

OCTOBER 9, 2012

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, convened as the Manatee County COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY in REGULAR SESSION in the Administrative Center, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida, at 10:37 a.m.

Present were Agency Members:

Robin DiSabatino, Chairman
Michael Gallen, First Vice-Chairman
Lawrence E. Bustle, Jr.
John Chappie
Donna Hayes
Joe McClash
Carol Whitmore

Also present were:

Karen Windon, Deputy County Administrator
Mitchell O. Palmer, County Attorney
Vicki Tessmer, Board Records Supervisor,
representing R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court

AGENDA

No agenda scheduled.

14TH STREET WEST COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD

Mrs. Disabatino attended the subject meeting held Thursday, October 4, 2012, along with fellow Commissioners Gallen and Chappie. Discussion was held regarding the progress of economic development. A meeting is scheduled next week with County Administrator Ed Hunzeker, Cheri Coryea, Director of Neighborhood Services, and staff to review the CRA budget line-by-line which may result in adjustments.

Discussion: Maintenance of right-of way expense; mowing expense for CRA properties; consider community partners to help with the maintenance of the medians; intent is to keep expenses down so there is more funding for economic development; recently a Sarasota resident volunteering to maintain a median was killed; Sheriff's road gang does some mowing in South County; County uses Hardee County for various areas; consider partnering with Hardee County and research costs; State highway landscape requirements and insurance; Plant Place would like to bid on maintaining a median; questioned how county funds are used for projects within the CRA; consider business sponsors for medians to offset the costs; request preparation of a formal policy on median maintenance/adoption sponsorships; local businesses have expressed interest; etc.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Adj: 10:45 a.m.
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Minutes Approved: December 11, 2012