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A meeting of the Downtown Development Board was held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 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
 Kimberly Stewart

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
PRESENT:
 Doug Taylor

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ABSENT: Commissioner Emily Bonilla

STAFF PRESENT: Walter Hawkins, Director of Urban Development
 David Barilla, Assistant Director
 Christel Brooks, Fiscal Coordinator
 Stacey Adams, Assistant City Attorney
 Felix Roman, Board Secretary
 Liz Nigro, Senior Administrative Assistant
 Kelly Allen, Marketing and Communications Manager
 Chelsey Parrish, Special Event Coordinator
 Michael Whiteman, Economic Development Coordinator III
 Mercedes Blanca, Project Manager
 Mary-Stewart Droege, Project Manager
 Justin Eason, Nighttime Economy Manager
 Rose Garlick, Discover Downtown Manager
 Gerhard van der Snel, Downtown Facilities Supervisor
 Steve Zima, Downtown Facilities Assistant Supervisor
 Mark Rendini, Ambassador Program Operations Manager

Walter Hawkins' Retirement Recognition

- a. Chairman presents "Thank You" plaque on behalf of the board
- b. David Barilla, Assistant Director, presents Certificate of Appreciation for 30 years of service
- c. Guest Speaker, Steve Hogan, Executive Director of Florida Citrus Sports

Approval of Minutes:

- a. A motion was made by Monica McCown and seconded by Eugene Jones to approve the October 26, 2022 Downtown Development Board meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director’s Report:

David Barilla, Assistant Director, presented a PowerPoint to the Board informing them of various updates regarding downtown businesses, staff, and recent and future events such as:

- The grand opening of the city’s newest park, Luminary Green at Creative Village.
- Unveiling of a new seven-story mural located on the City View apartment building (101 S. Terry Ave). The theme of the mural is “rising up” against all odds and the community contributions that made it happen.
- Bad Bunny, the Puerto Rican reggaeton sensation, kicked off his first stadium tour in Orlando on August 5, 2022 and it shattered the record for the top-grossing concert in Camping World Stadium’s 86-year history at \$9.5 million.
- Sherry Gutch, new Director of Placemaking, seeks innovative approaches, priorities, and enhancements with the city to ensure Orlando surpasses peer cities in overall experience and supports attracting and growing high-value jobs that further diversify the local economy.
- Experience the sights and sounds of the season when visiting Downtown for the Holidays throughout the entire month of December.

Public Comment: None.

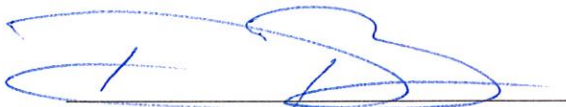
New Business: None.

Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Downtown Development Board meeting will be held January 25, 2023 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 3:38 p.m.



David Barilla
Assistant Director



Felix Román
Board Secretary