

# **City of Saint Paul**

City Hall and Court House 15 West Kellogg Boulevard Council Chambers - 3rd Floor 651-266-8560

## **Meeting Minutes**

# **Housing & Redevelopment Authority**

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

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

Please see the meeting guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **ROLL CALL**

HRA Chair Tolbert called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

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

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1 Min 21-19 Approving the minutes of the May 2021 HRA meetings

Moved by Commissioner Prince, Approval of Minutes is Adopted.

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

Nay: 0

#### FOR DISCUSSION

## **2** RES 21-920

Resolution approving (i) the establishment of the Ford Site Housing Tax Increment Financing District #1 in the Ford Site Redevelopment Project Area (ii) a Tax Increment Financing Plan therefor (iii) an amendment to the Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Ford Site Redevelopment Tax Increment Financing District and (iv) an HRA budget amendment, District 15, Ward 3

Nicolle Goodman, HRA Executive Director, gave a brief staff report for items #2 and #3.

Jenny Wolfe, Debt Manager, was available to answer questions.

#### Moved by Commissioner Brendmoen, Resolution is Adopted.

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

**Nay:** 0

#### **3** RES 21-923

Resolution approving (i) the establishment of the Ford Site Housing Tax Increment Financing District #2 in the Ford Site Redevelopment Project Area (ii) a Tax Increment Financing Plan therefor (iii) an amendment to the Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Ford Site Redevelopment Tax Increment Financing District and (iv) an HRA budget amendment, District 15, Ward 3

#### Moved by Commissioner Thao, Resolution is Adopted.

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

**Nay:** 0

#### 4 RES 21-906

Resolution approving Revised Land Held for Resale Valuation Policy, Citywide

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

#### Moved by Commissioner Noecker, Resolution is Adopted.

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

**Nay:** 0

## **5** RES 21-860

Approval of the execution and recording of a declaration for maintenance of stormwater facilities at the Hamm's Brewery site, 694 Minnehaha Avenue East District 4, Ward 7

Laura Haynssen and Andy Hestness, Principal Project Managers, presented the Commissioners with background and future plans for the Hamm's Brewery site.

Moved by Commissioner Prince, Resolution is Adopted.

**Yea:** 7 - Commissioner Thao, Commissioner Noecker, Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, and

Commissioner Yang

**Nay**: 0

#### STAFF REPORT

#### 6 SR 21-112

Inspiring Communities Program Update

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

Joe Musolf, Principal Project Manager, presented the Commissioners with an Inspiring Communities Program update.

Received and Filed

### **ADJOURNMENT**

HRA Chair Tolbert adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

**Adjourned** 

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