



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, October 26, 2022

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

Present 6 - Commissioner Rebecca Noecker, Commissioner Jane L. Prince, Commissioner Amy Brendmoen, Chair Chris Tolbert, Commissioner Mitra Jalali, and Commissioner Nelsie Yang

Absent 1 - Commissioner Russel Balenger

FOR DISCUSSION

Commissioner Balenger Arrived

Present 7 - Commissioner Rebecca Noecker, Commissioner Jane L. Prince, Commissioner Amy Brendmoen, Chair Chris Tolbert, Commissioner Mitra Jalali, Commissioner Nelsie Yang, and Commissioner Russel Balenger

- 1 [RES 22-1687](#) Resolution approving (i) the establishment of the Farwell Yards Tax Increment Financing District (a redevelopment district) in the Riverfront Redevelopment Project area, (ii) the adoption of a Tax Increment Financing Plan therefor, (iii) the execution of a tax increment development agreement and related documents, and (iv) an HRA budget amendment, all for the Farwell Yards Project, District 3, Ward 2

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

Commissioner Noecker moved to approve.

7 in favor, None opposed

Resolution is Adopted

Moved by Commissioner Noecker, Resolution is Adopted.

Yea: 7 - Commissioner Noecker, Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, Commissioner Yang, and Commissioner Balenger

Nay: 0

- 2 [RES 22-1688](#) Resolution approving financing under Temporary Tax Increment Financing Spending Plan authority to provide infrastructure improvements necessary to advance private development in the area bounded by the Mississippi River on the north, Wabasha Street on the east, Smith Avenue on the west and the bluff on the south, and approving an HRA budget amendment, District 3, Ward 2

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

Commissioner Noecker moved to approve.

7 in favor, None opposed

Resolution is Adopted

Moved by Commissioner Noecker, Resolution is Adopted.

Yea: 7 - Commissioner Noecker, Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, Commissioner Yang, and Commissioner Balenger

Nay: 0

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3 [RES PH 22-335](#) Resolution approving the issuance of conduit multifamily housing revenue bonds; approving related documents; adopting a related Housing Program; and approving the execution of a tax increment financing development agreement, including a Pooled TIF Loan and related documents, 801 Mt Curve Boulevard and 2265 Hillcrest Avenue (Emma Norton/Restoring Waters Project), District 15, Ward 3

Sarah Zorn, Principal Project Manager, gave a brief staff report.

Commissioner Noecker moved to approve.

7 in favor, None opposed

Resolution is Adopted

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

Yea: 7 - Commissioner Noecker, Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, Commissioner Yang, and Commissioner Balenger

Nay: 0

- 4 [RES PH 22-336](#) Resolution approving the issuance of conduit multifamily housing revenue bonds; approving related documents; adopting a related Housing Program; and approving the execution of a tax increment financing development agreement, including a Pooled TIF Loan and related documents, 2285 Hillcrest Avenue (Nellie Francis Court Project), District 15, Ward 3
- Commissioner Brendmoen moved to approve.*
7 in favor, None opposed
Resolution is Adopted
- Moved by Commissioner Brendmoen, Resolution-Public Hearing is Adopted.**
- Yea:** 7 - Commissioner Noecker, Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, Commissioner Yang, and Commissioner Balenger
- Nay:** 0

STAFF REPORT

- 5 [SR 22-195](#) 30% AMI Round Two Solicitation update
- Erika Byrd, Senior Project Manager, presented the Commissioners with a brief staff report.*
- Received and Filed**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Adjourned

INFORMATION

A Request for Offers has been issued for 1570 White Bear Avenue (the former Hafner's site). See website for further details: stpaul.gov/1570WhiteBearAve

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