

# Lake Park Town Commission, Florida Special Call Community Redevelopment

# Agency (CRA) Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 01, 2024

Immediately Following the Public, Private Partnership (P3) Workshop Commission Chamber, Town Hall, 535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33403

<b>Roger Michaud</b>	 Chair
Kimberly Glas-Castro	 Vice-Chair
Michael Hensley	 Agency Member
<b>Carmen Rodriguez</b>	 Agency Member
Mary Beth Taylor	 Agency Member
Judith Thomas	 Agency Member
John O. D'Agostino	 <b>Executive Director</b>
Thomas J. Baird, Esq.	 Agency Attorney
Vivian Mendez, MMC	 Agency Clerk

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# CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

6:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Chair Roger Michaud

Vice-Chair Kimberly Glas-Castro

Board Member Carmen Rodriguez

Board Member Mary-Beth Taylor

Board Member Judith Thomas

Board Member Michael Hensley

# ABSENT

Board Member Henry Stark

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was bypassed.

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION/REPORT: None

#### PUBLIC COMMENT: None

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

 April 17, 2024 Special Call Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting Minutes Motion made to approve the Consent Agenda by Board Member Thomas, Seconded by Board Member Taylor.
Voting Yea: Chair Michaud, Vice-Chair Glas-Castro, Board Member Rodriguez, Board

Member Taylor, Board Member Thomas, Board Member Hensley.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

2. Resolution to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the expansion of the CRA Boundaries.

CRA Administrator Allison Justice explained the item (Exhibit A). Executive Director D'Agostino provided additional information in regards to getting the consent from the County to expand and the need for new development projects within the CRA which will bring in approximately 1300 additional residential units to the downtown area. He stated that the increase in residential units would allow for sustainability of additional restaurants in the area as well as a possible train station at some point in the future.

Vice-Chair Glas-Castro clarified that the County would not be contributing to the tax increment but the Town would. Executive Director D'Agostino confirmed this to be correct and informed the Board that most of the development that will occur within the boundary would still be eligible for a match from the County which would be available until 2039. Board Member Thomas asked clarifying questions regarding the language in the Resolution. Attorney Baird clarified that there would only be Town collected dollars which would go into the CRA tax increment fund as it relates only to the expanded areas. Board Member Taylor asked what the advantage is to doing things this way. Mayor Michaud advised that the expansion of Bert Bostrom Park would go into the CRA which would make a community center possible. Town Attorney Baird explained that this plan would allow for use of CRA money to fund the expansion of the Park instead of General Funds which would be more limited. Board Member Thomas added that there is only 15 years left to capture these funds. Motion made to approve Resolution to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the expansion of the CRA Boundaries by Board Member Thomas, Seconded by Board Member Taylor.

Voting Aye: All.

# **AGENCY MEMBER REQUESTS: NONE**

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to Adjourn made by Board Member Hensley, Seconded by Board Member Taylor. Voting Aye: All.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 P.M.

FUTURE MEETING DATE: The next scheduled Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting will be

conducted on June 5, 2024

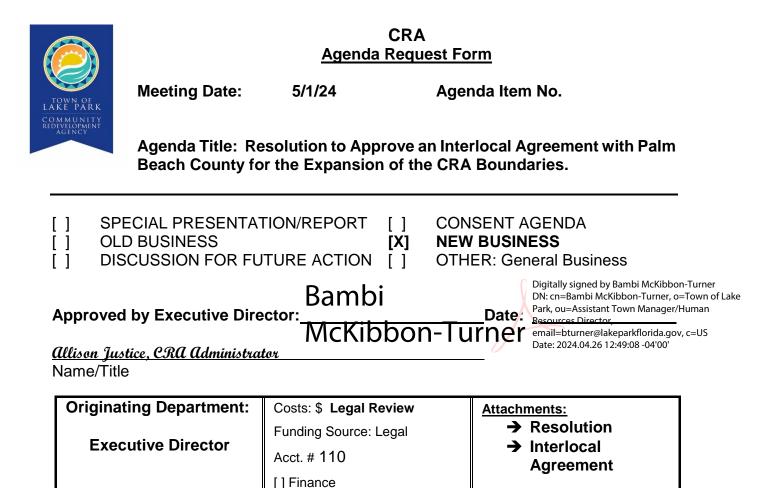
Chair, Roger D. Michaud

Agency Clerk, Vivian Mendez, MMC

Deputy Agency Clerk, Laura Weidgans



Approved on this of 2024



# Summary Explanation/Background:

In 2022/2023, the CRA Board approved both a Finding of Necessity to expand the boundaries of the CRA as well as an updated CRA Master Plan. Since this time, the CRA/Town has been in communication with Palm Beach County regarding the approvals of these plans as well as the negotiations of a new Interlocal Agreement between the Town, the CRA and the County.

Throughout the discussions with the County, the Town agreed that no additional tax increment revenues would be requested from the County within the expansion area as part of this approval. The main goal of the expansion would be to use current tax increment within the original CRA to spur development within the expansion areas. Tax increment revenues for the expansion area will be provided by the Town, but not the County.

When the CRA updated the Plan in 2010, the Sunset date of the CRA was established at 2039, which is 30 years from that approval. The sunset date for both the Original CRA as well as the expansion area will still be 2039.

The item before you includes the negotiated Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County. Once the CRA and the Town approve this agreement, the County will put this on the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) agenda for consideration. The CRA is hopeful the approvals will be in place well prior to the adoption of the FY24/25 budget.

<u>Recommended Motion:</u> I move to approve Resolution \_\_\_\_-05-24