



Urban Renewal Authority Board Agenda

May 22, 2025 at 4:30 PM

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URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

4:30 PM

A) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B) ROLL CALL

C) AGENDA REVIEW

Executive Director's Review of Agenda.

D) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

E) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOLLOW-UP

F) ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

G) COMMISSIONER REPORTS

H) DISCUSSION ITEMS

The method of debate for discussion items is as follows:

- Chair introduces the item number and subject; asks if formal presentation will be made by staff
- Staff and/or Applicant presentation (optional)
- Chair requests public comment on the item (three minute limit for each person)
- Board questions of staff on the item
- Board motion on the item
- Board discussion
- Final Board comments
- Board vote on the item

Note: Time limits for individual agenda items may be revised, at the discretion of the Chair, to ensure all have an opportunity to speak. **If attending in person, please sign in at the table in the back of the room.** The timer will buzz when there are 30 seconds left and the light will turn yellow. It will buzz again at the end of the speaker's time.

1. **Consideration for Approval of the Minutes of the April 24, 2025 Meeting.**

The purpose of this item is to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2025 URA Board meeting.

2. **Consideration of a motion to go into executive session to discuss the potential purchase or acquisition of real property interests, including eminent domain, to receive legal advice on specific legal questions, and to determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations related to property in the North College Urban Renewal Plan area.**

"I move that the Fort Collins Urban Renewal Authority go into executive session pursuant to: C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(a), (b) and (e) for the purpose of discussing with the Authority's attorneys and appropriate management staff the following items, all related to property in the North College Urban Renewal Plan Area:

- Potential Purchase or Acquisition of Real Property Interests, including Eminent Domain,
- Specific Legal Advice on Specific Legal Questions, and
- Determine Positions Relative to Matters that may be Subject to Negotiations, Develop Strategy for Negotiations and Instruct Negotiators."

3. **Resolution No. 148 Authorizing Negotiations for the Acquisition of Property and the Use of Eminent Domain for 1220 North College Avenue.**

The purpose of this item is to authorize URA Staff to use eminent domain to acquire the property located at 1220 North College Avenue.

I) OTHER BUSINESS

4. **Strategic Planning Workshop**

The purpose of this item is to provide the Board with an opportunity to a) discuss ongoing and potential blight remediation and prevention programs, particularly in the North College Urban Renewal Plan area, and, b) provide general and specific guidance to staff and legal counsel regarding priorities, initiatives, and workplans.

J) ADJOURNMENT

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