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COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BOARD MEETING

Proceedings held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, commencing at 2:00 p.m., at City Hall, Lynwood Roberts Room, 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida, before Diane M. Tropia, FPR, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large.

#### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

BRAXTON GILLAM, Chairman.
CARCL WORSHAM, Vice Chair.
WILLIAM ADAMS, Board Member.
OLIVER BARAKAT, Board Member.
TODD FROATS, Board Member.
CRAIG GIBBS, Board Member.
DAVID WARD, Board Member.
RON MOODY, Board Member.

#### ALSO PRESENT:

LORI BOYER, Chief Executive Officer. GUY PAROLA, DIA, Operations Manager. STEVE KELLEY, DIA, Director of Development. JOHN SAWYER, Office of General Counsel. XZAVIER CHISHOLM, Administrative Assistant.

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BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Bill Adams, boardmember.

MS. BOYER: Lori Boyer, CEO.

MR. KELLEY: Steve Kelley, DIA staff.

MR. PAROLA: Guy Parola, DIA staff.
MR. SAWYER: John Sawyer, Office of

General Counsel.

THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Worsham, would you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance?

(Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chisholm, do we have anybody who's signed up for public comment?

MR. CHISHOLM: Yes, Mr. Chair.

First, we have Stephanie Garfunkel.

(Audience member approaches the podium.)

MR. CHISHOLM: You have three minutes to speak. Give us your name and address for the record.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: Good afternoon.
My name is Stephanie Garry Garfunkel. I
live at 4724 Crescent Street in Murray Hill,
and I'm very happy to be here to speak with you
today. I'm a young professional who works
downtown, a millennial, a mother of two young
children, a cycling enthusiast, and a proud

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THE CHAIRMAN: I'll call the December 15th, 2021, hybrid Downtown Investment Authority meeting to order.

I see a number of people are attending virtually.

I guess we'll start the meeting with everyone who is at the head table introducing themselves.

Mr. Ward.

BOARD MEMBER WARD: David Ward, DIA board member.

BOARD MEMBER FROATS: Todd Froats, board member.

BOARD MEMBER MOODY: Ron Moody, board member.

BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: Oliver Barakat, board member.

THE CHAIRMAN: Braxton Gillam, board member.

BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: Carol Worsham, board member.

BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: Craig Gibbs, board member.

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Murray Hill resident. In short, I am the type of person they tell me that Jacksonville wants to retain and recruit to live here.

I moved back here, in fact, three years ago from Boston. I love downtown and I love the Urban Core. I think many millennials my age share my enthusiasm for thriving urban spaces. How many of you, I wonder, have children who have left Jacksonville for the perception of other cities that are more thriving and more happening, like Atlanta.

I'm here because I believe Jacksonville has a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do something amazing on our riverfront. We can leverage our greatest asset, the St. Johns River, and our beautiful downtown.

Over the last month, I've actually met one-on-one with a number of influential business leaders in the community, folks who represent groups like the Jaguars, local developers, the heads of local corporations. And I believe there is more than ever (inaudible) around the idea of world-class parks being an economic driver of our downtown activity.

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Because of the pandemic, many young 1 2 professionals like me are looking to relocate 3 to Jacksonville. And whether or not we are on their list of consideration is something that I 4 think we have an opportunity to decide right 5 6 now.

My ask of you today is that you support the resolution adopting the duPont Fund plan, 2021-12-03. As part of that, I hope you will take seriously consideration to three destination downtown parks -- One Park Jax, Shipyards West, and the renovated Met Park -and that you will take opportunities to connect them into one fantastic greenspace.

I have watched every step of the duPont Fund plan unfold with great enthusiasm. This is world-class work, and I believe if we follow it, we will be in a great place to be a world-class city. But I don't want to just ask you to support the resolution. I also want to ask you to really understand the social, cultural, and design principles within the duPont Fund plan.

Since I saw them, I noticed the view corridors when I'm walking around downtown. I Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203

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think about whether a space feels safe for pedestrians or not. I think you are in an amazing position of being able to not just pass this resolution, but to really bring these principles to life.

The duPont Fund has given us the yardstick. Let's use it to measure up, not to settle for less. Let's ask for more. I have to go back to my day job, but I would welcome more conversation with any one of you to talk more about this and about how young people can really be part of the change in Jacksonville.

Thank you so much for your service. Thank you to CEO Lori Boyer for partnering with duPont Fund on this plan. I think it's a really, really great opportunity.

17 Thanks.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

Mr. Chisholm. 19

MR. CHISHOLM: Thank you. 20

21 Next, we have Cliff Miller.

22 (Audience member approaches the podium.) 23

AUDIENCE MEMBER: Hi. 311 West Ashley

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media. I wasn't really trying to say that I was opposed to, like, anything about the move for MOSH. I just felt like it was in its most appropriate location. So I just wanted to circle back and hit those points really 5 6 quickly.

I felt like the current location isn't -in front of the fountain and park, you know, it's kind of nice. We have got this great view of the skyline when you move it. You know, you're still on the river, but you're not going to be centrally located.

It's an important link for the Skyway. We have got some pushback on, like, funding for the Skyway. The Skyway -- there's nothing wrong with the Skyway. The problem is the condition of downtown. I use the Skyway to hop over to the tennis courts and, you know, eat at those restaurants. It's faster than a bus. So we need to -- we need to get more links for the Skyway. So that's a connection plan.

It's an important link for the water taxi, as I had mentioned before. It's a good view of the skyline. I said that already. Important activation of the Southbank Riverwalk. On this

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side of the Riverwalk, you've got the RAM and you've got downtown. We're an activated node. You've got the Corkscrew Park. So I think that pulls people along this side of the Riverwalk. 4

But on the Southbank, there's really no reason to go over there. So if we had a really first-class museum right there -- we have got this beautiful walkway. We just need things to kind of help activate that infrastructure that we have already set in place.

So that was kind of -- and also with the removal of what is River City Brewing Company, I mean, maybe we can acquire some of that to give them their more space that they were talking about for their exhibitions. You know, this is a really good location, I think. But whatever, you know, you can sort of do with that.

19 Another thing about these new projects is just kind of, like, bad timing. I only played 20 21 football one season, but there was one thing 22 that my coach taught me. I was a defensive 23 end, and I'm pretty quick to get around that one linebacker, but -- and I would always talk 24 25 about how it was exciting to sack the

quarterback. He was like, look, you can't sack the quarterback until you get past the running back and the blocking back.

And that really resonated with me in a lot of ways. I can't think of these glamorous things like sacking the quarterback until I get past what's in front of me. And I would say that those things are, like, you know, the -- I

hate -- but the -- 218 -- these older 9

10 buildings, I guess, 218 West Adams. We've got

the Jones Brothers building; I have already 11

12 mentioned that. We've got the (inaudible)

building. I mean, those things will really 13

14 be -- you know, that's going to change a lot.

15 All the projects that are happening right now

16 are really going to help. 17

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So these new projects are just a little bit suspect, you know? You've got the Landing. There's a --

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Gosh, you can't get through anything.

The last thing I was going to talk about

23 was parking garages. And, you know, you need a

parking garage for a place where you live in. 24

You can't have your car far away from that.

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But if you're in an office, you could probably

hop on the Skyway and get down to -- you have got all this land right by the --

THE CHAIRMAN: I hate to cut you off --4

MR. MILLER: -- right by the Prime Osborn.

Those are great for parking garages. (Inaudible.) 6

All right. Thanks a lot.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chisholm.

MR. CHISHOLM: Thank you. Next we have 9

10 Carnell Oliver.

(Audience member approaches the podium.)

AUDIENCE MEMBER: Yes. Carnell Oliver.

Hi. Look, I had taken a moment to take a 13

good look at some of the plans done with the 14

waterfront property, but I'm -- more like 15

anybody else, I like to see economic 16

development actually happen. 17

I'm in favor of this project, but I want to see some more development. At the same

time -- especially when I remember in the 20

21 beginning the master plan.

22 One of the things that I've been looking

23 at as equal housing authority legislation. In some cities they have it. In the boundary

25 limits that we have, if we got anybody

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thinking, getting ready to build any kind of

2 form of new residential housing, I want an equal housing authority attached to it. That

means integration of income, of people who do 4

not fit a certain -- certain status quo. 5

6 And number two, I've been reading a lot about Mr. Bill Delaney and a lot of articles

8 that he's put out. And it makes me question

the position of the City and how -- and how we 9

10 can get the best bang for our buck when it

comes to development. Now, they all come --11

12 they take advantage of rebates, things of that

13 nature.

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But one of the things that we have is -from what I've been able to gather, is that one of the things that's been sitting on the back burner is turning a number of the streets into two-way streets, and signage, walkability in certain parts of the Urban Core.

So for me at this point in time, whatever happens in new development and the developer wants to do something, I want them to cover some of the short-term costs starting with implementing some of those plans and ideas that other people have.

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I'm just one of the voices of people who 1 are concerned about the downtown area. I don't

care who the developer is, but I want them to 3

come in, spend some money to incorporate some 4

of this park space, take some of the

responsibility off of the City because the 6

7 thing about it is, is that I'm going to have to

wait until 2024 until I get a new governor in 8

the office. They kind of flip the tax code. 9

And I really don't -- now that I'm

10 11 learning how the tax system works, I'm not

12 really in favor of raising the millage rate to

help pay for a lot of the infrastructure needs 13

when it comes down to parks, when it comes down 14

to basic, simple, low-hanging fruit, when it 15

comes down to infrastructure. 16

> Now, I know you have to go through the whole procurement process, permitting process.

But if developers can be the responsibility 19

over -- over to the City, then we're in a great 20

21 position because they did it in (inaudible)

22 time. Developers back in the day put the

23 stormwater, all that in. I could take a good

look over there at -- by the football stadium 24

25 where they got that old Swisher house. They

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donated dollars, they put resources in place.

- 2 (Timer notification.)
- 3 MR. OLIVER: So that's my piece.
- 4 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Oliver.
- 5 MR. CHISHOLM: Thank you.
- 6 That's all we have, Mr. Chair.
- 7 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chisholm.
- 8 We have got kind of a full agenda today
- because we're backing up this meeting with 9
- 10 another workshop to address some of the parts
- of the proposed BID plan revisions. So we're 11
- 12 going to try to move through it as efficiently
- 13 as we can.

14 We'll open the Community Redevelopment

- 15 Agency meeting. There were meeting minutes in
- the packages that were also circulated prior to 16
- today, if you had a chance to review them. 17
- Do I have a motion? 18
- 19 BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: I'll motion.
- 20 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: Second.
- 21 THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor?
- 22 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
- 23 THE CHAIRMAN: Minutes are approved.
- 24 Resolution 2021-12-02, Sidewalk
- 25 Enhancement Grant modification.

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1 Mr. Kelley, your report.

MR. KELLEY: Yes, sir. Thank you,

3 Mr. Chair.

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Resolution 2021-12-02 effectively remedies 4

- 5 a challenge that came up as we reviewed the
- stand-alone sidewalk enhancement program 6
- 7 provisions as were approved by this board last
- 8 year in conjunction with FAB-REP approvals.
- So within the FAB-REP, we also have the 9
- 10 opportunity for a sidewalk enhancement grant as
- an add-on to the FAB-REP requirements. Within 11
- 12 those provisions, we also had approved a
- stand-alone sidewalk enhancement grant. And by 13
- 14 the structure that we put into place, it
- 15 captures all the requirements of the FAB-REP as
- 16 currently structured.

17 So what you have before you is an amended and restatement of the entire FAB-REP, which 18

- 19 may seem like an overkill just to remedy the
- stand-alone sidewalk enhancement grant, but it 20
- 21 was felt that this was the best way to have all
- 22 of this language in one place moving forward. So what you see in the revised FAB-REP 23
- program, beginning on Page 3 -- actually, on
- 25 Page 9 is where -- the first change is simply

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to change the word "cover" to "reimburse" at

OGC's recommendation. And then we took out the

- language, speaking -- that really served as
- the -- to open the door to this part of the
- 5 program.

6 And so we changed that to the language

- that's now found on the highlighted bullet
- point on Page 10, which effectively does not
- require all of the same requirements as 9
- 10 somebody that would have had to adhere to if
- they were applying for a FAB-REP in terms of 11
- 12 the documentation that they have to provide
- 13 with their application, et cetera. And it also
- 14 provides that an existing business shall be
- 15 eligible for the stand-alone sidewalk
- enhancement grant, which, as you may recall, 16
- 17 is -- for amounts up to \$5,000.
- So I'd be happy to address any questions. 18
- 19 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Kelley.
- 20 Mr. Ward.
- 21 BOARD MEMBER WARD: No questions from me.
- 22 Thank you.
- 23 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Froats.
- 24 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: No questions.
- 25 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Moody.

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BOARD MEMBER MOODY: Sounds good. No 1

questions. 2

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Barakat.

BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: Sounds reasonable. 4

5 No questions.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Worsham.

7 BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: No additional

8 comments.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gibbs. 9

BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: No comments.

11 Thank you.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Adams.

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Nothing from me. 13

14 THE CHAIRMAN: My only comment would be, I

think this is good work. I know it seems like

it's overkill, but getting this -- all this 16

17 information in one place at one time, I think

18 it makes it simpler and more user-friendly and

19 certainly probably better for the staff, so I

think it's probably best if we do it. 20

21 If there's any further comment or

- 22 questions ...
  - BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
- 24 THE CHAIRMAN: We can call for a vote.
- 25 All those in favor?

BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: Mr. Chair, I'd like 1 2 to make a motion.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Oh, we need a motion.

4 Thank you.

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5 BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: Motion to approve 6 Resolution 2021-12-02.

BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: I'll second. 7

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Gibbs and

Ms. Worsham, for catching me in my procedural 9 10 error.

So we have a motion to approve 2021-12-02; 11 it's been seconded. 12

Any further comment? 13

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) 14

THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor? 15

BOARD MEMBERS: Aye. 16

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) 18

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Unanimous. Thank you.

20 Next item is Resolution 2021-12-03,

21 Riverfront Activation.

Ms. Boyer, do you have a report?

23 MS. BOYER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

For those of you who were able to attend 24

the workshop on parks that was held several

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weeks ago, Mari Kuraishi from Jessie Ball

duPont Fund presented the conclusions of their

work. It's not like a final, printed report, 3

but she did a PowerPoint presentation that 4

5 talked about the public input that was

received, the concepts and principles that 6

quided their recommendations, et cetera. I 7

8 provided an entire copy of that slide

presentation to all of you to accompany the 9

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But what I did provide is a term sheet that went with the resolution that just pulled out -- and by the way, they have -- Jessie Ball duPont Fund has reviewed and is fine with the things that were included in the term sheet that were the salient points coming out of their study. So that's one aspect of this resolution.

The second point of the resolution is directing your staff to incorporate these various recommendations in the BID and CRA

21 22 update. So when you see the BID and CRA

23 update, this came up at that parks workshop meeting. I think Mr. Barakat may have asked

the question -- or perhaps it was

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Mr. Citrano -- about where are we going to see

the maps and where are we going to see the

things where these are included. And my answer

was, in the BID and CRA update that you're

going to be looking at next month, but this is just setting the stage for that.

And then the third piece of the resolution 7

is that -- there were any number of capital 8

improvement projects that are City capital 9 10 improvement projects that we discussed. And we

looked at the fact that the funding for those 11

is set in out years, which, for us, means 12

13 '24/'25 or later.

14 And the concern is that, with the urgency we have in the development community to 15

actually get various private developments under 16

17 construction, we want to urge the City -- and

we're about to go into the next year's CIP 18

19 process. I just got a notice from the

20 administration that we start that in January.

21 We want to urge the City to move those projects up in time so that the construction of 22

23 these projects syncs up with the private

developments that are adjacent to the parcels. 24

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front of the courthouse site, for example, or

the extension of the Riverwalk down to the

Four Seasons and the potential MOSH site, or

the completion of Riverfront Plaza. 4 5

So all of these riverfront parks that we've been discussing and riverfront capital

6 projects that are in the City's budget, we just

want to make sure that they're implemented in a

fashion that doesn't hold up the adjacent 9 10 private development.

11 So three points; telling us to incorporate it in the BID and CRA plan, adopting the 12

general concepts and principles, and 13

accelerating CIP projects. That's the essence 14 of the resolution. 15

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Ms. Boyer.

17 A motion?

BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: I'll move to 18 19 approve.

20 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: Motion by Ms. Worsham,

22 second by Mr. Froats.

Questions or comments?

Mr. Adams. 24

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: None from me. 25

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gibbs. 1

2 BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: I attended that 3 workshop. It was fleshed out very well, so no

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THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Worsham.

6 BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: I think this is a 7 critical step, and I appreciate the resolution 8 because I think there's been a lot of comment 9 from the public and the board as well about,

10 you know, where are we going with the plan, how are we going to proceed with the plan, and the 11

12 importance of the Riverwalk and the funding of

13 the riverfront parcels that we can -- you know, 14 the park parcels in particular.

15 So I'm thrilled with the resolution.

Thank you. And I think it gives us a voice to go to City Council, and you -- particularly for the rest of us as well, to lobby for more rapid funding, so thank you.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Barakat.

21 BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: I'll echo

Ms. Worsham's comments and other board members'

comments. I think this is important. I think 23

that the proof will be in the pudding once we 24

incorporate this into the BID plan and try to

practice these principles deal by deal and

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nor -- if there's a 254-page plan or a 700-page

budget by budget.

3 I think deal by deal, some of these

4 principles will be relatively -- I don't want

5 to say easy to practice, but I think the

toughest part of this exhibit is the word 6

"holistic." And we are good at talking about

8 that, and I think it's very difficult for us as

9 a City to perform holistically. And I will

10 want to know in the BID plan how exactly we're

11 going to practice a holistic approach to

riverfront development because we all know when 12

a developer proposes something, we're under 13

14 pressure as a Downtown Investment Authority to

15 support development downtown, and sometimes

16 looking at things holistically can slow down

17 development.

> So I think that's a key aspect of how are we really going to practice some of the principles in this Exhibit A. But the

21 language, I'm in full agreement with. So I

22 look forward to seeing how we can practice it.

BOARD MEMBER MOODY: It certainly is a

24 good next step, so I'm absolutely for it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

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1 Mr. Froats.

2 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: I appreciate the

hard work and effort that went into it. I

think there's a lot of excitement around it,

5 much like Emerald Trail, so I'm in favor of 6 this.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ward.

8 BOARD MEMBER WARD: Nothing from me. I am 9

in support.

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10 THE CHAIRMAN: I attended the workshop,

too. I thought it was great. And it is a 11

12 tremendous amount of work.

13 I think that we keep talking about the 14 fact that developers are going to want this as 15 much as, you know, ordinary -- this is a good 16 thing for the community, both the citizens and 17 the development community.

I do have a question, though, about the impact of including that plan in our BID and CRA update. How does that restrict this board's action going forward if we adopt that plan and make it part of our BID and CRA 22 update?

24 MS. BOYER: To the Chair, it is not my 25 intent that we are going to adopt this document

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plan, that -- the plan in its entirety, but

what I'm really referring to is that we will

actually have maps in the CRA plan that will 4

reflect some of the conclusions. We will have 5

recommendations specifically on how we 6

7 implement a dispersed activation program. And

8 then in the year's table, we will recommend

9 using dollars to implement pieces.

So what you are going to see is the recommendations of the plan built into the individual recommendations and structures of the CRA plan as it exists. It's not like it's an adopted appendix that is a governing document like the design guidelines. Rather, it will be actually incorporated into

16 17 individual CRA projects.

18 So an example would be, if you look at our 19 current BID plan, we have a whole list of CRA projects. One of those that people bring up 20

21 is -- it says "Redesign Metropolitan Park." So

22 there will still be probably a project that

23 says "Redesign and renovate Metropolitan Park,"

but the description of what we will do in that 24

25 renovation and will be incorporated will rely

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on a lot of the input that we received on the 2 Jessie Ball duPont Fund study regarding that.

3 The same way, there will be recommendations about completing Liberty basin 4 or extending the Riverwalk and having multiple 5 6 pathways that are ways to get there. It won't 7 say, yes, you should build a pier across and 8 have a plan that is "This is what it is," but it will incorporate those recommendations in 9

So that's the way I mean that it will be part of the BID and CRA plan.

each of those listed projects that you see.

THE CHAIRMAN: I need to be clear. And again, I'm supportive of the plan. I mean, I think it's right on in the moment, but we're not in any way restricting the DIA or the City by designating certain parcels or acreages of property as now being undevelopable, are we?

MS. BOYER: No, not that I'm -- I mean, we never do that, right?

THE CHAIRMAN: When you say "attaching maps," I mean, there are specific recommendations regarding certain parcels and how to use certain parcels and what's going to

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board, just so the board is making an informed decision on the vote.

be done. And I want to understand for this

Are we voting to take certain parcels out of development?

5 MS. BOYER: So --

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6 THE CHAIRMAN: Specifically --

MS. BOYER: Specifically, you will be

taking, say, Shipyards West, which is where we

are committing to relocate the FRDAP grant. 9

10 That will be identified as a park and a park

11 that will remain a park and will not be

12 developed. And it is where we are moving the

restriction that was on Kids Kampus, and we're 13 in the process of doing that right now. 14

So there will be circumstances like that where there is a specifically designated restricted parcel.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: That's being done in connection with an approved -- frankly, a City 19

Council, you know, funded and approved project, 20

21 the Iguana project. And so that's, you know,

again, what I call -- when I say, you know, 22

fully informed, everybody's thought through

that, the look of that, it's been identified

and it's voted on. 25

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This is -- the duPont Fund plan is much 1 broader in scope. And I think -- again, I made no criticisms of it. I just want to make sure we are informed when we vote on it. 4

Are we voting that we're, you know, taking 5 land that's not already been designated and 6 approved as park space and designating it by approving this plan?

9 MS. BOYER: I don't think you will see any 10 parcels that are designated park space that you have not previously discussed or that have not 11 been part of a proposal. However, we will 12 specifically point out to you, and you will 13 14 have an opportunity to discuss them if there are, when we're looking at that map. 15

16 So I can give you an example that -- part of the conversation that came up when we talked 17 about -- and I can't talk about it too much 18 because we have an open notice of disposition 19 20 on the MOSH property -- was the desire to have 21 a connected park space that takes you from -across their property. That will certainly be 22 23 identified. That's something we've -- but exactly where that is or how that materializes 24 won't be locked down to a piece of land.

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28 1 THE CHAIRMAN: So last question. This resolution, again, seems aspirational in some

parts because you're talking about including it

in the updated BID and CRA plan. That's going

to come back to us for a vote when those

inclusions are made by staff -- or proposed 6

7 inclusions are made by staff, correct?

8 MS. BOYER: Absolutely. It comes to you and it goes to City Council. 9

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

11 Any further question or comment?

12 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Then we have a vote. I 13

guess I'll call for a voice vote. 14

All in favor?

BOARD MEMBERS: Aye. 16

THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed? 17

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) 18

THE CHAIRMAN: It's unanimous. Thank you. 19

Next order of business is Resolution 20

21 2021-12-04 to rescind 2021-06-03.

22 Ms. Bover.

MS. BOYER: Thank you.

24 This resolution really is a housekeeping

matter. You will recall about a year ago we 25

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| 1 adopted a resolution taking some of our parks 2 programming money to use for an ice rink that 3 DVI was going to provide this Christmas season, 4 holiday season. They were unable to make 5 arrangements to do that. They may do it next  1 CERTIFICATE OF REPOR  2 3 STATE OF FLORIDA)  | 31<br>RTER  |
| 6 year, but we just want the board to officially 7 release the dedication of the funds for that 8 purpose and release the encumbrance so that we 9 can do that in the accounting system and have 10 those funds available to use again for some 11 other purpose or for the ice rink next year if 12 that becomes 13 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Ms. Boyer. 14 Do I have a motion? 15 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: Move to approve. 16 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: Second. 17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Froats, motion; 18 Mr. Moody, second. 19 Any discussion on the motion? 20 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) 21 THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor? 22 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye. 23 THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed? 24 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) 25 COUNTY OF DUVAL )  5 COUNTY OF DUVAL )  6 COUNTY OF DUVAL )  7 I, Diane M. Tropia, Florida Reporter, certify that I was author stenographically report the forego that the transcript is a true and construction that the transc | rized to and did bing proceedings and complete record of my cember 2021.                |
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CITY OF JACKSONVILLE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

Proceedings held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, commencing at 2:25 p.m., at City Hall, Lynwood Roberts Room, 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida, before Diane M. Tropia, FPR, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large.

#### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

BRAXTON GILLAM, Chairman. BRAKTON GILLAM, Chairman. CAROL WORSHAM, Vice Chair. WILLIAM ADAMS, Board Member. OLIVER BARAKAT, Board Member. TODD FROATS, Board Member. CRAIG GIBBS, Board Member. DAVID WARD, Board Member. RON MOODY, Board Member.

#### ALSO PRESENT:

LORI BOYER, Chief Executive Officer. GUY PAROLA, DIA, Operations Manager. STEVE KELLEY, DIA, Director of Development. JOHN SAWYER, Office of General Counsel. XZAVIER CHISHOLM, Administrative Assistant.

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proposed that we not approve an incentive. The committee directed otherwise. So at the direction of the SIC, staff structured a proposal for a grant that will incentivize the developers to bring the Home2 Suites hotel into the Brooklyn market as was presented in that meeting. I might note --

MS. BOYER: (Inaudible.)

MR. KELLEY: Oh, I'm sorry. It was a full board meeting. My apologies.

I want to note that Mr. Kelley Slay and George Leone are here representing the applicant, as well as Mr. Diebenow. I saw him

And so what we've negotiated and approved -- or not approved, but what we have negotiated between us is a grant. And we're proposing a grant of \$2,385,220 to be paid out over ten equal installments of 238,522 for ten consecutive years. As you recall, that amount was derived by looking at the amount that would be the equivalent of a 75 percent, 20-year REV Grant. But as you recall, we structured it as a downtown economic development grant per the reasons that were covered in that previous

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THE CHAIRMAN: The first order of business is the approval of the November 17th, 2021, meeting minutes. They were provided in advance of the meeting, and I believe they're also part of your package in front of you today.

Can I have a motion? BOARD MEMBER FROATS: So moved.

BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: Second. THE CHAIRMAN: Motion by Mr. Moody [sic] and second by Ms. Worsham.

Any discussion?

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor?

BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much. Those

pass.

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Next order of business is Resolution 2021-12-01, 600 Park Street, Home2 Suites project.

Mr. Kelley.

MR. KELLEY: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

This was presented to the SIC committee in

November. In that presentation, staff had

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meetina.

There's a stapled version of this resolution in front of you that I would like to call your attention to as I walk through some of the final changes that were negotiated with the developer.

So all of the new terms -- or the terms of this downtown development grant are found in this resolution and its accompanying term sheet. I won't go into each one of those in detail, but I want to call your attention to a couple, including one that remains the final open item.

First, on Page 3 of 6, we just made a quick change to capture a drafting error, that funding on the grant will begin on each successive anniversary of the substantial completion date of the project, not the execution or closing or effective date. That's obviously consistent with other awards.

And then on Page 5 of 6 we changed the eligibility for funding in the sense that it would terminate if there's a full or partial sale of the property. And this is the -- the provision that remains open.

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In discussing this provision with board 1 2 members and among ourselves and staff, our 3 intention has been to maintain consistency with other programs where we've provided a similar 4 grant such as this, a completion grant, if you 5 6 will, structured as a downtown economic 7 development grant, to where we -- it was our 8 intention to keep the property in the hands of the developer for a period of five years of the 9 10 ten-year agreement. They're pushing back and wanting this to be limited to three years. And 11 so this is something that we'll need to revisit 12 here in discussion. 13

There was a proposal to structure this with looking at the value as provided by the consultant, the beginning amount of -- I'm sorry, 7 million -- 17,800,000 up to the terminal point and establishing a split -- I'm sorry -- a cancellation of the further grant awards should there be a sale. And that just turned out to be -- or is deemed to be untenable from a number of different perspectives.

So we reverted back to a more simple approach, that any sale of the property up to Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203

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five years -- that's staff's suggestion --

would require a clawback of any amounts awarded

and cancellation of future payments. As 3

mentioned a moment ago, the developer is 4

requesting that that be presented at three

years for your consideration. 6

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On -- in Paragraph 8 on Page 5 of 6, we also approached this using the same methodology, the same thinking as we've used in previous restaurant grants or requirements as it relates to the restaurant.

So this project has a 2,000-square-foot restaurant that was integral to a number of considerations, including making it eligible to a REV-type funding commitment, as well as some DDRB considerations that require that there be an outdoor dining space to help shield or to screen the parking lot. So the restaurant is an integral component to the overall incentive as proposed.

What we've structured is in line to make sure that this restaurant is not a dark space, that it's a functional, operating restaurant for the period of this award. And what we've agreed to -- and in the presentation of terms

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before you -- is that within six months of the

issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the

hotel, that the restaurant space would be

occupied and open to the public and that

continued annual funding of the downtown

economic development grant is contingent upon

7 the restaurant operation per terms that were

similar to what we've provided previously,

eight hours per day, six days per week 9

10 throughout the year.

And finally, in the event of operator 11 turnover, a closure of not more than 90 days 12 will be allowed without penalty for that year. 13 14 However, if there's -- if the space is dark for a period of greater than 90 days in any one 15 given year, then the developer would lose 16 17 20 percent of that year's annual payment. It wouldn't affect any prior payments. It 18 19 wouldn't affect any future payments. It would 20 only be a loss of 20 percent of that year's 21 payments, or approximately 46-, \$47,000.

Mr. Chair, I'd be happy to entertain any 22 23 questions.

24 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Kelley.

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MS. BOYER: Just for clarification, 1

> Mr. Kelley started out by saying that there was 2

one point that was still in contention. The 3

last I heard an hour ago, there were several 4

points. So can you just clarify for the board

and me which is the one point that's still 6

7 open?

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MR. KELLEY: The one point is --

MS. BOYER: Three years versus five years? 9

MR. KELLEY: That's correct.

11 MS. BOYER: So the 20 percent reduction in 12 the payment for the completion grant or payment

of the grant in a given year would occur in any 13

year in which the restaurant was closed for 14 15

90 days or more?

16 MR. KELLEY: That's correct. And that's 17 been discussed with and agreed to by the 18 applicant.

MS. BOYER: Okay.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do I have a motion? 20

21 And I'll ask whoever might make a motion

22 to be clear about whether or not your motion

23 includes a three- or five-year term relative to

the clawback and termination of grants in the 24

25 event of a sale.

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BOARD MEMBER MOODY: Could we have a brief 1 2 discussion on the three years versus the five 3 years? Does it make any substantial difference or is this just a flip of a coin or -- how do 4 5 we look at it?

THE CHAIRMAN: We can talk about it if you like, Mr. Moody. Is that a question to staff? BOARD MEMBER MOODY: Yeah, that's a question for staff.

MS. BOYER: To the Chair, I will share that the five years that we used came from the Four Seasons negotiation. And five years is what our recommendation was and Council required on the Four Seasons, which is why we started with the five-year number.

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: This isn't a Four Seasons, though, right?

MS. BOYER: No. There's no magic to a five-year number. However, the concept that was discussed at Council, and it was discussed at this board, was the idea that if we are providing this incentive, we're not trying to enrich a developer upon a sale of the property. We're trying to make a deal work and make sure

that they can continue to operate it and

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maintain a reasonable profit margin.

I think to Mr. Kelley's point, in speaking to Mr. Barakat earlier today, Mr. Barakat was saying, well, there's -- in the pro forma, there's a projected sale price number that they

said they had -- you know, we had to have this 6 7 grant in order to get to that reasonable return 8 in that sale price.

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9 So it's -- what Mr. Kelley was referring 10 to is we established a chart earlier this morning that said, okay, if there's a sale 11 price that exceeds 17,800,000 in Year 1 or 12 exceeds it in such and such in Year 2, again, 13 14 getting to this enrichment piece, then the grant would terminate. But that's where they 15 decided that didn't work in conversations this 16 17 morning. So now we came back to a time period that is a fixed time period within which the 18 19 transfer would terminate the grant.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Boyer, I just want 21 to -- a couple of things I want to ask to make sure we're clear for the record. 22

23 The amount of this grant was arrived at -it didn't qualify for a REV, so we evaluated 25 this project -- if it did qualify for a REV,

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and this looks like -- the amount initially

looked like a 75 percent REV for 20 years,

3 which we're now going to offer -- or proposing 11

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to offer in the form of a refund or --4

MS. BOYER: A ten-year grant.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: So we're going to pay it back -- pay what otherwise would have been a

8 20-year REV in 10 years. And as I understand

9 it -- I recall the original pro forma I saw had

10 a different number. And so in Paragraph 2 of

this document where it says that minimum 11

12 improvement, capital investment is 14,600,000,

13 that number was bigger last time I saw it I 14 thought.

Am I right about that?

16 MR. KELLEY: Mr. Chairman, I think that that number is materially consistent. I can 17

look back and see, but nothing changed in that 18

number from the staff report perspective. 19

20 There is -- the \$17 million number is the total

21 development cost. However, the usual

22 exclusions related to reserves or -- FF&E as an

23 example -- are excluded to get down to, for

lack of a better term, the sticks and bricks 24

25 number.

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And so this was consistent with what was 1

presented previously. The amount of the award

is consistent with what was presented by staff

previously as if we were to go in this

direction. So there's been no changes to that.

We just used that same information to build a 6

7 structure around it that's before you today.

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BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: I seem to remember

9 the number that we were talking about was

around a million-and-a-half, and now it's 10

11 around 2- or 3-. Am I misremembering that?

12 MR. KELLEY: Through the Chair to

Mr. Adams, the million-and-a-half number was if 13

14 we were to do a present value calculation of

that stream of cash flows, which was one of the 15

questions from a member of the board, but 16

the -- as I recall, the motion was to structure 17

it as -- the number would be calculated as a 18

19 75 percent, 20-year REV Grant.

20 MS. BOYER: To the Chair, may I ask, just 21 so I'm clear, is the 2,300,000 number the

22 maximum indebtedness number had it been a REV

23 Grant paid out over the 20-year period without

any net present value reduction? 24

25 MR. KELLEY: Through the Chair to CEO

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Boyer, yes, that's correct that there's no net

2 present value calculation associated with that

3 number. It's -- as I think this board knows,

when we do this, we just look at the annual 4

receipts and inflows and outflows and aggregate 5

6 them. So it is that number, the 2,385,219.

THE CHAIRMAN: So again --

MR. KELLEY: Or -220. I'm sorry.

THE CHAIRMAN: And this was the part that originally came to us with staff recommending not to provide the benefit because we already have problems with -- at least short-term problems with various hotels and their vacancy 14 rates impacting us most recently in the current

15 calendar year because of the decreased tax value of at least one large hotel project

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MR. KELLEY: So, Mr. Chairman, there's an important distinction here. And I think you're on the right page. I just want to make sure that this board understands that from the outset, our -- and any recommendation that we made was not a value judgment on whether or not

this property had merit or this development had

merit. We think that the development on its

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own may very well make sense in this market at that location to serve all of those functions

that were identified by this board. 3

What the staff's position was based on --4 analysis, was that it did not warrant a 5 6 financial incentive in order to make it come to 7

fruition. So to your point, that that's -- that was the position of staff when it was presented

10 originally, and so we're -- again, we're not 11 talking about whether the project itself has

12 merit. We think it's a fine project. We think

highly of the developer themselves and are 13

working with them on any number of projects as 14

15 well. So none of that was a factor in the

presentation that was made or the 16

17 recommendation that was made by staff previously. 18

19 I'm not sure if that addresses your 20 question.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: It does, Mr. Kelley. Thank 22 you.

23 Any other questions for staff?

24 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Yeah, I've got a few.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Mr. Adams, you

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already started. I'll let you go and then

2 Mr. Froats.

3 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Okay. Is this -- and

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I recognize that we're kind of creating a 4

5 grant, but this project was not eligible for

the original program that it was submitted for. 6

7 Am I remembering that right?

MR. KELLEY: Through the Chair to

Mr. Adams, that's correct.

10 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Okay. Other than whatever terms we may negotiate -- well, let me 11 12 ask it a different way.

Are there any limitations on what we may 13 14 negotiate with regard to this grant?

15 MS. BOYER: Not really, other than consistency and precedent. 16

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: All right.

THE CHAIRMAN: And nothing we do here is 18 19 final because City Council has got to approve.

20 All we're going to do is make a recommendation.

21 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Understand. Well, the reason I asked this question is because 22

23 Ms. Boyer brought up the Four Seasons. And my

point is this is not a Four Seasons. It's a 24

25 night on the river. It's an extended-stay

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hotel, which, to your point, Mr. Kelley, is a

fine project and all of that when we're talking

about actually paying tax dollars rather than 3

foregoing collection of tax dollars, which is a 4

pretty significant difference. 5

6 On the debate between the fifth and third, 7 I think, Ms. Boyer, I heard you say that the

intention was not -- was to try to craft

something that didn't grant basically a 9

10 taxpayer-funded windfall to the developer to

11 cash out. Is that -- did I get that right?

MS. BOYER: More or less.

13 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Okay. I note in the

revision in Paragraph 7 -- I'm assuming that 14

this was something that was proposed by staff 15

but was then struck by the developer -- the 16 17 language, "if outside parties are brought into

18 the ownership structure."

19 Mr. Kelley, can you tell me what that

20 means?

21 MR. KELLEY: Through the Chair to

22 Mr. Adams, the intention is -- it's

23 multifaceted. So we negotiated pretty heartily

24 the equity that would be injected into this

25 property as well, which means a lot of things

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to us. It is that -- and when we're

- calculating the funding gap, all of those 2
- things, it's dependent on operating income. 3
- It's depending on how much equity is then
- proposed to be injected, what that return looks 5
- 6 like, and whether an incentive is warranted or
- 7 not, so -- and I'm getting to the answer to the 8 question.

And so in that context, what we're looking 9 10 at is not just the dollars that are there, but the value that's brought by this team, 11 including Mr. Kelley Slay, who is a well-heeled 12 hotel developer and operator. And so the 13

intention here is to maintain both the equity 14

commitment that was made as well as the 15

operating team that was part of it, which led 16 17

to that last paragraph in substitution of the

stricken language that you're referring to. 18 19

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Okay. And to be 20 sure, I understand our sensitivity to the

21 Corner Lot folks. They are great developers

and are doing a lot of good work around town. 22

23 But is there language in Paragraph 7 that I'm

not seeing that requires them to maintain an 24

active operation and be majority control

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throughout the term of the grant?

MR. KELLEY: Through the Chair to 2 Mr. Adams, no. The grant could be assignable

3 to a purchaser. So the --4

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5 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: I'm sorry. Maybe I asked the wrong question. I understand that if 6

they sell out completely, then the grant 7

8 terminates and there's no more obligation on us

and there's a payback provision. 9

10 But you said that the idea was to keep 11 them in operational control and, presumably

12 then, in majority control of the equity. Is there a provision in Paragraph 7 that requires 13

those two things? 14

MR. KELLEY: Through whether it's the third year or fifth year, yes.

17 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Where does it say that? 18

MR. KELLEY: In no event shall Andy Allen, 19 George Leone, or Kelley Slay exit the ownership 20 21 structure during the (inaudible) -- or the

22 period following closing on the agreement.

So where it says "three years," that's --23 this was -- that's intended to follow whether we choose the third year or the fifth year. 25

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1 That's a scrivener's error.

2 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Does "exit the ownership structure" mean to retain ownership

control of the project? I mean, the way I'm

reading it -- and correct me if I'm wrong --

they could sell down to a de minimis holding, 6

7 and they're still in, and this thing could

continue to fund out. 8

Am I misreading that?

10 MS. BOYER: Is this their language?

MR. KELLEY: It is.

MS. BOYER: So this is the developer's 12

language that they've just provided back to us. 13

I think your point is well taken.

Typically, when we draft in a redevelopment 15

agreement, we're requiring it to be maintaining 16

17 operating control and majority interest, et

cetera, when it actually gets fleshed out in 18

19 the RDA. And if that was the request, clearly

we can clarify that and make sure. I mean, 20

literally, this is the first time I've seen 21

this language from the developer. 22

23 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: I mean, if that's the

intention, right? I mean, if we're loaning 24

25 money -- or not loaning. We're giving money to

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18 20 these developers. Then they should be the ones

that stay on the line the entire period.

That's what we want to see, right? 3

MR. KELLEY: Yes, sir. That's how it was 4 originally structured by staff.

6 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: It's a ten-year 7 program. Why wouldn't it require them to hold 8 it for ten years?

MR. KELLEY: Again, through the Chair to 9 10 Mr. Adams, this is -- when we originally came 11 upon this concept in the Four Seasons proposal, 12 we didn't have any required hold period.

13 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Okay. This isn't a Four Seasons. 14

15 MR. KELLEY: I understand that. This is 16 the backstory.

17 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: This is a separately 18 negotiated deal. I mean, this is brand new, 19 riaht?

MR. KELLEY: It is, but we also -- one of 20 21 our values, as was presented in last week's --

22 or last month's presentation is consistency. 23 So we do try to adhere to consistency with

prior-established structures to the extent 24

25 possible, so that gave life to the five years.

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1 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: But we don't have to; 2 am I correct?

3 MR. KELLEY: No, sir, we do not have to.

4 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: All right. And if

5 they cash out in Year 3, do we receive any of

6 the premium they might receive on the sale?

MR. KELLEY: Through the Chair to

8 Mr. Adams, no, sir. That was the table concept

that was proposed and discussed. And through 9

10 conversation with both the applicant as well as

OGC, it was felt that that was challenging and 11

12 cumbersome to structure and could limit access

13 to capital, debt, equity, et cetera. So for

14 those reasons, we went back to the more simple

15 approach of just a required hold period.

16 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: So back to bottom,

then. We're going to put our money into the 17

equity stack of this project, and it's at the 18

developer's option to sell out, and they will 19

20 receive all of the benefit from that, whatever

21 sale, whatever number they can get going

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23 MR. KELLEY: After --

24 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: We'll recapture what

25 our dollars were in, but we're not getting

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anything for putting -- you know, putting money

at risk; is that right?

3 MR. KELLEY: With the exception of the

ad valorem and other forms of cash -- or the 4

inflows that the City would typically receive, 5

6 that's correct.

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: All right.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: We only recapture -- just

9 to be clear, we only recapture if they do it

inside of the five-year period.

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: (Inaudible) the

three- or five-year period as well. That's an

even better point. 13

14 Thank you.

MS. BOYER: Through the Chair to Mr. Adams 15

and to the board in general, I shared with at 16

least one board member -- and I don't know that 17

I've shared it with the Chair. I mean, if it 18

19 is the board's pleasure to come up with a

20 direction and send us back to talk to the

21 developer, we don't have to -- we may be able

22 to come to a specific term today and in

23 agreement.

24 But if we don't come to -- if you want to

25 implement the table approach, for example, that

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we had talked about, where, at a sale price

above a certain value, we get a percentage of

3 the profit, we can go back and work that out

and work out those details if that's your 4

5 direction to us.

6 We attempted to do that today on a very

short time frame and it wasn't feasible. But

8 we certainly can entertain whatever approach

you want us to take if you are not comfortable 9 10

with a flat number of years being the clawback. BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: I'm in no hurry to 11

12 make a bad deal. So I'll leave you to it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Froats.

14 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: Ms. Boyer, so

15 originally, I think when we met, we discussed

16 making this very similar to what a REV Grant

17 would look like.

MS. BOYER: Correct.

19 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: That was kind of how

20 we left you, to come up with a deal with the

21 developer.

22 So just a couple of questions for you. On

23 the REV Grant, do we have any clawback if they

sell -- on a REV Grant, if they sell in three 24

25 years or two years or five years, do we take

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back some of that money? 1

MS. BOYER: No. On a REV Grant we do not.

However, the REV Grant has two factors that 3

this does not have. Number one is it's 4

extended over the 20 years, not 10 years, so

they're getting an accelerated payout on the 6

7 money. And number two is the REV Grant is

wholly dependent upon their assessed value and

9 the actual taxes collected. We have a maximum

10 amount, but it's entirely possible for it to

11 generate a much smaller amount to the

12 developer. There's risk to the developer in

that. There's no risk in this deal; it's a 13

14 flat amount.

15 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: So, again, I think

16 we left that meeting with the intention that

17 you were going to structure something similar

18 to a REV Grant. I'll stop there for a second.

19 So this clawback feature. I mean, we

20 provide these incentives -- the reason we

provide incentives are to get things that maybe 21

22 the market wouldn't do on its own, okay? So if

23 we want a hotel there versus a medical

building, et cetera, the board -- the board 24

25 members that weren't here -- we felt that

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having a hotel there would be beneficial to the downtown area, this particular type of hotel.

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I don't -- to me, I don't see -- you know, we don't restrict them from -- you know, we don't know if they are going to sell at a gain or a loss, right? We have no idea. So if we were to put language in there saying, if you were to sell this, we're assuming it's at a gain. So if we're going to have some sort of language -- I mean, if they were selling at a loss, what do we care if they are selling in two years?

12 13 If they have to get out because it was a 14 bad deal -- the developer is putting money on 15 the line. We are also putting money on the 16 line. But if it ends up not working, okay, and not everything works, and we're trying to get 17 things to work -- if it doesn't work and they 18 19 have to sell at a loss, why are we going to 20 hold them to five years or three years if 21 someone is going to come and buy it at a lesser price than they did to find -- if they could do 22 23 the deal with the bank, et cetera?

So to me it only makes sense to put a three- or five-year term if there's a gain.

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That's one thing, because I don't know why we require it at all. Although I heard Mr. Kelley say, because the management of this property has a lot of experience and, therefore, we're

relying on them to make it successful -- so Ido understand that.

I like the idea of sharing at a gain. We have done this with LaVilla. You know, if they sell beyond a certain price, we share in the proceeds of that. I understand, it's very hard to come up with a term sheet for that. And so I am in favor of structuring it no different

than I was a month ago when we said structureit as a REV Grant. If we can't do a REV Grant,

15 try to keep it as similar as possible, and we

16 should be eliminating a lot of these

17 conversations.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ward.

19 BOARD MEMBER WARD: So I do echo what

Mr. Froats said. And I think Mr. Adams wasstarting to put the nail on the head of what

starting to put the nail on the head of whatI'm about to say. So I'll start bluntly, and

I'm about to say. So I'll start bluntly, andthen maybe go into some more articulated

24 nuance.

I don't feel like this is baked enough. I
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do corporate transactions for a living. I can

2 think of a thousand different ways that, as

3 currently drafted -- and we don't have the time

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4 or bandwidth and the brain power here today,

5 something that should be carefully studied,

6 well-reasoned, and well thought through. I

7 could think of a hundred or a thousand

8 different ways to get around Section 7

**9** vis-a-vis our intent, right, in terms of

10 corporate structure, governance, Mr. Adams'

11 point. My -- the first thing when I read this

12 is, oh, I didn't exit. I went from 50 percent

to 1 percent. Or another million differentways to get in that with back and forth.

ways to get in that with back and forth.So I'm still in favor of this project.

**16** I'm still in favor of incentive. I just

17 think -- and certainly welcome to the board's

18 input here. I just think, as this is currently

19 drafted, I don't know if there's -- bluntly,

20 there's not a way for me to get here on this

21 today. This just needs to go back and -- some

22 more collaboration through the development

**23** staff.

24 Ms. Boyer, you said it's the first time

25 you've read this; is that correct?

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1 MS. BOYER: It's the first time I've read

2 these revisions.

3 BOARD MEMBER WARD: Fair enough. So these

4 revisions is what we're talking about here

5 today, right?

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MS. BOYER: Right.

7 BOARD MEMBER WARD: So I really don't feel

8 comfortable.

**9** Mr. Diebenow, I like the project. I like

**10** the giving some kind of incentive. I don't

11 really feel comfortable if our CEO -- this is

12 the first time she's seeing these revisions

13 herself, and that's what we're really debating

14 here is the meat.

15 So my just sort of informal motion to this

16 board would be, let's table this to the next

17 meeting. I'm sure developers are eager to get

18 going and get resolution and clarity on this.

19 And I'm sure there's reasons why they wouldn't

20 like that, but I'd like to see this get more

21 fleshed out.

22 For instance -- yeah, just even little

things. "Andy Allen, George Leone, and Kelley

24 Slay exit the ownership structure," I think

25 that makes sense. That also probably needs to

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say "any of the entities they control," right, personal ownership. Most of these guys are 2 3 probably LLCs themselves. So, like, little, tiny things. That's a little bit of a clerical 4 thing almost, but I think it has a real-world 5 6 impact.

I don't really feel comfortable voting on this today just because I feel there's a lot of holes in this. And that's through no fault of anybody's, but I think it needs to get a little bit more baked.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Ward. 13 Mr. Moody.

BOARD MEMBER MOODY: I'd like to ask a question to Ms. Boyer. Based on this conversation, how would you respond?

MS. BOYER: Thank you.

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Through the Chair to Mr. Moody, I know Mr. Diebenow was at the podium, and perhaps the developer would like to respond on timing. I don't know if there's a timing issue that we would like to hear from them. However, from the perspective of going back and having

further conversations, I think we can do that.

To Mr. Froats' comment about structuring Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300

hotel product that we have done in recent months here is the Four Seasons. I recognize it's not a Four Seasons, but in this extent that we were treating it as a hotel product, where we were concerned about it actually being up and operating, we were looking at who the

We wanted to be sure that we had a good operating team, number one. And, number two, that -- to Mr. Adams' point, that we were not simply facilitating a profit upon a sale.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Ms. Boyer. Before we continue this conversation, Mr. Diebenow, I have one guestion. And I really -- you probably have a lot to say, but I only have one question to the developer.

MR. DIEBENOW: Sure.

operating partners were.

THE CHAIRMAN: And that is, is there a timing issue that this has to be taken up today or would one cycle give you more opportunity to negotiate with staff to get to something we could present instead of us having to make sausage up here with --

MR. DIEBENOW: I appreciate it. Yes, there's a timing issue. The Fed announced Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300

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it like a REV Grant, I don't see a way that it

is -- I mean, I guess we could, but I don't see

an easy way to bake in the same amount of risk 3

when you're doing this as an economic 4

5 development grant that you have in a

traditional REV Grant. It will have a fixed 6

amount and it will have an annual payout

8 amount, so it won't have that.

We could extend it to 20 years. I just asked Mr. Kelley if that was a negotiation point to reduce it to 10 years. And so that, you know, makes it more similar to the REV Grant if it were paid over the 20-year period. And we could not have a fixed amount per year because on a REV Grant the amount you get tends to be weighted to the later years because your property is increasing in value. We build in a three-and-a-half percent a year increase.

So there are things that we could do to make it look more like a REV Grant. And in that case, the debate about transfer of ownership disappears because we don't require a recapture of a REV Grant.

24 However, we don't have REV Grants for 25 hotel products in our plan, and so the only

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today they are going to have three rate

increases next year. We want to lock our

limit. So we'd like to figure it out today. 3

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Thank you. 4

Mr. Moody.

BOARD MEMBER MOODY: So as not to kick 6 7 this can down the road and delay again, I'd

really like to focus on one of our sticking

points here. At first I thought it was either 9

10 the three-or-five-year question. Are there

11 others that we just don't feel comfortable

12 with? And if so, let's identify them and let's

see if we can get a comfort level. 13

14 THE CHAIRMAN: I think we can do that for 15 sure.

Do you have any other comments or 16 17 questions?

BOARD MEMBER MOODY: No.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: I'm going to go to

20 Mr. Gibbs.

BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: I'm feeling like

22 Mr. Ward, that this has to be fleshed out.

23 There was another project, Lot J, that was

24 rushed on us, and Council said, no way, Jose.

25 This is the feeling that I'm having with this

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proposal today. So we may want to -- and I'm

- 2 sorry that the Fed may increase interest rates,
- 3 but I think we have a responsibility to the 4 City.
- 5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Barakat.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: Thank you, 7

Mr. Chairman.

8 I haven't said much because I wasn't at the last meeting and I don't have the proper 9 10 context of how we really got to where we are.

But as it relates to Paragraph 7, you 11 12 know, the difference between a REV Grant and what this is, is the REV Grant is performance 13 14 based, right? I mean, every year the developers essentially -- or owner is being 15

graded on their tax assessment. It's an 16 immediate report card. So this is a grant, 17

fixed, regardless of how the developer or the 18 19 development performs.

I think I can speak for everyone here, we're willing to give this developer this annuity for ten years because of who they are.

23 And so I share some of the same concerns about

the three years -- by the way, it's three years after the development agreement is executed; is

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MS. BOYER: (Nods head.)

BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: So it's effectively 3 a year-and-a-half of the hotel being open if it 4

5 takes 18 months to deliver?

6 MR. KELLEY: That is correct, sir. 7

BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: So we're talking

8 about 18 months of ownership of the operation,

and then they could exit. And I just -- it 9

10 feels like -- very quick for me given the fact

it's no longer a REV Grant; it's an annuity, 11

12 guaranteed as long as everything else is

honored. 13

14 So I don't know what the magic number is, but I am also -- you know, been uncomfortable 15

with three years from the execution of the 16

development agreement. It feels like, you 17

know, five years from the execution of the 18

development agreement is the right number, 19

but -- or somewhere in between. 20

21 But that's all the feedback I have at this

22 point. Thanks.

23 BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: We had a long

discussion at the last board meeting regarding

this, and I think we bounced around a lot on 25 Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203

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what we thought was right, you know, the REV

Grant or incentive at all. So I don't disagree 2

with the comments of Mr. Ward or Mr. Froats

about just some of the details that probably we

need to revisit today. And it's a complicated 5

issue, and we don't want to set a precedent 6

that gives us an uncomfortable position going

8 forward with grants versus City Council

approval.

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10 Again, I don't disagree with the project.

It's the process and the details of the grant 11

12 that we're struggling with.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yeah, I agree with you and 13

14 really all the comments. This is not a REV

Grant, you know, to -- to the point. And the 15

way you can highlight that is, the proposal was 16

a 10-year grant based on the idea of a 20-year 17

REV Grant; a 20-year REV Grant based upon a 18

19 return of 75 percent of the increasing tax

20 value on the property.

We're talking about giving this

developer a proposed plan that's over 10 years, 22

23 which means it's over a hundred percent of the

tax increase for that 10-year period we're 24

giving back to them. That's how much we want

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this. That's what we're saying to the

developer when we approve this plan. We want

to pay you to be there over the tax increase.

We hold all other developers to a -- at

least greater than one-to-one ratio benefit. 5

We're not -- that does not exist here in this 6

7 proposed plan.

BOARD MEMBER FROATS: It did exist.

THE CHAIRMAN: It doesn't. It doesn't. 9

BOARD MEMBER FROATS: It did before we saw

11 the 10 years. It was (inaudible) --

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I'm concerned about it.

I'm happy to sit here. If it's a timing issue, 13

I'm happy to sit here and work through it for 14

the developer, but I've got to tell you, I have 15

problems with what is proposed here and I can't 16

17 support it in the current form.

18 MR. DIEBENOW: Mr. Chairman, do you mind

if I address some of the concerns? I know you 19

haven't -- maybe you haven't finished going 20

21 around the room.

22 THE CHAIRMAN: I think Mr. Froats has more

23 comments, but if it's okay with Mr. Froats,

I'll give you the floor. 24

25 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: No. I have a couple Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300

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2 First of all, whose idea was it to go from 3 the 20 years to 10 years? Was that the developer? Was it Mr. Kelley? 4

MR. DIEBENOW: Can I answer that? It helps address some of the concerns that Oliver -- Commissioner [sic] Barakat mentioned about the context of the deal.

I want to read what the chairwoman said at the end of our last meeting. She said, "We're denying the REV Grant, but we are directing the CEO of the DIA to negotiate with the developer to terms that a REV Grant -- equal to the REV Grant that was asked, but we're not approving the REV Grant itself. Did I state that correctly?"

17 Ms. Boyer, "Yes."

Board Member Gibbs, "That's it." 18

Board Member Moody, "I'll second it."

Board Member Gibbs, "Mr. Ward, I think,

has already seconded it, but thank you."

So the direction from the board, from the folks that were here was -- and there was even conversation about a middle-of-the-road or a

fair agreement, go negotiate a fair agreement

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with the developer that approximates a REV Grant. That was the direction that was given at the end of the last board meeting.

Our original request -- just to give you context, the original staff report, August 16, reported a REV Grant request of \$3 million, not 2.3. A REV Grant of \$3 million, which was 75 percent over 20 years based on a total development cost of 17.3 million as presented and a total development cost as underwritten, with the adjustments that Mr. Kelley mentioned, of 14.66 million.

So the 14.6 million is about an order of magnitude, as Mr. Kelley reported. The REV Grant we requested is 3 million, not 2.3. And so the staff did exactly what the board asked. They presented us with a term sheet.

There were five issues that we wanted to talk about. Three of the issues, one they changed; two we gave up on. And the last two, which are red lines in the document before you, one was about the restaurant, which we negotiated the language and we settled on. The last issue, three years versus five years on the whole time, that's the only open issue.

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So the staff implemented exactly what the 1 board asked, which was present the developer with a term sheet that approximates a REV Grant but it's not actually a REV Grant, and then 4 bring it back to the board for us to review. 5

It is not our intent by keeping Kelley Slay, George Leone, and Andy Allen in the deal to make them 1 percent partners. Today we heard that that was an integral part of what the staff wanted, to make sure those three individuals were included.

Whether it's a percentage of ownership or includes their LLC or operating control, all of that language -- of course you can give additional direction to the staff or not approve it at all, but that all typically -that level of detail would typically be negotiated in a redevelopment agreement that we go to with the General Counsel's Office after.

But on that specific point, it is not our intent to make those three guys through some negotiation go down to 1 percent. For example, we found a better loan product. We found a loan product that allows us to have \$4 million of equity instead of 5.9 million. We asked

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staff, hey, we want to go to a different loan product. We only want to have 4 million in

equity because we found a better loan. Staff

said, no. We want you at 5.9 because we want 4 to make sure you're going to stay in the deal.

We went back and forth and we relented. 6 We relented and we agreed to keep it at more equity than we would have to under a different loan program that we found. So there were gives and takes all along the way. We asked 10 11 for some tweaks to the schedule, to the 12 performance schedule. We negotiated back and forth; we made tweaks. It's not even a red 13 line on this document. 14

So there were things that went back and forth. This proposal was right down the middle. The staff did exactly what was directed, and now we're down to one issue, and that's the hold time on three years versus five vears.

21 I could go on and on about other details 22 that we've talked about that are a little bit 23 off, but I don't think we're that far off from what the direction of this board was to staff. 24 25 And so that's why we would ask that we finish

it, that we try and figure out how to finish --

2 I really thought we were going to come today and talk about one point, which is the three 3

years versus five years, because we've agreed 4

5 to or negotiated every other thing in the 6 document.

BOARD MEMBER FROATS: Mr. Diebenow, who changed it from 20 years to 10 years?

MR. DIEBENOW: That was the version that we got. And I don't remember -- we didn't produce the first version of the term sheet.

BOARD MEMBER FROATS: Mr. Kelley, is that correct? You took it from 20 to 10?

MR. KELLEY: So through the Chair to Mr. Froats, when we were talking about doing this as a completion grant, we typically fund completion grants in a single payment upon completion.

19 Honestly, I don't recall if it was me or 20 where the idea of ten years came from, but 21 that -- that's the structure that was proposed. 22 If I came up with it, then the only reason I 23 would have proposed that is to balance the administrative aspects of it with the payment 24 aspects of it to be stretched out beyond what

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would be a completion grant.

So continuing through the Chair to Mr. Froats, I recall that the idea of the REV

Grant structure being primarily in determining 4

5 the amount, not that the structure of how it be

administered to look as much like a REV Grant 6

7 as possible. So that's the -- that's what we

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9 MR. DIEBENOW: On the record, Mr. Froats, you said at the last meeting, "If the developer 10 is saying that they agree that the 11

12 \$2.35 million is the equivalency of a

75 percent REV Grant, then I think that the 13

14 decision for the board is whether you feel the

75 percent equivalency" -- I'm sorry, this was 15

Ms. Boyer. 16

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"If the developer is saying they agree that the 2.35 million is the equivalency of the 75 percent REV Grant, then I think that the

20 decision for the board is whether you feel the

21 75 percent equivalent amount is warranted

and -- we'll go back and get the details to 22

you. We're comfortable doing that. It's just

we want your direction as to whether you want

25 us to go to the full ask or some intermediate."

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So I think that the staff asked for 1 direction about, is it going to be a lump sum all at once at some discount rate, which is what Mr. Kelley then went in to talk about, or 4 5 whether it was going to be spread over time.

So, to me, when I saw the term sheet at 6 ten years, I just thought that was the middle ground. REV Grants are typically 20. We asked 8 for a lump sum, and the term sheet represented 9 10 those ten years.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Actually, REV Grants are 12 nearer to 15. We only have authorization for a 13 15-year REV Grant. For a 20-year REV Grant, it 14 needs to get City Council approval. Let's be 15 clear about that. REV Grants that are approved 16 by this -- through this body, through the CRA, are 15-year maximum, 75 percent. 17

MR. DIEBENOW: So, anyway --18

19 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: (Inaudible.)

20 THE CHAIRMAN: We have recommended them,

21 but we have not done anything --

BOARD MEMBER FROATS: So my point is, we left the last meeting and we instructed the DIA staff to come up with a term sheet similar to a

REV grant, even though it's not a REV Grant.

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So the number was the number one thing, 1

but the fact that we're looking at ten years --

and I understand your point because when you

look at something over 10 years versus 20, it's 4 5

now an increase in value.

6 So what I'm hearing, the developer didn't 7 come up with the ten years, that we did. So 8 now we're punishing them. Again, if you could

take this and make it very similar to a REV 9 Grant without calling it a REV Grant, you could 10

11 tie it to the property tax assessment. You

12 could tie it to the same things that you can

tie to a REV Grant. 13

14 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think we can do that, in fairness to Mr. Froats. 15

16 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: Mr. Kelley, can we 17 do that?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: I think if we're going to 19 City Council and recommending a grant -- it's a

20 grant of a specific amount, not some laddered 21 amount that'll be capped as a REV Grant. It's

22 based upon the increase and taxed on an annual

23 basis. It can go up and down based upon how

the economy works, as I understand it. 24

25 And if I'm wrong, please tell me, Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203

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2 MS. BOYER: We can probably make a 3 recommendation or ask Council to do anything because there aren't criteria, right? Because 4 you're outside the bounds of your CRA plan. 5 6

And we're going to be asking for a waiver of 7 the public investment policy in any case

8 because it's not specifically in the public 9

investment policy.

However, I will tell you that -- I mean, there's a couple of things that Mr. Kelley was looking at. Typically, Council expects a completion grant to be paid upon completion. It's not a completion grant; it's an economic development grant that we're asking to be paid over time, to be more like a REV Grant.

However, if we pay it out over 20 years -it was \$238,000 a year paid out over 10 years -- it becomes \$112,000 a year paid out over 20 years, which also has annual reporting requirements and audit requirements associated with it.

And we started to get to the point of saying that, at some point, the cost of continuing to manage that as a loan or as a Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300

grant that you were administering over 20 years is not warranted for that long a time period.

Perhaps we should divide it and make it 3

15 years. I mean, we could make it a 20-year 4

term and a smaller payment amount annually. We 5

definitely could do that if that's your 6

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If your direction is a 15-year term, I do think that it makes more sense on a grant that we're taking as an economic development grant, that it is a fixed annual payment and you're not doing a lot of recalculation and readjustment every year so that we're budgeting just an amount and we know what that amount is. 14

BOARD MEMBER FROATS: To the point, a REV Grant has no requirement for ownership. A REV Grant, the property could be sold in the next vear; is that correct?

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: But it also puts the developer at risk because it fully is based on the property value, which this doesn't. This is a straight-up --

23 MR. DIEBENOW: Well, the other -- if I 24 could, Mr. Chair.

> The comment made earlier -- and I can't Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300

remember who said it -- was that the -- you

know, the City only gets the downside. I think

we're losing sight of the fact that the City

gets all of the upside on the value that's

created that's incremental over what exists today on the property. 6

7 The City is getting an amount that is, I 8 don't know, typically five to ten times more 9 than on the taxes that are being paid on the 10 property today based on the development.

THE CHAIRMAN: (Inaudible.) 12 (Simultaneous speaking.)

THE CHAIRMAN: For the first ten years, 13 14 that would be less than what we're paying out.

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: I was about to ask 15 the exact same question. 16

17 MR. DIEBENOW: Well, that's because of the way that it was decided to be structured. I 18

19 mean, on the other hand, if the property

20 becomes worth \$50 million, under the REV Grant

21 program, our incremental payment will be

higher. And we're foregoing that because we're 22

23 not getting the upside. The REV Grant gets

24 recalculated every year.

> THE CHAIRMAN: But it's capped. It's Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300

1 capped at --

2 MR. DIEBENOW: It's capped at a total amount over the life of the project. But if

this project was put on the tax rolls in Year 1

at 17 million and in Year 2 it was put on the

tax rolls at 25 million, we get the incremental 6

increase on the REV Grant. We would get an 7

additional amount rebated to us. So we're not

sharing in that. We don't get that. Our 9 10

annual amount is fixed.

Again, it's every action has a reaction. 12 Every deal point has a counterpoint. I think what the staff did is they presented a fair, 13 middle-of-the-road term sheet. There were five 14 issues; we resolved four of them before this 15 meeting. There's only one left, and that's the whole period.

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: We're not bound by what staff does or doesn't do --

MR. DIEBENOW: Oh, I know you're not. BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: -- so quit trying to say that. Quit trying to act like you've got

23 approval from the board on those terms because you don't. 24

MR. DIEBENOW: I understand. I'm just Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203

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trying to give you the context within which --2

why we're here and why I'm a little frustrated.

(Simultaneous speaking.) 3

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: (Inaudible.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I'm going to bring it back 5 6 to order.

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: You're frustrated 7 8 with us for asking questions over \$2 million of taxpayer dollars. 9

10 MR. DIEBENOW: I'm all for it. I'm all for the questions. 11

12 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: I'm going to move on. 13

Are there any more questions for staff on

the current proposed structure?

Mr. Ward. 16

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BOARD MEMBER WARD: Mr. Chairman, just a 17 fundamental question to make sure I understand. 18

I think Mr. Diebenow made this point. If this was a REV Grant, right, this would go to a redevelopment agreement, which would be negotiated with OGC; is that correct?

23 MS. BOYER: (Nods head.)

24 BOARD MEMBER WARD: Okay. So

25 the entire -- so keep me honest here,

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2 So the entirety of the universe of what -that this deal lives within is on these three 3 4 pages?

MS. BOYER: That is not correct.

BOARD MEMBER WARD: Okay.

MS. BOYER: Through the Chair, this is a term sheet, just like we have a term sheet for

every REV Grant deal. There will be a 9

10 redevelopment agreement, and the redevelopment

agreement will likely be 20 pages or longer, 11

12 and it will have all of these other details in

13 it.

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So I think if you're concerned about transfer of ownership, that the language is unartful in Paragraph 7, you have on the record -- an amendment could be offered to just be clear that in the redevelopment agreement

18 there is no transfer of any majority control of 19

ownership, operation, you know, et cetera. And 20

21 they have already agreed to that, so I think

22 that could be resolved.

23 I think if there was a choice to make an amendment to the length over which the payment 25 is made, totally within the board's

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prerogative. If you want to make it paid over

20 years, 15 years, or leave it at the 10 years that we had come up with, that is something

that could be done. 4

5 BOARD MEMBER WARD: I guess -- yeah. And the reason that I wanted to ask that is, I 6

7 guess, sort of returning back to my original

point about, I don't know if this is all the 8

way baked, with deference to timing concerns, 9

10 like, generally speaking, right, with very few

minor exceptions, to minor tweaks, this board 11

12 isn't in the business of, like, turning on the

red line function and, like -- because that's 13

what I want to do here. And that's not the 14

best use of our time or the applicant's time. 15

And so that's why I'm trying to get to the 16 bottom of, like, how far along is this process? 17

We're not, you know -- we're not renegotiating 18 19

that redevelopment agreement, so -- and there's 20 a lot -- I feel like -- returning to my "fully

21 baked" question, in my mind, looking at this

with a corporate lens, there's a lot of nuance 22

23 here, right, that's not captured in, like,

three or four sentences. And I don't think any 24

25 of us are able or want to sit here and do

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that -- all of that fine-tuning. And so we're talking about \$2.3 million.

BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: I'd echo that.

But if we're talking about things that are 4 concerning to me and you want me to ever

support this, the taxpayer dollars have to 6

7 return a gain if there's a gain had, right? I

8 mean, if there's a sale -- and I don't care if

it's three years or five years, right, as long 9

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as, if it's three years, we're not dealing with 11 a situation where it's just profit-taking by

12 the developer.

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13 If there's a return of -- a reasonable return on the taxpayers investment on these 14 dollars, okay, fine. I mean, that's kind of 15 what the REV Grant concept is. 16

17 MR. DIEBENOW: If I can, Mr. Chairman, these taxpayer dollars that we're talking 18 about, the \$2.3 million, only exist when the 19

project is built. That's what is beautiful 20

21 about the grant. It's not a REV Grant, but 22 you're not giving us \$230,000 for a vacant

23 piece of property. You start giving us the

number, \$230,000, after there's a CO and after 24

25 you have confirmed that we have spent a certain

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1 amount of money on the project.

So it's a completely performance-based agreement. There is, with the twist that

4 Ms. Boyer pointed out, that -- typically, that

5 number resets every year. And so now it's

6 fixed, and so it doesn't float up or down based

7 on the tax assessment of each year. But that

8 \$2.3 million doesn't exist today. It only

9 exists after the developers finish their work.

10 And there's also an incremental amount 11 that the City gets above the \$2.3 million,

12 which is the proxy. I'll just say it's the

13 25 percent, the part that's not being rebated,

14 whatever that amount may be. That doesn't

15 exist today either. That also comes into the

16 City's coffers and stays with them.

17 So it's not -- it's not a one-way street.

18 It's not just a gift. And just for -- just to

19 get -- anyway, I'll stop there.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me ask, do we have a

21 motion?

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22 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: No. These are all

23 the questions.

THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Worsham, do you have a

25 motion?

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BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: No, there was

2 already a motion --

3 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: We couldn't get a

4 motion on a three or a five.

5 BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: Oh, we don't have a

6 motion. I thought we did.

7 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: I'll make a motion.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gibbs.

BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: Go ahead. 9

BOARD MEMBER MOODY: I'd like to recommend

that we approve 2021-12-01 as red-lined and 11

12 revised and presented to us today.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, there's some errors

14 in it. It says three and five. Are you

suggesting -- that's why I said earlier, I want 15

16 a motion with three or five.

17 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: I'm suggesting five

18 years.

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19 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: I'll second that.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: And I'm asking for

clarification, Mr. Moody -- and, Mr. Gibbs, 22

23 since you already seconded it.

24 There was a lot of discussion between

25 Mr. Ward and Mr. Adams about tidying up

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language relative to transfer of control. Are

2 you asking staff to do that or not?

3 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: Well, I'm open for

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4 ideas if we want a friendly amendment to this.

5 I'm very open to that, if someone is prepared 6

to tweak.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: We have a motion and a

8 second.

9 Discussion on the motion. I'll start with

10 Mr. Ward.

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BOARD MEMBER WARD: In theory, I could put 11

12 my brain on, in no event can any of these

13 gentlemen or any entity that they --

THE CHAIRMAN: Just concepts, Mr. Ward.

15 BOARD MEMBER WARD: Yeah, in concept,

16 sure. But I don't have that language to --

THE CHAIRMAN: So what I'm -- if you have

18 an amendment -- because I think you were

asking -- you were talking about earlier --19

20 BOARD MEMBER WARD: No. And that's what

21 I'm saying --

THE CHAIRMAN: What I heard is the staff 22

23 is going to negotiate this and OGC is going to

24 draft it.

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25 So the question is, do you want any

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requirements that you can articulate not in the

form of contract language, but concepts?

3 BOARD MEMBER WARD: Are you asking me if I

4 want to make a motion on it?

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, I am.

6 BOARD MEMBER WARD: No, I do not want to

7 make a motion on it.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Froats, anything else?

9 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: So I'm just a little

frustrated that we left the last meeting and we 10

11 said, okay -- we all agreed on the number. We

12 all agreed that you would leave us and come up

13 with a deal that was very similar to a REV

14 Grant; 75 percent, 20 years. We had the

number, the 20 years. That could be done. 15

16 I mean, I understand what happened. You 17 said, okay, we got put into a bucket. Let's

put in this completion grant. Once you did 18

19 that, you then started looking at past

20 completion grants and what did we do it there.

21 Well, that's throwing us into a tizzy here

22 because people don't like the fact that it's

23 now 10 years instead of 20, and I understand

24 why. But that's -- that's just -- maybe that

shouldn't have happened and did happen. That's Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203

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1 fine. 1 2 2 I could care less if the developer owns 3 this property in a year. I don't care. If 3 they are building it -- if there's a pioneer 4 4 5 5 that's going to do some developing here, I 6 don't care who owns it a year from now, I 6 7 really don't, because whoever it is that's 7 8 going to buy it, I'm sure that a Home2 Suites 8 has to okay who buys it. So I don't really 9 9 10 care who owns it in a year. I question the 10 fact that we have this paragraph in here. 11 11 12 So, Mr. Ward, are you -- when you read the 12 13

paragraph, do you get -- the legal mind comes out, and it's like, wait a second. This is not -- this doesn't intend to do -- or this is not structured what it's intended to do. I'd say, why even put it in there? It's not in a REV Grant. Why is it even in here?

18 So the fact that it is in here, is that causing you a lot of heartburn because it is in 21 here and it's not written very well?

BOARD MEMBER WARD: Yeah. I guess just my quick thoughts on that would be that I believe -- what I've surmised is that it's in

here because a lot of the underpinnings of why

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this board and staff continue to pursue this, even though it didn't fit cleanly with the

3 bucket, is because, one, we believe the project

is valid. But, two, we believe in part that 4

it's valid, and we believe it will succeed 5

because of this very well-heeled, 6

7 well-respected, well-put-together ownership

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9 So I guess my answer to your question 10 would be, I believe -- I don't have a concern 11 that it's in here. I think that it's probably 12 in here for a reason. I don't feel like it's fleshed out enough by any stretch. And that's 13

why --14 15 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: My question is, do you care if it's in here? Do you personally, 16

17 as a board member --

THE CHAIRMAN: I'm sorry, Mr. Froats, 18 you're out of order. You can't do that. 19

BOARD MEMBER FROATS: Okay.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: You can't question a board

22 member's --

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BOARD MEMBER FROATS: I apologize.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you have questions for 24

25 staff or comments for the motion?

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BOARD MEMBER FROATS: No, that's it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Moody, any comments on vour motion?

BOARD MEMBER MOODY: No further comments.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Barakat.

BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: I'll support the

motion, and I like the five years. I like

knowing that these three gentlemen, because

they are local, because of who they are, they

are going to be with the property for a period

of time. I don't know who they are going to

sell it to if they do, but I think these three

13 gentlemen are more likely to fulfill our

14 mission for the various developments that we

15 approve, so I'd like to see them stay in the

deal for a short period of time. And I think 16

17 three-and-a-half years from the day it's

18 delivered is not that long, so I support the

19 motion.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Worsham.

21 BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: I think there's --

22 we had a long discussion at our last board

23 meeting, very long discussion about this

24 resolution. And in my recollection, it was

25 really the amount of the loan that was going to

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equate to a REV Grant, the 20-year REV Grant, not necessarily the time frame. That's my

3 recollection.

4 I don't disagree that it's important to

have the property ownership managed by the

group. You know, we don't -- I think that is 6

7 an important piece. And if nobody wants to

8 make a friendly amendment to the motion, I will

9 make one that instructs the staff, as you

10 negotiate through the development agreement, to

11 add some language about the percentage

12 ownership and operating, that the group stay

within a certain amount of time. 13

14 I, too, am in favor of more -- the

five-vear stipulation. I think we're on -- we 15

all want this development to happen on that 16

17 Park Street corridor. I think it's very

18 important. You know, it's a place that needs

19 development.

20 And we discussed it at length last time 21 about the businesses. You know, FIS and Blue

22 Cross and the other things that are in that.

23 We don't disagree. I think we're all a little

conflicted about the method that we're trying 24

25 to get to to incentivize.

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But, in general, I'm in favor, and with 1 2 the tweaks to the ownership structure and 3 staying in operating control and the five years. 4

5 THE CHAIRMAN: So can I kind of restate 6 your proposed amendment, if I can?

BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: Please.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: The last sentence would be changed to say that Andy Allen, George Leone, 9

10 and Kelley Slay shall maintain operational

control and a majority ownership during the 11

12 five years following closing of the grant.

BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: Correct. 13 14 THE CHAIRMAN: Would you accept the

15 amendment?

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16 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: I accept.

THE CHAIRMAN: So we've got to have 17 18

discussion on the amendment.

19 Does anybody want to discuss the proposed

20 amendment?

21 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Yes, because I have a

22 question about it.

23 So is the proposed -- the proposed

amendment is going to maintain majority control 24

or majority ownership, not to maintain their

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current -- whatever their current equity

positions are. Am I understanding that right?

THE CHAIRMAN: Majority control and --3

maintain operating control and a majority 4

5 ownership.

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6 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: So while it may be a 7 lesser percentage, we're still talking about

8 them being able to sell out a piece and

continue to receive these tax dollars, right? 9

10 THE CHAIRMAN: As currently proposed.

11 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Okay. Just wanted to

12 make sure you were understanding what we're

doing here because, back to Mr. Ward's point --13

I tried to make this point myself -- we 14

15 shouldn't be in any hurry to make a bad deal.

And there's a lot of things to feel through 16

17 because, to Mr. Diebenow's very good point, all

of these things are interconnected and 18

19 (inaudible) together quite tightly.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any other comments on the 20

21 amendment?

22 Mr. Gibbs.

23 BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: Yeah. Thank you.

I seconded the motion that Mr. Moody made 24

25 because after the last meeting I think I

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proposed the motion that this deal go forward.

We get a hotel. We get a Hilton. And that's a

great benefit to this part of the city, and

that's not a bad thing.

5 When he said five years, then I was sold 6 because holding ownership for five years, I

7 think, ameliorates some of the risk that the

8 City has, so I'll vote in favor.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Gibbs.

10 Any other comments on the proposed

amendment to the motion? 11

12 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)

THE CHAIRMAN: We're going to vote on the 13

14 amendment to the motion.

15 All those in favor, say aye.

16 BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: Aye.

17 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: Aye.

18 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: Aye.

19 BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: Aye.

20 BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: Aye.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Aye.

Any opposed?

23 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: I'm opposed.

24 BOARD MEMBER WARD: I'm opposed.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: So we've got --

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Mr. Barakat, you were in favor of the amendment

to the motion?

3 BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gibbs, you were in 4

5 favor?

6 BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: I am.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Froats.

8 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: In favor.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Moody, you were in 9

10 favor?

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11 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: In favor.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ward, you were against?

BOARD MEMBER WARD: Uh-huh.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Adams, you were

15 opposed?

16 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Correct.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Worsham, you were in

favor? 18

BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: Uh-huh. 19

THE CHAIRMAN: And I was in favor.

21 That is six to two. So the amendment

22 passes.

And, now, is there any discussion on the

motion as amended before we vote on it? 24

25 Mr. Ward.

City of Jacksonville December 15, 2021 Downtown Investment Authority Uncertified Condensed Copy 67 BOARD MEMBER WARD: I don't think so. I developer that they needed this done now 1 2 will not be in support of this, although it because -- from a timing standpoint, I would 3 pains me to say that because I am in support of rather this go back and have more work done, the project and in support of incentives. I Mr. Ward, but I heard the developer say it's 4 just do not feel like this has been structured more important to get it through today. 5 5 6 as thoroughly as it should be. 6 Mr. Diebenow. THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Froats. 7 7 MR. DIEBENOW: I'm sorry I interrupted you 8 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: I think it's --8 before. I was just going to say that no one again, I was in favor of the similar terms to a has asked our opinion. But since it's a 9 9 10 REV Grant. If the committee and the DIA staff 10 negotiation, I think it's appropriate that we and the developer feel that this particular say that we would agree with the amendment the 11 11 deal is in line with something fair to the 12 12 way it was made. It's not what we came here 75 percent, 20-year REV Grant, so be it. asking for, but, yes, in the interest of time, 13 13 we would live up to the five years that was 14 So I'm in favor. 14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Moody. included in the motion. 15 15 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: I'm in favor. And I just wanted to put that on the 16 16 17 This area along Park Street has been 17 record, Mr. Chairman. somewhat of a blighted look for a long time, THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Diebenow. 18 18 and I think it's going to be a real positive 19 With that, I will call the question. 19 Mr. Ward, how do you vote? 20 event as it gets developed. 20 21 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Barakat. 21 We'll do it one at a time. BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: No further BOARD MEMBER WARD: I'm against. 22 22 23 comments. 23 THE CHAIRMAN: You're opposed. 24 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Worsham. 24 Mr. Froats. 25 BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: No further 25 BOARD MEMBER FROATS: In favor. Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300 (904) 821-0300 66 68 comments. THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Moody. 1 1 2 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gibbs. 2 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: In favor. BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: I think the 3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Moody is in favor. 3 development agreement will take the sentiment Mr. Barakat. 4 4 of the board and get all of that sentiment 5 BOARD MEMBER BARAKAT: In favor. 5 dictated in, so I'm still in favor. 6 THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Worsham. 6 BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: In favor. 7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Adams. 7 8 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: Nothing further from 8 THE CHAIRMAN: I'm in favor. 9 me. 9 Mr. Gibbs. 10 MR. DIEBENOW: Mr. Chairman -- I'm sorry. 10 BOARD MEMBER GIBBS: I'm in favor. 11 THE CHAIRMAN: I just want to add, I'm in 11 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Adams. 12 favor of the development. I think that -- and 12 BOARD MEMBER ADAMS: I'm opposed. I agree with Mr. Moody. This little bitty THE CHAIRMAN: Measure passes. 13 13 part, little bitty spot on Park Street just 2021-12-01, as amended, passes six to two. 14 14 seems that it did not come along with the rest 15 15 Thank you very much. of Brooklyn. And we do have a new Fortune -- I MR. DIEBENOW: Thank you. 16 16

17 mean, a new headquarters being built for a 18 Fortune 500 company who probably is going to want usage of space and other, you know, 19 citizens who need this opportunity. I think 20 21 it's great. 22 I don't know that it -- I wish we had more

23 time. I'm going to support it unless

Mr. Diebenow in a minute tells me not to. I'm 25 going to support it because he said for the

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17 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Diebenow. 18 That's the last item of business that I

have under the Downtown Investment Authority 19

agenda. I think we have some new business 20

21 Ms. Boyer is going to talk to us about.

22 MS. BOYER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. 23 So the item we have under new business is

24 we need to appoint -- you need to appoint and

25 the board needs to confirm the scoring

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committee for the courthouse disposition.

I sent an email to all the board members reminding them we were looking for volunteers and giving you the schedule of when this was going to be scored and evaluated. I had two individuals who indicated a willingness to do that, and that is Ms. Worsham and Mr. Citrano.

So it is -- the administration has appointed Ms. Burch -- Stephanie Burch, the deputy chief administrative officer, to be the administration representative. And with your agreement, I will be the staff representative.

So then it is up to the board whether you want one, two, or more, if there are more volunteers here at the board meeting, to participate in scoring. But it would be my recommendation that we have four individual scorers, Ms. Burch, myself, Ms. Worsham, and Mr. Citrano.

THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Boyer, as I understand, the way the scoring occurs, all the scores are averaged, correct?

23 MS. BOYER: Correct.

THE CHAIRMAN: It's not like you need an 24 25 odd number, correct?

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MS. BOYER: Correct. It doesn't make any difference because it's an average score. Then that will be presented to the REPD Committee, and then come to the board. And the board has full authority to decide -- make a decision other than the top average score recipient.

THE CHAIRMAN: I just want to make sure. I know this email went out to everyone

individually and separately, so it was not a 9 10 violation of Sunshine.

Has anybody else expressed an interest in serving on this committee?

BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Then I think I would 14 like to have board approval instead of me 15 making -- does the board support Ms. Worsham 16 and Mr. Citrano serving on this committee on 17

our behalf? 18

All those in favor, say aye.

BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

22 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Ms. Worsham, thank you so

much for your volunteering. 24

Anything else, Ms. Boyer?

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MS. BOYER: I'm going to have a very guick 1 2 CEO report.

3 So I just want to give you a heads-up on Notice of Disposition closing dates. We have 4 four Notices of Disposition on the street right 5 now. The first one is Churchwell Lofts, which

closes on the 14th. So that is closing now. We have Ford on Bay closing on the 22nd, MOSH

closing on the 23rd, and Downtown Vision 9 10 closing on the 23rd.

11 So we will be getting all of those coming in very quickly. And then, just to give you a 12 heads-up of what is coming down the pike, so 13 our real goal big-picture is to try to finalize 14 the BID and CRA update such that we are ready 15 to go out to a public meeting by the end of 16 January. Take public comments. It may come 17 back to the board for changes before it goes to 18 19 Council as legislation, but a big lift in 20 January on that.

21 The public interviews on the Ford on Bay 22 disposition, once those bids come in on the 23 22nd, we have scheduled interviews for

Wednesday -- I think it's January 5th. It is 24

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and Thursday afternoon. And I actually have that in this email here.

So it is all day on January 6th and after 3 2:00 p.m. on January 7th. So that is the

interviews, Wednesday afternoon -- or Wednesday

all day and Thursday afternoon, depending on 6 the number of respondents that we receive to 7

8 that Notice of Disposition.

And then the scores have to be in on the 9 10 14th, and the REPD Committee will meet

11 immediately thereafter, right before the board meeting, because the 14th is a Friday. We do 12

have a board workshop on that Friday on the BID 13

and CRA update. Monday is Martin Luther King 14

holiday, and so Tuesday will be REPD and 15

16 Wednesday the board meeting. Fairly intense 17 schedule there.

18 We do have some discussions that are going to be coming in. We'll try to also have the

19 MOSH term sheet finalized for the January board 20

21 meeting. I'm hopeful. Depending on how the

22 bids come out and if we don't receive other

23 responses -- if there were requests from the board to make changes in the term sheet, then 24

25 that would be something we would have to do

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Just an update on a couple of things.

Perfect timing on the screen, whoever is handling that. Thank you, Xzavier.

The Shipyards West RFP for the design of that park is on the street right now and we are receiving questions from potential bidders on that. The portion that is shown in yellow is

10 what we're referring to as the CIP project.

And the portion that we're referring to in 11 purple is -- we're referring to as the CRA project. And this goes a little bit to 13

14 Mr. Barakat's questions about how do you look 15 at something holistically.

We want a designer to design the entire thing, even though the CIP project is only the yellow area. So from a holistic standpoint, we don't what to piecemeal that design and only get a part of the piece of land designed. So we are getting a design on all of it with the CRA paying for a portion of that. And that closes in mid-January.

We also have a report on the Perkins&Will contract for the Landing. That was approved by

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- PSEC, and so the award has been signed by PSEC, 1
- by the mayor's office. We had an opening
- 3 meeting with the design team scheduled for
- Friday. However, one of them has tested 4
- positive for COVID, and so that has been 5
- postponed now. And we are trying to reschedule 6
- 7 for later this month or the first week of
- 8 January as well.

But that design is moving forward. And as 9 I indicated to you, I will be reaching out to 10

- board members probably the last week of this 11
- 12 month. If not, the first week of January.
- Most likely, it's going to be the last week of 13
- 14 December. You will get an email from me, where
- we're going to be -- I'm going to be starting 15
- to share with you concepts for what would be 16
- desirable development on the private 17
- development pad on the Landing site -- former 18
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- Landing site because we're talking about trying
- to have a disposition for that ready by the end
- 21 of January that could go on the street in
- February. 22 23

So in addition to all these other things we're doing, we're going to have to agree on 25 those terms, just like we agreed on the terms

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on Ford on Bay. So I want to get a first pass

out in your hands so you can start thinking about the kind of development you want to see

4 there.

> And we do have some individuals who are talking to us about a possible negotiated disposition of that site, which I will also be sharing with you once we get the terms that we want to see because we want to make sure they were providing what you actually want on that site.

So that's what we have happening in the next three weeks.

THE CHAIRMAN: Never a dull day in --The executive report, I'll just say that Ms. Boyer continues to make the rounds and present the good work and hard work of the DIA and this board and staff.

I know Mr. Moody spoke to Kiwanis recently. I spoke to (inaudible) last week. I continue to encourage any of you who have got organizations that, you know, you're affiliated

23 with -- if they want someone to come speak, I encourage you to do it. If you won't, 24

Ms. Boyer or someone else here will. I think

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it's important to get to the community and talk about all the many things that are going on

3 downtown.

It's -- I'll tell you, these presentations 4

have been exceedingly well received. And Ms. Mezini does a fantastic job putting 6

7 together the programming for it. It makes it

8 pretty easy. You're all here every day, so you

know what's going on, but her slides and slide 9 10 show really make a nice presentation.

Mr. Moody.

12 BOARD MEMBER MOODY: Ina has really put together a nice program, and she can customize 13 14 a PowerPoint program to make it really easy to 15 speak to the group.

THE CHAIRMAN: I bet she has got 50 or 75 slides, or maybe more. And depending on whether it's the Southbank or Northbank or the parks programming or residential or commercial, whatever the group you may be speaking to or may ask for a speaker, she can tailor the program to them. So it's actually -- it's a wonderful opportunity. I encourage you to participate.

So I'm wanting to adjourn the meeting Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300

unless there's any other comments. We're going to move into our workshop. And the commitment from Ms. Boyer, I know I'm going hear that we're going to be out of here in an hour. BOARD MEMBER WORSHAM: (Inaudible.) THE CHAIRMAN: Why don't we do that? We'll take a five-minute break. (The foregoing proceedings were adjourned at 4:46 p.m.) Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF DUVAL ) I, Diane M. Tropia, Florida Professional Reporter, certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the foregoing proceedings and that the transcript is a true and complete record of my stenographic notes. DATED this 28th day of December 2021. Diane M. Tropia Florida Professional Reporter Diane M. Tropia, Inc., Post Office Box 2375, Jacksonville, FL 32203 (904) 821-0300

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