Redevelopment Authority for the City of Watertown

Turning Opportunity into Results

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 6:00 pm

In-PERSON/VIRTUAL MEETING Room 0041, City Hall

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RDA STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1) 100 W. Main St. block demolition, Town Square design etc., and publicizing town square project for possible funding from sources other than the City.

2) Facilitating quality development in downtown, and

3) Creating an approach and working to attract development projects downtown.

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
 - A. Present in-person: Becker, Bartz, Nowatka, & Maas
 - B. Present-virtual: Hurtgen, Lampe, Wagner, and guests: McBroom and a resident (Ian Pilak)
 - C. Absent: Zimmermann
- 3. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order at 6:02 pm by Chair Ryan Wagner
- 4. New Business:
 - A. Review recap of submitted proposals for Downtown River Corridor Opportunity Analysis and Strategic Development Plan: Becker gave a recap that eight submissions were received from the Request for Proposal. Evaluation and scoring by five individuals narrowed to three top submissions. Discussion followed.
 - B. Convene into closed session per § 19.85(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session (review financial component of submitted proposals for Downtown River Corridor planning). Motion: Nowatka, second Maas. Motioned carried unanimously.
 - a. RDA moved into closed session to discuss the financial costs of the proposals.
 - C. Reconvene into open session: Nowatka, Wagner. Motion carried unanimously.
 - a. RDA reconvened in open session.
 - D. Review and take action: Approve acceptance of selected proposal for Downtown River Corridor Opportunity Analysis and Strategic Development Plan: Bartz motioned, seconded by Nowatka to accept the proposal from RINKA & Kapur, contingent on acceptance of a contract. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Adjournment at 6:45 pm
 - Wagner motioned to adjourn

Bartz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.