

RDA Board Meeting Minutes
October 13th, 2020

Attendees: Debbie Trice, Howard Davis, Jim Lampl, Melody Odell, David Lough, Moriah Taliaferro, Emmett Gregory, Richard Mones,

Absent: Tracee Murphy

Author: Moriah Taliaferro

Conversation with City Commissioner Mayor Jen Ahearn-Koch

- Meeting back in chambers on November 2nd with COVID protocols and apps for people to attend virtually.
- She feels the TIF ordinance is incredibly important for the community. She is not in favor of reducing the board from 7 members to 5.
- Impact of COVID on the neighborhood - Jim reports that restaurants are very negatively impacted.
- Debbie requests consideration of 3-wheel bike in the bike sharing program.

Approval of the September 15th Board Meeting Minutes Moriah

Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report Emmett

Proposal to Resume Community Meetings

- Motion passed to schedule an online Community Meeting in early January (before Inauguration). Additional discussion: Plan to invite District 1 and District 2 City Commissioners. Jerry Fogle, Director of Parks and Recreation, should be invited as featured speaker if park progresses as expected. Board should review RDA accomplishments for the year.

Motion re DTE->DTC rezoning requests Board takes no position

Florida Trees:

- Motion: Motion by Debbie. Second by Richard. RDA to send a letter from RDA to Marlon Brown, Candie Pedersen [et.al.](#), praising them for their commitment to planting shade trees on Florida Ave, and asking them to follow the current zoning code in filling the amenities strip between the trees. Howard to draft. Passed.

Motion re Potential Street Designation Change in Comp Plan David

- No action requested, but it was suggested that David redirect his focus to getting RDA a seat at the table on Sarasota in Motion planning

Motion re Luxe on 10th David – Tabled

Request for Board members to contribute to a list of RDA accomplishments

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 10 at 5:30–7:00 pm via ZOOM

The Board decided in August to invite the winner of the District 2 seat to the November meeting