

CITY OF FOREST PARK DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM Council Chambers

Website: www.forestparkga.gov Phone Number: (404) 363.2454 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

745 Forest Parkway Forest Park, GA 30297

MINUTES

Angelyne Butler, Chairwoman Nachae Jones, Vice Chairwoman Jacklyn Faith, Member Nancy Howard, Member Tre Holland, Member Dhaval Shah, Member Eric Stallings, Member

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

Chairwoman Butler called the Downtown Development Authority meeting on August 22, 2023, to order at 11:07am.

PRESENT:

Angelyne Butler Nachae Jones Jacklyn Faith Nancy Howard Tre Holland

ALSO PRESENT:

Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Manager
Mike Williams, City Attorney
Bruce Abrahm, Economic Development Director
Rochelle Dennis, Economic Development Project Manager
Charise Clay, Economic Development Staff Assistant
Bobby Jinks, Director of Public Works

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Adoption of 2023-2024 Budget

Mr. Clark delivered the update:

• New variances for the proposed budget include: \$30,000 attributed to the rents at 751-771 Main Street and \$1,000 in interest income on interest accrued on funds in the bank. The collection of Pilot Payment bond fees is expected to be \$356,912.50. \$50,000 in event revenue has been added due to the activation of Main Street through events. \$5,000 for membership revenue has been added for the Main Street program membership dues. \$80,000 for 819 Forest Pkwy rents will be added relative to lease payments from the building. Expenditures are the salaries/subsidies that the DDA provides totaling \$53,000. Purchased/contracted services include insurance, bank service fees, seminars & travel, attorney fees, professional services, etc. Professional services were increased by \$40,000 due to the increase of the revitalization of Main Street. Additional funds were included in regard to advertising/promotion due to partnerships with the Collaborative Firm. \$30,000 is budgeted for special events. \$200,000 of this budget is allocated for catalyst site development. \$225,000 has been allocated for the bond debt payment on 819 & 833 Forest Parkway. No funds were allocated for the additional purchase of land. Expenditures total \$878, 910.

Jacklyn Faith made a motion to adopt the 2023-2024 budget as is with the intent to make revisions at a future date if necessary. Nachae Jones seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

(Executive Session may be called for issues concerning Personnel, Litigation or Real Estate)

Nachae jones made a motion to enter executive session at 11:16am. Tre Holland seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Tre Holland made a motion to exit the executive session and reconvene the regular meeting at 11:44am. Nachae Jones seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Adoption of Bond Resolution for City Center Project Jacklyn Faith made a motion to adopt the bond resolution for the City Center Project. Nachae Jones seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Nachae Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:45am. Nancy Howard seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

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