



City of Saint Paul

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Meeting Minutes

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

Chair Chris Tolbert
Commissioner Russel Balenger
Commissioner Amy Brendmoen
Commissioner Mitra Jalali
Commissioner Rebecca Noecker
Commissioner Jane L. Prince
Commissioner Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioners Balenger, Brendmoen and Prince were Excused.

Present 4 - Commissioner Rebecca Noecker, Chair Chris Tolbert, Commissioner Mitra Jalali, and Commissioner Nelsie Yang

Absent 3 - Commissioner Jane L. Prince, Commissioner Amy Brendmoen, and Commissioner Russel Balenger

FOR DISCUSSION

- 1 [RES 23-1278](#) Resolution approving and authorizing a temporary license agreement with Kaleidoscope Brewing, LLC dba Saint Paul Brewing until December 31, 2023, to use a portion of HRA-owned property located at 694 Minnehaha Avenue E., District 4, Ward 7

Nicolle Goodman, HRA Executive Director, gave a brief staff report.

Commissioner Yang moved to approve.

4 in favor. None opposed.

Resolution is Adopted

Moved by Commissioner Yang, Resolution is Adopted.

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Noecker, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, and Commissioner Yang

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, and Commissioner Balenger

- 2 [RES 23-1279](#) Authorization to execute an agreement between the Saint Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority and JB Vang Partners, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("JB Vang") regarding land title registration at 694 and 680 Minnehaha Avenue East, Saint Paul, MN, District 4, Ward 7

Nicolle Goodman, HRA Executive Director, gave a brief staff report.

Commissioner Jalali moved to approve.

4 in favor. None opposed.

Resolution is Adopted

Moved by Commissioner Jalali, Resolution is Adopted.

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Noecker, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, and Commissioner Yang

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, and Commissioner Balenger

- 3 [RES 23-1280](#) Authorizing the execution of a Joint Powers Agreement between the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul, the City of Saint Paul, and The Metropolitan Council for the future development of land located near the green line light rail transit central station, Ward 2, District 17

Nicolle Goodman, HRA Executive Director, gave a brief staff report.

Commissioner Noecker moved to approve.

4 in favor. None opposed.

Resolution is Adopted

Moved by Commissioner Noecker, Resolution is Adopted.

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Noecker, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, and Commissioner Yang

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, and Commissioner Balenger

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4 [RES PH 23-246](#) Resolution approving and authorizing the sale and conveyance of 0 7th Street West aka 788 Thurston to West Seventh LLC for the sale price of \$8,000, District 9, Ward 3

Nicolle Goodman, HRA Executive Director, gave a brief staff report.

Commissioner Noecker moved to approve.

4 in favor. None opposed.

Resolution Public Hearing is Adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Noecker, Resolution-Public Hearing is Adopted.

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Noecker, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, and Commissioner Yang

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, and Commissioner Balenger

- 5 [RES PH 23-247](#) Resolution approving and authorizing the sale and conveyance of an HRA-owned parcel located at 6 George Street West; authorization to enter into a development agreement; and authorization of expenditures for redevelopment; District 3, Ward 2

Tara Beard, Housing Director, and Maryan Abdi, Project Manager, gave a brief staff report.

Commissioner Noecker moved to approve.

4 in favor. None opposed.

Resolution Public Hearing is Adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Noecker, Resolution-Public Hearing is Adopted.

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Noecker, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, and Commissioner Yang

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, and Commissioner Balenger

STAFF REPORT

- 6 [SR 23-184](#) Community Development Block Grant Overview

Travis Bistodeau, Deputy Director, Beth Ulrich, Program Administrator, and Jessica Deegan, Grants Manager, presented the Commissioners with a Community Development Block Grant overview.

Received and Filed

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

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