



City of Saint Paul

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Meeting Minutes

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

Chair Rebecca Noecker
Commissioner Anika Bowie
Commissioner Mitra Jalali
Commissioner Cheniqua Johnson
Commissioner Saura Jost
Commissioner HwaJeong Kim
Commissioner Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m.

Commissioners Bowie and Johnson were Absent

- Present** 5 - Commissioner Rebecca Noecker, Commissioner Mitra Jalali, Commissioner Nelsie Yang, Commissioner Saura Jost, and Commissioner HwaJeong Kim
- Absent** 2 - Commissioner Anika Bowie, and Commissioner Cheniqua Johnson

FOR DISCUSSION

- 1 [RES 24-1189](#) Resolution recommending approval of funding a loan of \$7,108,636 from American Rescue Plan Act (SLFRF) funds, authorizing tax increment financing spending plan authority and approving a tax increment financing loan from unobligated increment in the amount of \$684,569, and amending the HRA budget to develop the multi-family housing project at 892 East 7th Street ("Project"); District 4, Ward 6

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

Commissioner Yang moved approval.

Moved by Commissioner Yang, Resolution is Adopted.

Yea: 5 - Commissioner Noecker, Commissioner Jalali, Commissioner Yang, Commissioner Jost, and Commissioner Kim

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Bowie, and Commissioner Johnson

STAFF REPORTS

Commissioners Bowie and Johnson Arrived

- Present** 7 - Commissioner Rebecca Noecker, Commissioner Mitra Jalali, Commissioner Nelsie Yang, Commissioner Anika Bowie, Commissioner Cheniqua Johnson, Commissioner Saura Jost, and Commissioner HwaJeong Kim

2 [SR 24-116](#) Briefing on the reservation of year 2025 Low Income Housing Tax Credits

*Nicolle Goodman, HRA Executive Director, introduced staff.
Jules Atangana, Housing Director, presented the Commissioners with a briefing on the reservation of year 2025 Low Income Housing Tax Credits and answered questions. Commissioner Yang spoke in support of this project and thanked staff for their work. Dan Bayers, Principal Project Manager, answered questions of the Commissioners.*

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3 [SR 24-110](#) Briefing on 1749 Thomas Ave

*Nicolle Goodman, HRA Executive Director, introduced staff.
Danielle Sindelar, Housing Project Manager, presented the Commissioners with a briefing on the project at 1749 Thomas Ave and answered questions.
Commissioners Jalali, Bowie and Chair Noecker spoke in favor of this project.*

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4 [SR 24-117](#) Planning Studies 101

*Nicolle Goodman, HRA Executive Director, introduced staff.
Yasmine Robinson, Planning Director, presented the Commissioners with a Planning Studies 101 and answered questions.*

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Adjourned

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