assistant City Attorney Kelly Allen, Marketing and Communications Manager Nicole Sisson, Interactive Media Coordinator Michael Whiteman, Economic Development Coordinator III Victoria Nguyen, Fiscal Manager Rondale Silcott, Downtown Facilities Supervisor Chelsey Parrish, Event Coordinator Mark Rendini, Operations Manager for Block by Block

## **Approval of Minutes**:

a. A motion was made by Monica McCown and seconded by Eugene Jones to approve the September 22, 2021 Downtown Development Board meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Executive Director's Report:**

There was no Executive Director's Report.

**Public Comment:** David McCreary expressed his interest in buying property in the Parramore area. The Board thanked Mr. McCreary for his comments.

New Business:

# a. <u>Orange County Regional History Center: DDB Anniversary Exhibit Agreement –</u> <u>Kelly Allen, Marketing & Communications Coordinator Manager</u>

Created by a Special Act of the Florida Legislature in 1971, the Downtown Development Board (DDB) serves to strengthen the role of downtown Orlando as the economic, governmental, and cultural center of Central Florida. This year, the DDB is celebrating 50 years of creating exciting experiences and new developments that keep people coming back to discover downtown Orlando.

As part of the anniversary celebration, the Orange County Regional History Center (History Center) will present an exhibition highlighting the achievements of the DDB through a timeline of important events and photographs showcasing the growth of downtown Orlando. The exhibition is scheduled to be on display from Friday, November 5, 2021, through January 30, 2022 and will be open to the public.

This exhibition will include more than 35 linear feet with 8' high ceilings and will highlight this important milestone through a colorful timeline, including information and photographs that highlight DDB's support of strengthening downtown Orlando. The design will feature elegant fabric banners, unique hexagonal patterns, and stunning oversized imagery.

Staff requested for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into an agreement with the History Center in the amount of \$15,000 for its completion of the exhibition as described in the attached scope, inclusive of all research, design, fabrication, installation, facilitation of events, and some marketing of the exhibition, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney's Office.

A motion was made by Monica McCown and seconded by David Swanson to approve the Chief Procurement Officer entering into an agreement with the History Center in the amount of \$15,000 for its completion of the exhibition as described in the attached scope, inclusive of all research, design, fabrication, installation, facilitation of events, and some marketing of the exhibition, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney's Office. The motion carried unanimously.

## b. Downtown Artistic Lighting - Mercedes Blanca, Project Manager

In celebration of the Downtown Development Board's (DDB) 50th Anniversary, the DDB desires to have Memoir Agency LLC design, install, maintain, and remove artistic lighting throughout the DDB footprint. The proposed lighting would include colored lights which would be mounted to over 100 pedestrian light poles in public right-of-way and other public property.

The implementation is proposed to occur in two phases with the first phase of light installations taking place in Heritage Square to coincide with the opening of the exclusive exhibit at the Orange County Regional History Center, The City Beautiful: 50 Years of Developing Downtown Orlando on November 4th. The second phase of light installations is proposed to be completed by January 17, 2022, mainly along the Orange Avenue corridor, although other roadways such as Church Street and Central Avenue

will also receive lights. The removal date for both phases of light installations is proposed as November 7, 2022. The cost for design, installation, maintenance, and removal is \$33,900.

Staff requested that the Board approve the Contract with Memoir Agency LLC substantially in the form attached, and authorize the City's Chief Procurement Officer to execute the Contract, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney's Office.

A motion was made by Monica McCown and seconded by Eugene Jones to approve the Contract with Memoir Agency LLC substantially in the form attached, and authorize the City's Chief Procurement Officer to execute the Contract, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney's Office. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled Downtown Development Board meeting will be held November 17, 2021 3:00 p.m. in Veterans Conference Room.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Downtown Development Board, Chair Jamie Barati adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:13 p.m.

Walter G. Hawkins Director of Urban Development

Liz Nigro

Senior Administrative Assistant