

# Downtown Investment Authority Agenda

# Hybrid Virtual In-Person Meeting Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

#### MEMBERS:

Braxton Gillam, Esq., Chairman Carol Worsham, Vice Chairman Jim Citrano, Secretary Bill Adams, Esq., Board Member David Ward, Esq. Board Member Ron Moody, Board Member Todd Froats, Board Member Craig Gibbs, Esq., Board Member Oliver Barakat, Esq. Board Member

#### **BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

#### II. PUBLIC COMMENTS\*

#### III. COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

- A. January 19, 2022 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting Minutes
- B. Resolution 2022-02-02: Riverfront Plaza Development Pad Disposition Terms (Lori Boyer, CEO)
- C. Resolution 2022-02-03: FSCJ Loan Agreement (John Crescimbeni, Contract and Regulatory Compliance Manager)
- D. Resolution 2022-02-04: Artea Multi-family (Steve Kelley, Director of Downtown Real Estate and Development)
- E. Resolution 2022-02-05: Historic Markers (Lori Boyer, CEO)
- F. Resolution 2022-02-07: JHS Bicentennial Contribution (Lori Boyer, CEO)
- G. Resolution 2022-02-08: BID & CRA Plan Update Adoption (Lori Boyer, Guy Parola, and Steve Kelley)
- H. Resolution 2022-02-09: DVI Duval Garage Lease Terms Amendment (Lori Boyer, CEO)
- I. Resolution 2022-02-10: Carter Access Agreement (Guy Parola, Operations Manager)
- J. Resolution 2022-02-11: 905 Forsyth Street Access Agreement Extension (Guy Parola, Operations Manager)
- K. Resolution 2022-01-07: Ordinance 2021-0821 Self Storage (Lori Boyer, CEO)
- L. Resolution 2022-02-12: MPS Settlement (Lori Boyer, CEO)
- M. Other Matters To Be Added At The Discretion Of The Chair

#### IV. DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

- A. January 19, 2022 Downtown Investment Authority Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Resolution 2022-02-06: JAX River Jams Contribution (Lori Boyer, CEO)
- C. Other Matters To Be Added At The Discretion Of The Chair

#### V. STAFFING REPORT REQUESTED BY BOARD

- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. CEO INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING
- VIII. CHAIRMAN REPORT
- IX. ADJOURN

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\*Only individuals attending the meeting in-person will have an opportunity to provide public comments. Persons who cannot attend the meeting inperson, but who wish to submit public comments regarding any matter on the agenda for consideration at the meeting, may do so by sending their public comments via electronic mail to DIAPublicComments@coj.net prior to the start of the meeting. Public comments received prior to the meeting will not be read during the meeting but will instead be forwarded to all DIA Board members for review in advance of the meeting and will remain a part of the permanent record for the meeting itself. You are encouraged to submit public comments well in advance of the start of the meeting to provide DIA Board members with adequate time to read them in preparation for the meeting.

#### PHYSICAL LOCATION

Jacksonville Public Library-Main Library/Downtown 303 North Laura Street Multipurpose Room (located in the Conference Center) Jacksonville, Florida 32202

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## TAB III.A

# JANUARY 19, 2022 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING MINUTES



#### <u>Community Redevelopment Agency</u> MEETING MINUTES

**DIA Board Members:** Braxton Gillam, Esq., Chair (via Zoom); Carol Worsham, Vice Chair (Acting Chair); Jim Citrano, Secretary; Oliver Barakat; Craig Gibbs, Esq.; Bill Adams, Esq. (via Zoom); Todd Froats; and David Ward, Esq.

DIA Board Members Excused: Ron Moody

Mayor's Staff: None

Council Members: None

**DIA Staff:** Lori Boyer, Chief Executive Officer; Steve Kelley, Director of Downtown Real Estate and Development; Guy Parola, Operations Manager; Ina Mezini, Communication and Marketing Specialist; and Lori Radcliffe-Meyers, Downtown Development Coordinator (via Zoom)

Office of General Counsel: John Sawyer, Esq. and Joelle Dillard, Esq. (via Zoom)

## I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

Madam Chair Worsham called the CRA Board Meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

## II. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u>

Madam Chair Worsham opened the floor to public comment.

The following persons made in-person public comments, made public comments virtually through Zoom, or provided comments that were read into the record by DIA Staff. Note: the subject matter of the comment(s) indicated to the right of each person:

Nancy Powell	Expressed support for the MOSH development
John Nooney	Non-motorized boat launch

## III. <u>COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING</u>

## A. <u>DECEMBER 15, 2021 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING</u> <u>MINUTES</u>

Having called for corrections or other edits by her fellow board members and after receiving none, Madam Chair Worsham asked for a motion and second on the item.

Motion: Board Member Citrano moved to approve the minutes as presented

Seconded: Board Member Gibbs seconded the motion

Vote: Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

#### THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 6-0-0.

#### B. <u>RESOLUTION 2022-01-02: FORD ON BAY DISPOSITION</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE RETAIL ENHANCEMENT AND PROPERTY DISPOSITON COMMITTEE SELECTING CARTER ("DEVELOPER") AS THE MOST RESPONSIVE BIDDER TO NOTICE OF **DISPOSITION ISP-0287-22 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT** OF CITY OWNED RIVERFRONT PROPERTY COMPRISED OF DUVAL COUNTY TAX PARCELS 074443- 0000 (220 EAST BAY STREET) AND 073358-0000 (330 EAST BAY STREET (THE "SOLICITATION"); FINDING THE CARTER PROPOSAL, ATTACHED HERETO AS **EXHIBIT** 'A', IN FURTHERANCE OF THE NORTH BANK DOWNTOWN CRA PLAN AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; AUTHORIZING THE CEO OF THE DIA TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE DEVELOPER AND PRESENT TO THE DIA BOARD A TERM SHEET FOR DISPOSITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY ("COURTHOUSE SITE") IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DEVELOPER AND OTHERWISE TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS **RESOLUTION: PROVIDING** AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Board Member and Retail Enhancement and Property Disposition (REPD) Committee Chairman Barakat provided a brief overview of the committee's discussion, stating that the Carter proposal was well received. Furthermore, there were a number of high-quality proposals but the Carter proposal's unique design and homage to Jacksonville's history helped push it to the forefront. There were some initial concerns of financial capability, but these concerns were eased after hearing from CBRE as well as Carter. The committee voted unanimously to select the Carter proposal as their recommendation.

**Motion**: Recommended for approval out of the REPD Committee with the selection of the Carter proposal as the most responsive bidder

Board Member Barakat added that several board members, including himself, expressed a desire to incorporate a fair combination of aggressive and reasonable milestones due to the site's importance.

CEO Boyer confirmed for Madam Chair Worsham that approval of the resolution authorizes the CEO to enter negotiations with the developer and allows up to 75 days for an agreement to be reached on a term sheet.

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Madam Chair Worsham called for a vote.

Vote: Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 6-0-0.

#### C. <u>RESOLUTION 2022-01-03: MOSH DISPOSITION</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") APPROVING THE DISPOSTION BY GROUND LEASE OF A 2.5 ACRE PARCEL (THE "MUSEUM PARCEL") OF CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE PARCEL DEPICTED ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO (THE "PROPERTY") AND COMPRISING A PORTION THE LAND GENERALLY KNOWN AS SHIPYARDS EAST LOCATED BETWEEN GATOR BOWL BOULEVARD AND THE ST. JOHNS RIVER, AND IDENTIFIED BY DUVAL COUNTY TAX PARCEL NUMBER RE#130571-000, ("THE PROPERTY") IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A TO THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ("MOSH") (THE "DEVELOPER"); FINDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION FURTHERS THE BUSINESS INVESTMENT AND ("BID") PLAN, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT THE COMMUNITY **REDEVELOPMENT AREA PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE CEO OF THE DIA** TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Madam Chair Worsham called for the committee report.

Board Member and REPD Committee Chairman Barakat provided a brief overview of the committee's discussion, stating that a desire was expressed to see a site plan that indicates how the development will interface with Bay Street as well as the riverfront. MOSH addressed surface parking concerns by removing the bus surface parking lot and incorporating a drop-off area. The committee approved the resolution for recommendation to the board unanimously.

Motion: Recommended for approval out of the REPD Committee

CEO Boyer noted the following amendments that were approved at the REPD Committee meeting:

- 1) A scrivener's error identifying the resolution as 2022-01-03 as opposed to 2022-01-031
- 2) Added language in Exhibit A to the box titled "The Project" that acknowledges the minimum capital investment of \$70M so that it is consistent with the Staff Report
- 3) Changed the language of the first sentence in the box titled "Ground Lease Terms" so that it syncs with the completion date

Board Member Citrano urged MOSH to use best efforts to incorporate the 100 ft setback so that the park does not end up isolated.

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Board Member Froats acknowledged that the funding raising will be a heavy lift and urged the City to get behind MOSH and support their efforts.

Madam Chair Worsham called for a vote.

Vote: Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 6-0-0.

#### D. <u>RESOLUTION 2022-01-04: VISTA BROOKLYN EXTENSION</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AUTHORIZING A TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION AS AUTHORIZED IN ORDINANCE 2021-311-E, AS ENACTED BY THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL JUNE 22, 2021, OF THE COMPLETION DATE CONTAINED IN THE AMENDED AND RESTATED REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ("AMENDMENT") BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ("CITY") AND HP-BDG 200 RIVERSIDE, LLC, OR AN AFFILIATED COMPANY MANAGED BY HP- BDG 200 RIVERSIDE, LLC ("COMPANY"); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Madam Chair Worsham called upon DIA's Steve Kelley to present the resolution.

Mr. Kelley provided an overview of the resolution, stating that the developer is working through some final issues related to ADA parking within the structured parking garage. The resolution would extend the completion date to March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Madam Chair Worsham called for a motion.

Motion: Board Member Froats moved to approve Resolution 2022-01-04 as presented

**Second:** Board Member Ward seconded the motion

Seeing no further discussion, Madam Chair Worsham called for a vote.

Vote: Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

#### THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 6-0-0.

#### E. <u>RESOLUTION 2022-01-05: LOT J ACCESS AGREEMENT</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AUTHORIZING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ("CEO") TO EXECUTE A SITE ACCESS AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") WITH Downtown Investment Authority CRA Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Page 5 of 7

> IGUANA INVESTMENTS FLORIDA, LLC, FOR THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS "LOT J" AND IDENTIFIED BY DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PARCEL NUMBER 130572 0150 ("PROPERTY"); INSTRUCTING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ("CEO") TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE CITY'S RISK MANAGER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT; INSTRUCTING THE CEO TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Madam Chair Worsham called for a report on the resolution.

DIA's Guy Parola provided an overview of the resolution, stating that Iguana (or an affiliated entity) is seeking to perform due diligence on the site. The resolution allows temporary access for Iguana to conduct further environmental and geotechnical due diligence activities.

Mr. Parola responding to question, confirmed that the site must be returned to its original state and any information gathered from the site must be shared with the City.

Motion omitted due to a procedural error.

Madam Chair Worsham called for a vote.

Vote: Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 6-0-0.

#### F. RESOLUTION 2021-01-06: KIDS KAMPUS ACCESS AGREEMENT

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AUTHORIZING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ("CEO") TO EXECUTE A SITE ACCESS AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") WITH IGUANA INVESTMENTS FLORIDA, LLC, FOR THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS "KIDS KAMPUS" AND IDENTIFIED BY DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PARCEL NUMBER 130572 0100 ("PROPERTY"); INSTRUCTING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ("CEO") TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE CITY'S RISK MANAGER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT; INSTRUCTING THE CEO TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Madam Chair Worsham called for a report on the resolution.

DIA's Guy Parola provided an overview of the resolution, stating that Iguana is seeking an access agreement to perform asbestos surveys on three existing structures within in the site, as well as environmental, geotechnical, and other invasive due diligence activities in advance of redevelopment of the property.

Madam Chair Worsham called for a motion.

- Motion: Board Member Froats moved to approve Resolution 2022-01-06 as presented
- Second: Board Member Gibbs seconded the motion

Seeing no further discussion, Madam Chair Worsham called for a vote.

Vote: Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

#### THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 6-0-0.

### G. <u>RESOLUTION 2022-01-08: HATFIELD & HATFIELD FAÇADE GRANT</u> <u>AGREEMENT EXTENSION</u> <u>WALK-ON</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF THE COMPLETION DATE FOR THAT PROJECT KNOWN AS THE "HATFIELD & HATFIELD STOREFRONT FAÇADE GRANT" FOR ONE, FORTY-FIVE (45) DAY PERIOD; INSTRUCTING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CEO Boyer asked OGC's John Sawyer to opine on whether the resolution can be taken up.

Mr. Sawyer confirmed that the board can take up the resolution.

Mr. Sawyer added that since the item was not on the agenda, a public comment portion is required.

Madam Chair Worsham opened the floor for public comment.

Seeing none, Madam Chair Worsham called for a motion.

- Motion: Board Member Citrano moved to approve Resolution 2022-01-08 as presented
- Second: Board Member Gibbs seconded the motion

Seeing no further discussion, Madam Chair Worsham called for a vote.

Vote: Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

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#### THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 6-0-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Community Redevelopment Agency proceedings are adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

The written minutes for this meeting are only an overview of what was discussed. For verbatim comments of this meeting, a recording is available upon request. Please contact Xzavier Chisholm at <u>xchisholm@coj.net</u> to acquire a recording of the meeting.

## TAB III.B

## RESOLUTION 2022-02-02: RIVERFRONT PLAZA DEVELOPMENT PAD DISPOSITION TERMS

NOTE: REVISED DOCUMENTS PENDING AND WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER

TAB III.C RESOLUTION 2022-02-03: FSCJ LOAN AGREEMENT

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-02-03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") WAIVING A PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") DATED JULY 17, 2020 BETWEEN THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY AND THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE ("FSCJ") FOR A SUBSIDIZED LOAN RELATING TO A COMPLETED PROJECT AT 20 WEST ADAMS STREET; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, FSCJ executed a long-term lease with 20 West Adams Street Development, LLC (the "Developer") who redeveloped the Lerner Building located at 20 West Adams Street into a mixed use building consisting of student housing providing approximately 58 beds and approximately 5,000 square feet of first floor retail space, an investment of approximately \$6.2 million for the restoration, preservation, and construction of the building and associated improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the reuse of the building as student housing and retail space placed back into service a vacant building in the urban core of Downtown Jacksonville; and

**WHEREAS**, the increased private capital investment totaling \$6.2 million in real property has increased the county ad valorem tax base over the useful life of the assets; and

**WHEREAS**, DIA Resolution 2015-11-02 provided the project with \$600,000 in grant funds from the Downtown Historic Preservation and Revitalization Trust Fund (the "HPTF") to the Developer to help pay for the exterior façade restoration and the preservation of significant interior features of the building which were authorized purposes pursuant to Sec. 111.910(e), *Ordinance Code*, and

**WHEREAS**, DIA Resolution 2020-06-04 also supported funding a subsidized loan to FSCJ in a total amount not to exceed \$300,000, with a five (5) year term, to run from calendar years 2019 through 2023, funded in five (5) annual loan draws of no more than \$60,000 each; and

**WHEREAS**, the DIA supported funding of the subsidize loan to FSCJ from the Downtown East Tax Increment Trust Fund to facilitate rental and operation of the student housing by FSCJ, consistent with the Northbank CRA Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement included minimum annual performance requirements for both student housing occupancy and hours of operation for the retail space, and;

**WHEREAS**, for calendar year 2019, FSCJ met the minimum performance requirements for both student housing occupancy and hours of operation for the retail space and subsequently received a \$60,000 loan, and;

**WHEREAS**, for calendar year 2020, FSCJ met the minimum performance requirement for hours of operation for the retail space, but did not meet the minimum performance requirements for student housing occupancy and therefore did not qualify for or receive any loan draw, but did receive a one-year extension to the term of the Agreement, and;

**WHEREAS**, for calendar year 2021, FSCJ met the minimum performance requirement for hours of operation for the retail space, exceeded the minimum student occupancy requirement of 85% for the "Fall 2021" period, but did not meet the minimum student housing occupancy requirement of 50% for the "Spring 2021" period (achieving instead only 45% – a difference of three students) and therefore does not qualify to receive a loan, and;

**WHEREAS**, for comparison purposes, FSCJ has achieved a student housing occupancy rate of 95%, for the "Spring 2022" period, and;

**WHEREAS**, FSCJ's failure to meet the minimum student occupancy rate for the "Spring 2021" period is largely attributable to a second surge in COVID-19 cases in Florida and Duval County during the period of December 2020 and January 2021, and;

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2020-02-01, provided similar relief through June 30, 2021 from job creation and other business covenant requirements to recipients of Retail Enhancement Program loans, and;

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Agreement, if for any two consecutive years FSCJ fails to meet the benchmarks for residential occupancy and retail operations, no further loan draws shall be available to FSCJ and any outstanding balance shall become immediately due and payable.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1**. The DIA finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The DIA hereby waives the performance requirement for minimum student housing occupancy for the "Spring 2021" period, described in the Agreement as January 1 - May 31, 2021.

**Section 3.** The Effective Date of this Resolution is the date upon execution of the Resolution by the Chairman of the DIA Board.

#### SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

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WITNESS:		DOWNTOWN I	NVESTMENT AUTHORITY	7
		W. Braxton	Gillam IV, Esq., Chairman	_
VOTE: In Favor:	Opposed:	Abstained:	DATE:	

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FSCJ LOAN AGREEMENT



# **Downtown Investment Authority**

February 16, 2022

#### <u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

- **To:** Downtown Investment Authority Board of Directors
- From: John R. Crescimbeni Contract and Regulatory Compliance Manager
- RE: Staff Report: Resolution 2022-02-03

Previous action by the DIA Board provided for a subsidized loan to FSCJ in a total amount not to exceed \$300,000, with a five (5) year term, to run from calendar years 2019 through 2023, funded in five (5) annual loan draws of no more than \$60,000 each. The Loan Agreement included performance requirements for both student housing occupancy and hours of operation for the retail space.

For calendar year 2019, FSCJ met all the minimum performance requirements and subsequently received a \$60,000 loan. However, for calendar year 2020, FSCJ did not meet the minimum performance requirements for student housing occupancy and therefore did not qualify for or receive any loan draw - but did receive a one-year extension to the term of the Agreement.

For calendar year 2021, FSCJ met the minimum performance requirement for hours of operation for the retail space, exceeded the minimum student occupancy requirement of 85% for the "Fall 2021" period, but did <u>not</u> meet the minimum student housing occupancy requirement of 50% for the "Spring 2021" period (instead achieving only 45%) and therefore does not qualify to receive a loan.

Because FSCJ's failure to meet the minimum student occupancy rate for the "Spring 2021" period was largely attributable to a second surge in COVID-19 cases, and FSCJ has achieved a student housing occupancy rate of 95% for the "Spring 2022" period, Resolution 2022-02-03 proposes to waive the performance requirement for the "Spring 2021" period thereby allowing them to receive a loan in the amount of \$60,000 for 2021.

Resolution 2022-02-03 was approved by the Strategic Implementation Committee at their meeting of February 14, 2022.

## TAB III.D

**RESOLUTION 2022-02-04: ARTEA MULTI-FAMILY** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-02-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF A MARKET RATE **MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING RECAPTURE ENHANCED VALUE GRANT ("REV GRANT"), AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (THE "CEO")** TO NEGOTIATE A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING THE CITY JACKSONVILLE. DOWNTOWN SAME BETWEEN THE OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY, AND CLL ARTEÁ, LLC (OR SIMILAR SINGLE PURPOSE ENTITY TO BE FORMED); AUTHORIZING THE CEO OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT ТО EXECUTE SUCH **AGREEMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** 

WHEREAS, Cornerstone Development, LLC ("Cornerstone") has negotiated a lease agreement with the Jacksonville Transportation Authority for property located within the Southside Community Redevelopment Area with RE#s 080098 0010, 080099 0000, 080100 0000, 080101 0000, 080102 0000, 080103 0000, and 080104 0000 on which Cornerstone plans to construct a multifamily development with structured parking garage and related amenities; and

**WHEREAS,** Cornerstone intends to create CLL ARTEÁ, LLC, ("Developer") or similar single purpose entity for the purpose of fulfilling the subject development activity; and

WHEREAS, the DIA is the Community Redevelopment Agency for the Southside Community Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, the Developer proposes to build a residential apartment complex and structured parking garage on these parcels to include 340 multifamily residential rental units and a structured parking garage with 425 parking spaces, as proposed. Collectively the development will result in an investment of approximately \$77.9 million for the construction of the multifamily apartment building and structured parking garage; and

**WHEREAS,** redevelopment of the Property will result in a minimum private capital investment of approximately \$70,728,600; and

**WHEREAS**, to assist Cornerstone, or its related single purpose entity, to increase the amount of residential units in Jacksonville will require financial assistance from the Downtown Investment Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Investment Authority ("DIA") is authorized per section 55.108 *Economic Development* of the City Ordinance Code, to utilize the Tax Increment Finance District Trust Funds to foster the redevelopment of the Southside Community Redevelopment Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Investment Authority ("DIA") is authorized per section 55.108(8)-(9)(b) *Economic Development* of the City Ordinance Code, to implement the BID Plan, grant final approval of redevelopment agreements, without further action of Council, in furtherance of the BID Plan; and Resolution 2022-02-04 Page 2 of 6

**WHEREAS**, DIA is proposing a REV Grant up to 55% of the incremental increase in the county portion of ad valorem taxes generated from their proposed private capital investment of up to \$77.9 million for fifteen (15) years not to exceed \$6,310,500, and the REV Grant is consistent with the DIA Market Rate Multi-Family Housing REV Grant guidelines set forth in the Bid Plan; and

WHEREAS, the REV Grant annual payments will be funded through the Southside Redevelopment Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed City of Jacksonville REV Grant incentive is a material factor in assisting Cornerstone, or its single purpose entity, to expand its residential rental capacity in Jacksonville within the Southside Community Redevelopment Area of downtown.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The DIA finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** The DIA hereby approves a REV Grant of up to 55% of the incremental increase in the county portion of ad valorem taxes generated from the proposed private capital investment of up to \$77.9 million for fifteen (15) years not to exceed \$6,310,500 subject to the terms and conditions as provided in the Term Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**Section 3.** The DIA finds that this resolution and the allocation of development rights furthers the following Redevelopment Goals and Strategic Objectives within the Southside Community Redevelopment Area Plan:

**Redevelopment Goal 2**: Increase rental and owner-occupied housing downtown, targeting key demographic groups seeking a more urban lifestyle.

**Strategic Objective**: Actively pursue a minimum of 3,850 built and occupied multi-family dwelling units by 2025; and strive to induce construction of 350 multi-family dwelling units per year.

**Redevelopment Goal No. 4**: Improve walkability/bikeability and connectivity to adjacent neighborhoods and the St. Johns River while creating highly walkable nodes.

**Strategic Objective**: Create a mixture of uses so that housing, activities, retail, and other businesses are within useful walking distance.

**Section 4.** The DIA hereby authorizes its CEO to negotiate a Redevelopment Agreement authorizing the REV Grant as described above subject to the minimum terms and conditions contained in the term sheet attached as Exhibit A.

**Section 5.** The DIA recommends that City Council adopt an ordinance that authorizes a Redevelopment Agreement pursuant to Exhibit A, terms and conditions.

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**Section 6.** The DIA hereby authorizes its CEO to take all necessary actions to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, including but not limited to the filing of legislation and execution of a Redevelopment Agreement, or functional equivalents, providing that such actions incorporate, at a minimum, the terms and conditions contained in Exhibit A to this Resolution 2022-02-04.

**Section 7.** This Resolution, 2022-02-04, shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

WITNESS:

#### DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

W. Braxton Gillam IV, Esq., Chairman

Date

VOTE: In Favor: \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exhibit A:

#### DIA Market-Rate Multifamily REV Grant TERM SHEET Artea Multifamily

**Project:** Artea Multifamily Development is a four story, 340-unit, multifamily development with a structured parking facility providing an estimated 425 spaces to be developed in the Southside Community Redevelopment Area along Broadcast Place. The development is to be built on approximately 3.6 acres of property owned by the Jacksonville Transit Authority under a ground lease arrangement including parcels with RE#s 080098 0010, 080099 0000, 080100 0000, 080101 0000, 080102 0000, 080103 0000, and 080104 0000.

Developer/ Applicant:	CLL ARTEÁ, LLC (or similar entity to be formed)
	Corner Lot Development Group
	(Mr. Andy Allen, CEO, and Mr. George Leone, COO)

#### **Total Development Costs (estimate):**

\$77,909,313

**City Funding:** Not more than **\$6,310,500** (through the City of Jacksonville Downtown Investment Authority, Southbank CRA Redevelopment Trust Fund), as follows:

**REV Grant:** The Developer is requesting a Market Rate Multi-Family Housing REV Grant for 55% of the ad valorem tax increment generated by the project for a period of 15 years, dropping to 50% REV if certain defined conditions for public events are met each year. The total REV grant indebtedness will not exceed \$6,310,500 and will be paid annually beginning the first year of taxation following completion based upon the incremental increase in the Duval County Operating Millage ad valorem taxes collected ("Annual Project Revenues"), subject to other terms and conditions as found herein.

Loans: No City loans are contemplated by this Term Sheet.

Infrastructure: No City of Jacksonville infrastructure improvements are contemplated.

Land: No City of Jacksonville land is committed to the project.

#### **Minimum Capital Contribution:**

• The Minimum Private Capital contribution through completion to remain eligible for the REV Grant is \$70,728,600, which shall not include Inspection and Consultant Fees, Financing Fees and Insurance, Development Fees, Interest Reserve, and Operating Reserve. Any Minimum Private Capital contribution below this amount will require a pro rata reduction in the REV Grant, and a reduction of the Minimum Private Capital of greater than 10% will result in a forfeiture of the REV Grant in its entirety.

•	Percent of COJ investment to overall project cost:	\$6,310,500 / \$77,909,313 = 8.1%
•	Percent of COJ investment to Minimum Private Capital:	\$6,310,500 / \$70,728,600 = 8.9%

#### Additional Commitments:

1) The Developer commits to the development of:

- A minimum of 330 dwelling units.
- A parking garage with a minimum of 415 spaces.
- Project to provide the following activated spaces and used in accordance with information provided at the time of application:
  - Indoor Amenity Space @ Level 01: Approximately 7,100 sf
  - This area will be used to host pop up restaurants, smaller farmers markets, social events for residents and guests and will be the primary space that this facility offers for public events. It is required that this space is used for programming that benefits the general public not less than eight days per month, and for a minimum of six hours per day of use. If this condition is not met in a given year (as evidenced by documentation of events and attendance each year) the REV calculation will drop to 50% for such year.
  - RoofTop Amenity Space: Approximately 1,522 sf
  - This area will be primarily for residents only however it will be available for corporate events, birthday parties, charity events, fundraisers and holiday events. This area will have restricted scheduling that will allow limited events and provide availability for a minimum of one non-resident events per month.
  - Courtyard 1 Tranquility Space: Approximately 5,158 sf
  - This will host yoga classes, meditation, and group education activities. This area will be available for programming that can include residents and members of the public and will have the ability to offer weekly activities throughout the year. This will be a combination of both fee based daily activities, monthly or annual memberships and free activities open to the public.
  - Courtyard 2 Pool: Approximately 7,561 sf
  - This area will be used to host pop up restaurants, smaller farmers markets, social events for residents and guests and will be the primary space that this facility offers for public events.
  - Courtyard 3 Active Space: Approximately 5,158 sf
  - This area can host group exercises activities similar to spin classes, fitness training or other high intensity workouts, This will be programmed by the onsite staff management staff however it will be open to residents of the facility and also of the surrounding Southbank area. This will be a combination of both fee based daily activities, monthly or annual memberships and free activities open to the public.
- 2) Adherence with all conditions of approval as provided by the DDRB board.

#### Performance Schedule:

- Execution of the Redevelopment Agreement and filing for construction permits necessary to commence construction to occur within 90 days of final DIA and DDRB approvals.
- Commencement of Construction to occur within 90 days following receipt of all required approvals, permitting, and closing on all required financing to allow the start of construction activities and has actually broken ground to begin work, but not later than 6 months following the Effective Date of the Redevelopment Agreement.

- Substantial Completion to be achieved within twenty-four (24) months following Commencement of Construction as defined above.
- The DIA CEO will have authority to extend this Performance Schedule, in the CEO's discretion, for up to six (6) months for good cause shown by the Developer / Applicant. Any such extension to the Commencement Date will have the same effect on the Substantial Completion Date.

#### This Term Sheet proposal is limited by the following conditions:

There will be additional terms, conditions, rights, responsibilities, warranties, and obligations for both parties which shall be determined in a later negotiated mutually agreeable written contract (or multiple written contracts as is deemed necessary).

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**ARTEA MULTI-FAMILY** 

## Artea Multifamily DIA Market Rate Multi-Family Housing REV Grant Staff Report February 7, 2022

Applicant:

#### CLL ARTEA', LLC (to be formed)

Corner Lot Development Group (Mr. Andy Allen, CEO, and Mr. George Leone, COO)

Project:	Artea - multifamily development
Program Request:	DIA Market Rate Multi-Family Housing REV Grant
Total Development Costs (as presented):	\$77,909,313
Minimum Private Capital (as underwritten):	\$70,728,600
REV Requested:	\$9,918,226 75% / 15 years

\$6,310,500 55% / 15 years



#### The Project - ARTEA:

**REV Recommended:** 

The developer, Corner Lot Development Group (Mr. Andy Allen, CEO, and Mr. George Leone, COO), has applied for a REV Grant to facilitate development of Artea on the site of undeveloped property owned by the Jacksonville Transit Authority along Broadcast Place in the Southbank District. The site is approximately 3.6 acres, and the JTA will enter into a ground lease for the site which will leave the land

portion of the development off the City tax roll. The development will incorporate parcels with RE#s 080098 0010, 080099 0000, 080100 0000, 080101 0000, 080102 0000, 080103 0000, and 080104 0000. In addition to the on-site improvements, this community will have pedestrian accessibility to the JTA Skyway and bus terminal through a new pedestrian connection along I-95.

Artea is a proposed four-story, 340-unit multifamily apartment complex, built in a single building with interior hallways that will also include a 4.5 story structured parking garage providing approximately 425-spaces on the southern end of the complex, including 8 proposed ADA spaces. The garage is shown to be wrapped by apartment units on three sides. In addition, the project includes three interior courtyard amenities and pool, and a fourth floor, 2,240 sf community rooftop deck on the northeast corner, primarily for resident use. The 7,100 sf + leasing / amenity space is proposed for use "to host pop up restaurants, smaller farmers markets, social events for residents and guests and will be the primary space that this facility offers for public events." This space is integral to the REV calculation as will be detailed further in this staff report.

The overall property will comprise an estimated 289,688 square feet, and the 340 units will include 62 studio units, 216 one-bedroom 120 units, and 62 two-bedroom units for lease rates averaging \$2.21 sf. The developer estimates the value of the property upon completion to be \$99,163,610.

Artea was awarded final approval by the DDRB at its meeting held December 21, 2021.

#### The Development Team:

Andy Allen, CEO of Corner Lot Development. Mr. Allen is a graduate of Jacksonville University where he majored in Finance and minored in Marketing. Allen started Corner Lot Properties in 2009 where he conducted commercial, multi-family and land transactions and quickly became the largest real estate wholesaler in Northeast Florida showing over \$1 billion of real estate including acquisition, disposition, sales, and development. From 2011-2014, Allen's companies facilitated the largest Residential REIT, American Homes 4 Rent, with its acquisition, rehab, and management of its Northeast Florida market. This spawned Heritage Holdings, his own residential portfolio of 1,100 SFR houses, in Northeast Florida which is one of the largest in Duval County.

George Leone, COO of Corner Lot Development. Following graduation from Florida State University, Mr. Leone served thirteen years at Toll Brothers ending as the Vice President of Land Development. Leone oversaw development projects amounting in over \$500 million in Central and North Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina where he managed over forty different consultants and contractors. In 2016, George started Leone Development to pursue his ambition of creating a leading real estate development company in the southeast United States. The culmination of Leone's experience led him to partner with Andy Allen in creating Corner Lot Development Group wherein its first year sold 220 lots to local and national builders.

Corner Lot Development Group (CLDG) was formed in 2017 and developed over \$15 million in commercial and SFR subdivisions in its first year. Currently, CLDG is a leader in the marketplace focused on developing lots allowing for affordable priced homes to continue to exist.

Corner Lot is also the lead developer for the LaVilla Townhome development and the Home2Suites project in downtown Jacksonville, with each project approved for capital support or incentive funding by the DIA Board.

#### Pro Forma Operations:

- As modeled in the Developer's pro forma, Artea is expected to generate Effective Gross Income of \$7.4 million in its first full year of operation based on average rent of \$2.21 per leasable square foot. This projection includes other income of \$319 thousand per year and incorporates vacancy rate of 11% of projected Potential Gross Income.
- Total operating expenses are estimated at approximately \$2.7 million in year one, 37% Effective Gross Income, including property taxes of \$1,356,000 and ground lease cost of \$272,000 per year.
- Management fee is modeled at 3% of Effective Gross Income.
- Replacement reserves are modeled at \$300 per unit, per year.
- Net Operating Income is estimated to be \$4.7 million in the first year of stabilized operations, net of the REV incentive which adds approximately \$367 thousand and increases to approximately \$480 thousand by year 15.

#### Capital Considerations:

- Total development costs as presented equals \$77,909,313, or \$268.94 per square foot.
- Net of developer fee, finance costs, reserves, market studies, and similar costs deemed to not directly add to the taxable value of the development, underwritten development costs for purposes of the REV grant total \$70,728,600, or \$244.15 per square foot.
- Total equity to be injected is shown to be \$27,268,260; or 35.0% of TDC.
- \$2.7 million of equity is provided by the sponsor and \$24.5 million is to be provided limited partners.
- Construction and permanent debt on the development is shown to be limited to \$50.6 million;
  65.5% of TDC. Assuming a rate of 4.0% and 360 month term, the Debt Service Coverage provided by NOI (prior to REV) equals 1.57X.
- The table below provides estimates of returns in year one from various perspectives including net of REV, with REV (as proposed), net of Debt Service, and with Debt Service included.

	Pre DSC	Post DSC
NOI Net of REV	\$ 4,567,297	\$ 1,666,079
ROI	5.86%	2.14%
ROE	16.75%	6.11%
NOI with REV	\$ 4,934,666	\$ 2,033,448
ROI	6.33%	2.61%
ROE	18.10%	7.46%

#### **REV Calculation**:

The table following outlines the program parameters of the DIA Market Rate Multifamily Housing REV Grant program. Under this program, applicants are limited to a maximum of 75% REV for a period of fifteen years, and requests beyond these limits requires approval by the City of Jacksonville City Council. In scoring the project proposal, the Development achieves a score of 65%.

		Point
	Program Parameters	Eligibility
1	5% for every 25 units produced in Downtown Jacksonville (not to exceed a factor of	
	30%); plus	30%
2	15% for the development of City-owned lazy / underutilized assets; plus	5%
3	10% for a mixed use development for each 2,500 square feet of	
	retail/office/commercial space (not to exceed 20%); plus	5%
4	10% if the Developer documents they are working with an employer or Non-profit	
	organization to provide other housing incentives for Downtown; plus	0%
5	15% for the development of green space and amenities for residents; plus	15%
6	15% for a project located in a DIA designated Strategic Housing Area (an "SHA").	0%
	TOTAL	55%

- 1) Developments with 150-units or more qualify for the full 30% REV in the first category.
- 2) Although the property on which the development will sit is not owned by the City proper and will continue to not be taxable following completion, putting this land into productive use through vertical development is considered beneficial and awarded 5% in the second category.
- 3) If the development uses the Indoor Amenity Space for programming that benefits the general public not less than eight days per month, and for a minimum of six hours per day of use, the REV calculation will earn an additional 5% in such year.
- 4) The Developer is not shown to be working with an employer or non-profit organization to provide other housing incentives downtown leading to zero points in the fourth category.
- 5) Green space and amenities proposed for residents qualifies for 15% in the fifth category.
- 6) The project is not located in a strategic housing area and is therefore not eligible for percentage points in category six.

#### Performance Schedule:

- Execution of the Redevelopment Agreement and filing for construction permits necessary to commence construction to occur within 90 days of final DIA and DDRB approvals.
- Commencement of Construction to occur within 90 days following receipt of all required approvals, permitting, and closing on all required financing to allow the start of construction activities and has actually broken ground to begin work, but not later than 6 months following the Effective Date of the Redevelopment Agreement.
- Substantial Completion to be achieved within twenty-four (24) months following Commencement of Construction as defined above.

• The DIA CEO will have authority to extend this Performance Schedule, in the CEO's discretion, for up to six (6) months for good cause shown by the Developer / Applicant. Any such extension to the Commencement Date will have the same effect on the Substantial Completion Date.

#### <u>ROI</u>:

As shown by the table below, the estimated incremental ad valorem property taxes to the Southside Tax Increment Finance District Trust Fund (Annual Project Revenue) for the development equals \$11.4 million. The ROI for the proposed REV amount of \$6,310,500 therefore equals 1.82X.

PROJECT NAME:	Artea Multifamily						
DEVELOPER:	Corner Lot						
<b>\$ 77.9</b> Million in (	Capital Expenditures						
Ad Valorem Taxes Gene	erated						
County Operating Mi	illage		(1) \$	11,473,562			
Local Option Sales Tax		•	(2) \$	-			
Payroll		•	(3) \$	-			
Add'l Benefits Provided	-	•	(4) <mark>\$</mark>	-	L		
Total City Expected Bei	nefits				\$	11,473,562	
Total City Investment		•	(5)		\$	6,310,500	
Return on Investment F	Ratio					1.82	
	om the Company is estimated to taxable Tangible Personal Prop		.2 millio	on in Capital C	ontri	bution for deve	lopment
(2) - Local Option Sales and commercial le	s Tax is based on the revenue g eases.	generated	d throug	h retail sales,	food	and beverage,	
	calculated at # of jobs * avg. w tax over 20 years.	age. Ass	sumes 2	0% spent loca	llyar	ıd	
(4) - Value of any addit	tional contribution being made	e for the	benefit	of the city in co	onsid	eration of the i	ncentive
(5) - City Incentives as f	follows:						

(5) - City Incentives as follows:	 
REV	\$ 6,310,500
Land	\$ -
Total Direct Incentives	\$ 6,310,500

#### **Recommendation**:

DIA Staff recommends approval of a Market-Rate Multifamily REV Grant in the amount of \$6,310,500 with the terms and conditions as outlined on the attached Exhibit A Term Sheet.

## TAB III.E

**RESOLUTION 2022-02-05: HISTORIC MARKERS** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-02-05**

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AUTHORIZING A TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$12,500.00) CONTRIBUTION TO THE JACKSONVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AS A CONTRIBUTION TO A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORTHBANK CRA BUDGET TO SUPPORT ITS WORK TO DESIGN, COMPOSE, AND PLAN **DEPLOYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 50 MARKERS IDENTIFYING SIGNIFICANT** DIA HISTORICALLY BUILDINGS IN THE JURISDICTION; INSTRUCTING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESARRY ACTIONS TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE **OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** 

**WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Historical Society ("JHS"), founded in 1929 is the widely recognized preeminent resource on local history and the only non-profit focused on the history of the entire City and on the history of Downtown; and

**WHEREAS,** in February of 2020, the DIA Board identified approximately \$400,000 in the Downtown Economic Development Fund that was earmarked for this project, but has yet to be appropriated; and

**WHEREAS**, the DIA staff has been in discussions with JHS regarding our desire to implement historic markers and storyboards within Downtown and the role JHS could play in assisting with implementation; and

**WHEREAS,** the adopted 21-22 Northbank CRA budget includes funding for Contributions to Private Organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** JHS has agreed to design, compose, and plan deployment of approximately 50 markers identifying historically significant buildings in the DIA jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The DIA authorizes a contribution of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) to the Jacksonville Historical Society to be used towards the design, content writing, development of a plan for sizes, materials and finishes for historic markers for 50 prioritized buildings and sites, all subject to DIA approval. Payment will be made upon satisfactory completion of the plan for this phase, including detailed specifications for signage sufficient to allow production and installation to be bid.

**Section 2.** The DIA authorizes its Chief Executive Officer to take all necessary actions to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY WITNESS:

W. Braxton Gillam IV, Esq., Chairman

Date

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VOTE: In Favor: \_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**HISTORIC MARKERS** 



#### PROPOSAL

Date: November 8, 2021

**To:** Ms. Lori Boyer, Executive Director, Jacksonville Downtown Investment Authority **From:** Alan Bliss, CEO, Jacksonville Historical Society

**Re:** Phase 1 of a project for Historic Downtown Jacksonville markers.

Based upon our discussions, we offer this description of tasks to design, compose, and plan deployment of approximately 50 markers identifying historically significant buildings in the DIA jurisdiction. This phase will establish designs including language, sizes, materials and finishes for 50 prioritized buildings and sites agreed upon by DIA. The purpose of the markers will be to develop a recognizable, credible identity for downtown Jacksonville based on the authentic historicity of its buildings.

#### Task List

Jacksonville Historical Society team to establish preliminary program. Kickoff meeting will include at least two downtown walking research visits to visually identify and confirm historical structures to be included in this Phase.

A list of approximately 50 buildings will comprise this Phase.

Bronze identification markers for this phase will include, at a minimum, for each building; Year built, Architect, Building name. Additional information of public interest will be included if space permits and the site lends itself to an enhanced story.

Identify vendor(s) to produce historic markers, and secure cost / delivery estimates.

JHS team will format marker design, size, text and provide a location for placement via an overall downtown map for building locations.

An overall plan map will be provided electronically to include building photo, plaque location, and plaque information.

Specifications will be provided for plaque mounting and may vary depending upon location.

#### Project contribution: \$12,500.00 payable upon satisfactory completion.

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## TAB III.F

**RESOLUTION 2022-02-07: JHS BICENTENNIAL CONTRIBUTION** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-02-07**

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AUTHORIZING A TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$2,500.00) EVENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE JACKSONVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO SUPPORT THE JACKSONVILLE HISTORICAL CONSORTIUM'S HISTORIC EXHIBIT; AUTHORIZING THESE FUNDS FROM THE DOWNTOWN NORTHBANK CRA TRUST FUND'S EVENT CONTRIBUTION BUDGET; AUTHORIZING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESARRY ACTIONS TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION, INCLUDING EXECUTION OF AN EVENT CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT OR FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Historical Society is the lead organization coordinating celebration of Jacksonville's bicentennial; and

**WHEREAS,** the DIA Board via Resolution 2021-06-01 and the City Council via Ordinance 2022-0504 adopted a Downtown Northbank CRA Trust Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 21-22, which included \$100,000 for Event Contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, the DIA Board is authorized to enter into agreements for expenditure of the Event Contributions funds without further need for City Council approval,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The DIA authorizes a contribution of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Jacksonville Historical Society to be used towards the Jacksonville Historic Consortium's historical exhibits.

**Section 2.** The DIA authorizes its Chief Executive Officer to take all necessary actions to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

WITNESS:

#### DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

W. Braxton Gillam IV, Esq., Chairman

Date

VOTE: In Favor: \_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

## TAB III.G

# **RESOLUTION 2022-02-08: BID & CRA PLAN UPDATE ADOPTION**

NOTE: REVISED DOCUMENTS PENDING AND WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# **BID & CRA PLAN UPDATE ADOPTION**

NOTE: REVISED DOCUMENTS PENDING AND WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER

TAB III.H

**RESOLUTION 2022-02-09: DVI DUVAL GARAGE LEASE TERMS AMENDMENT** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-02-09**

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AMENDING THE LEASE TERMS PREVIOUSLY **AUTHORIZED IN RESOLUTION 2021-11-04 REGARDING THE LEASE** OF SPACE WITHIN THE DUVAL STREET PARKING GARAGE (THE "LEASED PREMISES") TO DEPICTED ON EXHIBIT A DOWNTOWN VISION, INC. ("DVI") (THE "TENANT"); APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE LEASED PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MODIFIED LEASE TERMS SET FORTH ON REVISED EXHIBIT B; FINDING THAT THIS **RESOLUTION FURTHERS THE BUSINESS INVESTMENT AND** DEVELOPMENT ("BID") PLAN, INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY **REDEVELOPMENT AREA PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE CEO OF THE** DIA TO NEGOTIATE A LEASE, DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT IF APPROPRIATE Α AGREEMENT AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO INITIATE THE FILING OF LEGISLATION WITH THE CITY COUNCIL AS MAY BE REQUIRED; AUTHORIZING THE CEO OF THE DIA TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS **RESOLUTION. INCLUDING** THE **EXECUTION** OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, LEASE, DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT OR FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, via Ordinance 2012-0364-E, the City Council created the Downtown Investment Authority, designating the DIA as the City's Community Redevelopment Agency for the Combined Northbank Downtown Community Redevelopment Area and authorizing it to approve and negotiate economic development agreements and dispose of City-Owned property; and

**WHEREAS**, the City owns an approximately 1.13-acre parcel of real property on which it has constructed and operates a parking garage, which parcel is identified by Duval County Tax Parcel Number RE# 073716 0000 ("Duval Street Garage"); and

**WHEREAS**, DVI has expressed the desire to lease approximately 20,660 square feet of ground floor retail, storage and loading space within the Duval Street garage which has remained unoccupied for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Duval Street Garage is located within the Combined Downtown Northbank Community Redevelopment Area ("Northbank CRA"); and

**WHEREAS,** the presence of DVI's office staff and ambassadors would provide a level of activation and security to an otherwise vacant and dark space; and

**WHEREAS,** the DIA finds that the space proposed for lease is a "lazy asset" and underutilized city owned property; and

#### RESOLUTION 2022-02-09 PAGE 2 OF 5

**WHEREAS**, the lease and occupancy of such space by an office, Downtown service provider, and visitor gift shop would be consistent with the adopted BID Plan for the Northbank CRA; and

WHEREAS, DVI submitted a proposal for lease of the referenced property depicted on **Exhibit A** and proposed to lease the premises in accordance with the terms set forth on **Exhibit B** to Resolution 2021-11-04; and

**WHEREAS**, upon adoption of Resolution 2021-11-04, DIA issued a Notice of Disposition for the Leased Premises, received no other offers, and entered into negotiation and drafting the various documents authorized thereunder with DVI; and

**WHEREAS**, it has recently come to our attention that the terms stated in Resolution 2021-11-04 do not accurately reflect DVI's negotiation with the City.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** The DIA Board hereby authorizes the CEO of the Downtown Investment Authority, to negotiate the terms of a Lease, the Disbursement Agreement, and other ancillary documents with DVI subject to the minimum terms and conditions contained in Revised Exhibit 'B' to this Resolution 2022-02-09.

**Section 6.** The DIA Board hereby authorizes the CEO of the Downtown Investment Authority to initiate legislation for approval by City Council of a Disbursement Agreement, and if required the Lease, and any associated agreements in accordance with the purposes of this Resolution.

**Section 7.** The DIA Board hereby authorizes the CEO of the Downtown Investment Authority to take all action necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, including the execution of a Lease, Disbursement Agreement and appropriate ancillary documents, providing that such actions incorporate, at a minimum, the terms and conditions contained in Revised Exhibit 'B' to this Resolution 2022-02-09.

**Section 8.** This Resolution, 2022-02-09, shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

#### [SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

WITNESS:

# DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

W. Braxton Gillam IV, Esq., Chairman

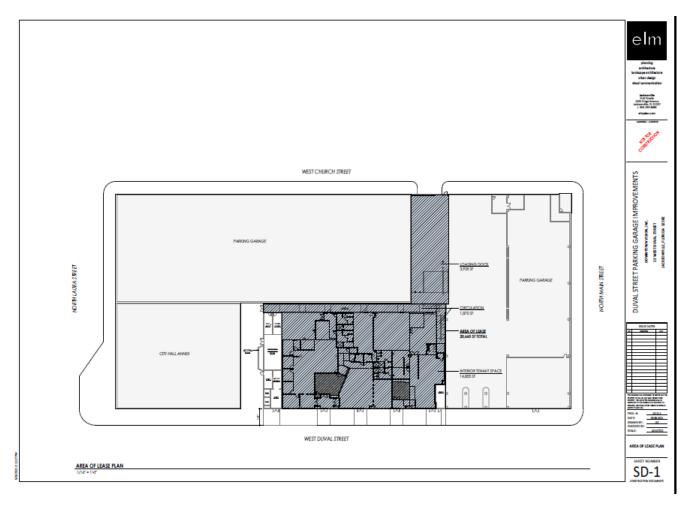
Date

VOTE: In Favor: \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Exhibit A to Resolution 2022-02-09 Leased Property

# 20,660 square feet as depicted below



# Revised Exhibit B Term Sheet

- 10-year initial term, with two 5-year renewal options
- Leasing ±20,660 square feet of space (floor plan attached)
- They will not be parking vehicles in the garage, but will have full use of the loading dock for their purposes (the loading dock is included in the leased area)
- DVI shall have the option to enter into a Disbursement Agreement pursuant to which DVI may construct tenant improvements within the Leased Premises on behalf of the City, which improvements have been previously funded in the CIP, and DVI shall receive reimbursement for costs advanced in accordance with the approved budget and scope for the CIP project.
- In consideration for a full rent and operating cost abatement for the ±20,660 of retail square footage area within the Duval Street Garage (with that area having an appraised market lease rate of \$14 per square foot and equating annually to \$289,506) DVI will provide services, funding, or other value to Downtown Jacksonville equal to a minimum of \$337,670 annually in excess of any City contribution to DVI reflected in DVI's annual budget (\$289,506 as rent, together with assumed annual operating costs estimated to be \$48,164 for a total of \$337,670 annually).

# TAB III.I

**RESOLUTION 2022-02-10: CARTER ACCESS AGREEMENT** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-02-10**

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AUTHORIZING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ("CEO") TO EXECUTE A SITE ACCESS AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") WITH CARTER ("LICENSEE"), FOR THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS "THE FORMER COURTHOUSE SITE" AND IDENTIFIED AS THE UPLAND PORTION OF DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PARCEL NUMBER 073358 000 ("PROPERTY"); INSTRUCTING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ("CEO") TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE CITY'S RISK MANAGER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT; INSTRUCTING THE CEO TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Investment Authority ("DIA") is the Community Redevelopment Agency within Downtown Jacksonville; and

**WHEREAS**, from time to time it is requested of DIA, as the Community Redevelopment Agency for Downtown, to allow temporary access to City-owned properties within DIA's jurisdiction or directly under DIA management for the purposes of conducting due diligence activities; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2017-07-04, Access Agreements that include environmental, geotechnical, and other invasive due diligence activities require approval by the DIA Board prior to execution by its CEO; and

**WHEREAS**, a Notice of Disposition (ISP-0287-22) was issued for redevelopment of the Property, with the Licensee submitting the highest ranked response; and

**WHEREAS**, the Licensee has requested access to the property in order to conduct environmental, survey, geotechnical and other pre-development due diligence activies,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1**. The DIA finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** DIA hereby conditionally grants to Licensee its agents, representatives, employees, consultants, contractors, and subcontractors a limited license for access to enter upon the Property for the sole purpose of performing the testing including but not limited to the installation of groundwater monitoring wells below the ground surface, collection of groundwater samples from the monitoring wells, making of soil borings, taking of soil samples from the borings,

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the proper abandonment of any monitoring wells, disposal of soil and water generated from the testing (collectively, the "Work") along with geotechnical, survey and other pre-development due diligence activities. Should the Licensee seek to assign this agreement to an affiliated entity, such assignment will be at the sole discression of the Chief Executive Officer of the Downtown Investment Authority. The Work shall be at no cost to DIA.

**Section 3.** The Agreement shall continue from date of execution for one, three (3) month period with an option by the DIA Chief Executive Officer to extend the Agreement for one additional three (3) month period at their sole discression. The DIA may terminate this Agreement following material uncured breach of this Agreement by Licensee upon written notice to Licensee, said termination rights being in addition to any other rights and remedies available to DIA under applicable law or otherwise. DIA may terminate the Agreement for convenience with prior written notice to Licensee.

**Section 4.** Prior to execution of an Agreement, the DIA Chief Executive Officer shall first obtain approvals of the Agreement by the City's Risk Manager, Director of Public Works and the Office of General Counsel.

**Section 5.** The DIA instructs its Chief Executive Officer to take all necessary action to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

**Section 6.** The DIA conditions approval of the Agreement on its Chief Executive Offiver receiving a copy of all reports and final work products that result from this Agreement.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

WITNESS:

# DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

W. Braxton Gillam IV, Esq., Chair

Date

VOTE: In Favor: \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

TAB III.J

**RESOLUTION 2022-02-11: 905 FORSYTH STREET ACCESS AGREEMENT EXTENSION** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-02-11**

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AUTHORIZING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ("CEO") TO EXECUTE A SITE ACCESS AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") WITH 905 CORPORATION, FOR THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IDENTIFIED BY DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PARCEL NUMBER 074874 0000 ("PROPERTY"); INSTRUCTING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ("CEO") TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE CITY'S RISK MANAGER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT; INSTRUCTING THE CEO TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Investment Authority ("DIA") is the Community Redevelopment Agency within Downtown Jacksonville; and

**WHEREAS**, from time to time it is requested of DIA, as the Community Redevelopment Agency for Downtown, to allow temporary access to City-owned properties within DIA's jurisdiction or directly under DIA management for the purposes of conducting due diligence activities; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2017-07-04, Access Agreements that include environmental, geotechnical, and other invasive due diligence activities require approval by the DIA Board prior to execution by its CEO; and

**WHEREAS**, 905 Corporation has requested access to the property addressed at 905 West Forsyth Street and more fully identified by Duval County Property Appraiser Parcel Number 074874 0000, in order to update previous due diligence activities as more fully identified herein,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1**. The DIA finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** DIA hereby conditionally grants to 905 Corporation ("Licensee"), its agents, representatives, employees, consultants, contractors, and subcontractors a limited license for access to enter upon the Property for the sole purpose of performing due diligence activities as noted below:

Performance of due diligence activities, including building inspection (e.g. inspection of plumbing, roof, electrical HVAC, etc.) and site inspection by licensee and third-parties under the directive of the licensee (e.g. plumbing contractors, roofing contractors, HVAC contractors, architects, general contractors, etc.)

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Should Licensee desire to assign this agreement to an affiliated entity, such assignment will be at the sole discression of the Chief Executive Officer of the Downtown Investment Authority. The Work shall be at no cost to DIA.

**Section 3.** The Agreement shall continue from date of execution for one, three (3) month period with an option by the DIA Chief Executive Officer to extend the Agreement for one additional three (3) month period at their sole discression. The DIA may terminate this Agreement following material uncured breach of this Agreement by Licensee upon by written notice to Licensee, said termination rights being in addition to any other rights and remedies available to DIA under applicable law or otherwise. DIA may terminate the Agreement for convenience with prior written notice to Licensee.

**Section 4.** Prior to execution of an Agreement, the DIA Chief Executive Officer shall first obtain approvals of the Agreement by the City's Risk Manager, Director of Public Works and the Office of General Counsel.

**Section 5.** The DIA instructs its Chief Executive Officer to take all necessary action to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

**Section 6.** The DIA conditions approval of the Agreement on its Chief Executive Offiver receiving a copy of all reports and final work products that result from this grant this Agreement.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

WITNESS:

#### DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

W. Braxton Gillam IV, Esq., Chair

Date

VOTE: In Favor: \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

# TAB III.K RESOLUTION 2022-01-07: ORDINANCE 2021-0821 SELF STORAGE

NOTE: REVISED DOCUMENTS PENDING AND WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER

#### Version A RESOLUTION 2022-01-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") ADOPTING WITH AMENDMENTS THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD ("DDRB") RECOMMENDATION REGARDING ORDINANCE 2021-0821, AN ORDINANCE SEEKING TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 656.361.4.A (PERSONAL PROPERTY STORAGE) AND SECTION 656.361.5.2 (USES REGULATED BY DISTRICT); PROVIDING A RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2021-0821 was introduced by a City Councilman for action by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2021-0821 seeks to amend section 656.361.4.A and section 656.361.5.2, the affect of which will be an amendment to the Downtown District Regulations to permit personal property / self storage facilities within all Overlay Districts in Downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 656.361.9.C.2: Any proposed amendments to the Downtown District Regulations, the Downtown Streetscape Design Guidelines, and the Riverwalk Park Design Criteria shall be recommended by the DDRB for recommendation to the DIA, who in turn may recommend to the City Council for adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Development Review Board made a recommendation regarding the legislation at their January 13, 2021 meeting, with that recommendation forwarded to the Downtown Investment Authority pursuant to section 656.361.9.C.2; and

**WHEREAS**, the DIA, after consideration of the DDRB recommendation, is forwarding a recommendation to City Council pursuant to section 656.361.9.C.2,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The DIA finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** The DIA hereby ADOPTS WITH AMENDMENT the recommendation of the Downtown Development Review Board regarding Ordinance 2021-0821, as attached on Exhibit A, and via this resolution forwards this as a recommendation to City Council.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

#### [SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

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	Braxton Gillam,Esq., Chair	Date
VOTE: In Favor:	Opposed: Abstained:	
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#### Version B RESOLUTION 2022-01-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") URGING DENIAL OF ORDINANCE 2021-0821, AN ORDINANCE SEEKING TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 656.361.4.A (PERSONAL PROPERTY STORAGE) AND SECTION 656.361.5.2 (USES REGULATED BY DISTRICT); FINDING THAT THE CURRENT ZONING OVERLAY ADEQUATELY PROVIDES FOR SELF-STORAGE WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DOWNTOWN OVERLAY AND THAT ADDITIONAL EXPANSION OF THE USE WITHIN DOWNTOWN IS DETRIMENTAL TO DOWNTOWN'S REVITALIZATION; REQUESTING THAT IN THE EVENT CITY COUNCIL NEVERTELESS WISHES TO ALLOW ADDITONAL FACILITIES BY EXCEPTION WITHIN DOWNTOWN, THAT THE ORDIANCE BE AMENDED AS ATTACHED ON EXHIBIT A, PROVIDING A RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2021-0821 was introduced by a City Councilman for action by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2021-0821 seeks to amend section 656.361.4.A and section 656.361.5.2, the effect of which will be an amendment to the Downtown District Regulations to permit personal property / self-storage facilities within all Overlay Districts in Downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 656.361.9.C.2: Any proposed amendments to the Downtown District Regulations, the Downtown Streetscape Design Guidelines, and the Riverwalk Park Design Criteria shall be recommended by the DDRB for recommendation to the DIA, who in turn may recommend to the City Council for adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Development Review Board made a recommendation regarding the legislation at their January 13, 2021, meeting, with that recommendation forwarded to the Downtown Investment Authority pursuant to section 656.361.9.C.2 that suggested certain amendments to the proposed ordinance; and

WHEREAS, DIA reviewed market conditions within Downtown, zoning of surrounding property outside the boundaries of Downtown, the current location, number and design of selfstorage facilities within Downtown and the absence of activation associated with self-storage use as compared to office, residential or retail and concluded that the current zoning overlay adequately provides for self-storage within and adjacent to the boundaries of the downtown overlay and that additional expansion of the use within downtown is detrimental to downtown's revitalization; and

**WHEREAS**, the DIA, after consideration of the DDRB recommendation, is forwarding this recommendation to City Council pursuant to section 656.361.9.C.2,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1**. The DIA finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** The DIA urges denial of ordinance 2021-0821, an ordinance seeking to amend certain provisions of section 656.361.4.a (personal property storage) and section 656.361.5.2 (uses regulated by district).

**Section 3.** In the event that City Council nevertheless finds expansion of self-storage warranted, the DIA hereby recommends amendment of ordinance 2021-821 to incorporate the recommendations of the Downtown Development Review Board regarding Ordinance 2021-0821, as further amended and attached on Exhibit A,

**Section 4**. The CEO is hereby directed to forward this resolution as a recommendation to City Council.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

#### [SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

WITNESS:

#### DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

Date

	Braxton Gilla	m, Esq., Chair
VOTE: In Favor:	Opposed:	Abstained:

#### Exhibit A

*Recommendation #1: The legislation seeks to change section 656.361.5.4.A(3) as follows:* 

No more than 25 percent of the ground floor building façade fronting a public street road classified as Minor Arterial or higher may be wrapped with occupied by the rental and management office associated with the self-storage facility.

# DDRB recommended that the strike-thru/underline changes be deleted and that this section remain as is currently within the Zoning Code.

- Recommendation #2: In the Cathedral, LaVilla, Brooklyn/Riverside, Church, Central Core, Southbank and Sports & Entertainment Districts, require that the personalor self-storage facilities be incorporated into a mixed-use building that includes ground-floor retail/restaurant uses unrelated to the personal- or self-storage facility.
- Recommendation #3: In the Cathedral, LaVilla, Brooklyn/Riverside, Church, Central Core, Southbank Districts, require that:
  - (a) at least 20% of the total building area in which the facility is part be dedicated to uses unrelated to the personal property- or self-storage facility; or
  - (b) at least 10% of the total building area in which the facility is part be ground floor/street frontage retail or restaurant.
- Recommendation #4: In the Cathedral, LaVilla, Brooklyn/Riverside, Church, Central Core, Southbank Districts, require that a granting of an exception is predicated on the facility meeting the private and public realm design standards in section 656.361.6.2 and 656.361.6.3, as well as 656.361.5.4.A.7 as it relates to façade appearance without the granting of a deviation or waiver.

Recommendation #5: Sec. 656.361.5.4.A.7, should be amended as follows to ensure compatibility with adjoining properties:
 Building façades visible from the public right-of-way for the entire vertical height of the building and both street facing and facing adjacent parcels must have the appearance of an office, retail or residential building through the use of doors, windows, awnings, and other appropriate building elements. Personal property storage facilities are prohibited along any waterway.

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Recommendation #6 That self-storage as a permissible use by exception in all Districts other than Working Waterfront, be only allowed on parcels directly adjacent to elevated roadways, ramps, bridges, or overpasses.

Recommendation #7 That self- storage as a permissible use by exception be disallowed within \_\_\_\_\_\_ feet of the St. Johns River, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ feet of Hogan's and McCoy's Creeks.

Recommendation #8 That self-storage as a permissible use by exception be disallowed in the Southbank, Cathedral, Central Core, and Sports & Entertainment Districts,



# **DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY**

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# **MEMORANDUM**

ТО:	The Downtown Investment Authority Board
THRU:	Braxton Gillam, Esq, Chair
FROM:	Guy Parola, Operations Manager
RE:	Resolution 2022-01-07 Versions A and B: Ordinance 2021-0821
DATE:	February 14 , 2022

Ordinance 2021-0821 seeks to permit by exception personal property storage facilities in all Downtown Overlay Districts (in other words, they would be permitted only after meeting nine (9) additional criteria and by approval by DDRB). Currently, storage facilities are permitted by exception in Brooklyn and in LaVilla.

At the January 13, 2022 meeting of the Downtown Development Review Board ("DDRB"), the DDRB voted unanimously to forward as a recommendation to the DIA their support of Ordinance 2021-0821 with several recommendations. Pursuant to the Ordinance Code, the DDRB provides recommendations regarding Zoning Code amendments. After consideration of the DDRB recommendation, DIA may affirm or amend the DDRB recommendation. The action of DIA is then forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

CW Cumber has advised that she is opposed to the inclusion of the Southbank 2021-821.

At the January Board meeting, there was considerable discussion regarding Resolution 2022-07-01 and a number of Board members in general opposition. As requested we have prepared for your consideration a map, and photographs of, existing self-storage facilities within Downtown as well as a map depicting sites just beyond our boundaries where such uses are currently permitted.

The bill sponsored by CM Gaffney has been deferred until early March at City Council, necessitating action by DIA in February. We have provided two alternate versions of Resolution 2022-01-07 to facilitate Board action. <u>Version A adopts the DDRB</u> recommendation for approval with modifications but with several additions to the languageit is an "adopt with amendment" version of DDRB. <u>Version B is a Resolution to request denial</u> of 2021-821, but indicating that if Council is going to move forward, to do so with amendments. Below are the recommendations proffered by DDRB in conjunction with their support of the legislation:

*Recommendation #1: The legislation seeks to change section 656.361.5.4.A(3) as follows:* 

No more than 25 percent of the ground floor building façade fronting a <del>public street</del> <u>road classified as Minor Arterial or higher</u> may be <del>wrapped with</del> <u>occupied by</u> the rental and management office associated with the self-storage facility.

# DDRB recommended that the strike-thru/underline changes be deleted and the this section remain as is currently within the Zoning Code.

Recommendation #2: In the Cathedral, LaVilla, Brooklyn/Riverside, Church, Central Core, Southbank and Sports & Entertainment Districts, require that the personal- or self-storage facilities be incorporated into a mixed-use building that includes ground-floor retail/restaurant uses unrelated to the personal- or self-storage facility.

- *Recommendation #3:* In the Cathedral, LaVilla, Brooklyn/Riverside, Church, Central Core, Southbank Districts, require that:
  - (a) at least 20% of the total building area in which the facility is part be dedicated to uses unrelated to the personal property- or selfstorage facility; or
  - (b) at least 10% of the total building area in which the facility is part be ground floor/street frontage retail or restaurant.
- Recommendation #4: In the Cathedral, LaVilla, Brooklyn/Riverside, Church, Central Core, Southbank Districts, require that a granting of an exception is predicated on the facility meeting the private and public realm design standards in section 656.361.6.2 and 656.361.6.3, as well as 656.361.5.4.A.7 as it relates to façade appearance without the granting of a deviation or waiver.
- *Recommendation #5:* Sec. 656.361.5.4.A.7, should be amended as follows to ensure compatibility with adjoining properties:

Building façades visible from the public right of way for the entire vertical height of the building and both street facing and facing adjacent parcels must have the appearance of an office, retail or residential building through the use of doors, windows, awnings, and other appropriate building elements. Personal property storage facilities are prohibited along any waterway.

# For informational purposes, the following are the standard Zoning Exception criteria. Note: in Downtown, where the criteria reads "Planning Commission" or "Commission", that is to mean the Downtown Development Review Board:

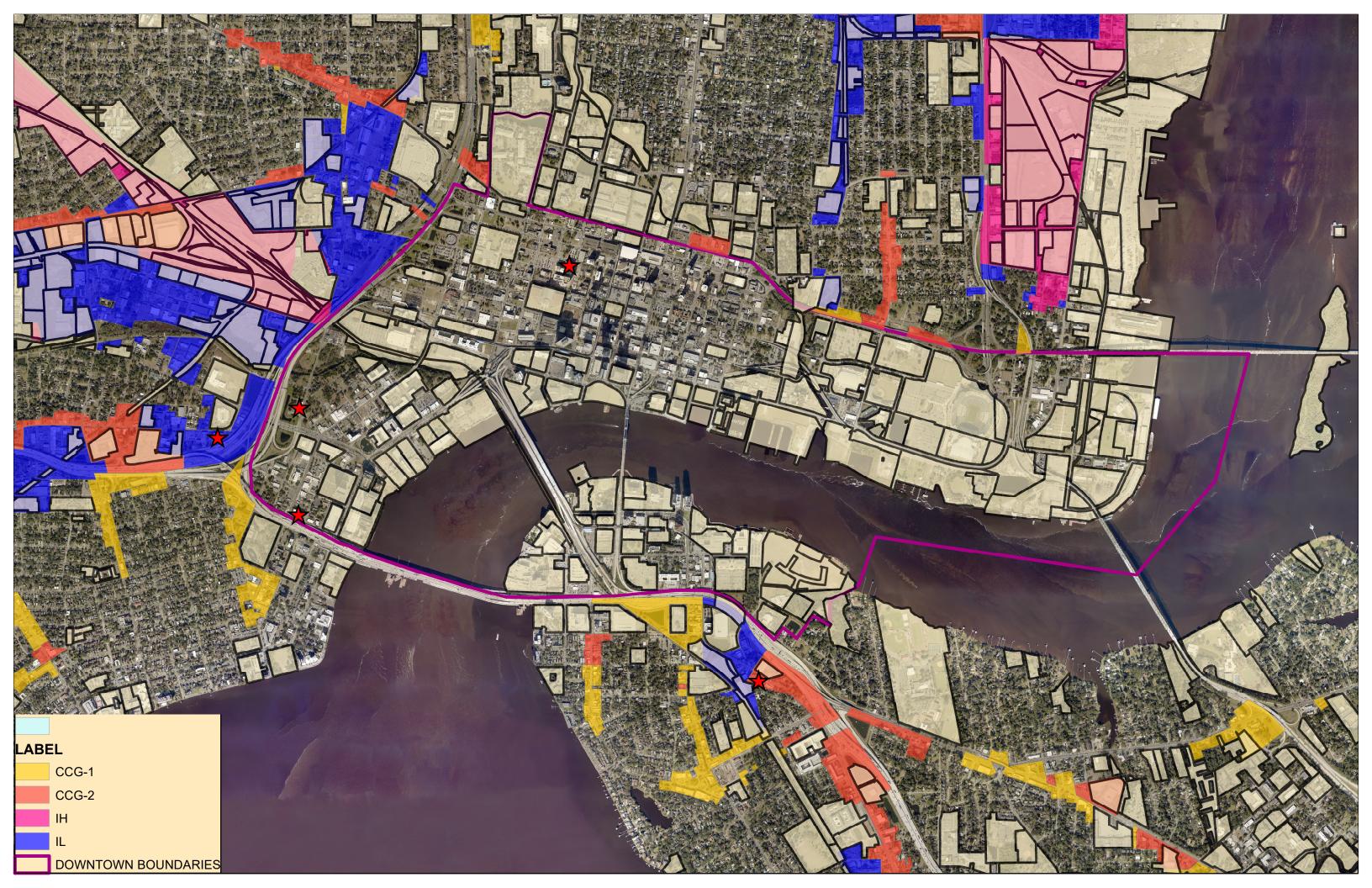
The Commission shall issue an order to grant the exception only if it finds from a preponderance of the evidence of record presented that the proposed use meets, to the extent applicable, the following standards and criteria:

- (i) Will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, including any subsequent plan adopted by the Council pursuant thereto;
- (ii) Will be compatible with the existing contiguous uses or zoning and compatible with the general character of the area, considering population density, design, scale and orientation of structures to the area, property values, and existing similar uses or zoning;
- (iii) Will not have an environmental impact inconsistent with the health, safety and welfare of the community;
- (iv) Will not have a detrimental effect on vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or parking conditions, and will not result in the generation or creation of traffic inconsistent with the health, safety and welfare of the community;
- (v) Will not have a detrimental effect on the future development of contiguous properties or the general area, according to the Comprehensive Plan, including any subsequent amendment to the plan adopted by the Council;
- (vi) Will not result in the creation of objectionable or excessive noise, lights, vibrations, fumes, odors, dust or physical activities, taking into account existing uses or zoning in the vicinity;
- (vii) Will not overburden existing public services and facilities;
- (viii) Will be sufficiently accessible to permit entry onto the property by fire, police, rescue and other services; and
- (ix) Will be consistent with the definition of a zoning exception, and will meet the standards and criteria of the zoning classification in which such use is proposed

to be located, and all other requirements for such particular use set forth elsewhere in the Zoning Code, or otherwise adopted by the Planning Commission.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ORDINANCE 2021-0821 SELF STORAGE

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#### **PART 4. - SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

#### SUBPART A. - PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA

Sec. 656.401. - Performance standards and development criteria

(q) Personal property storage facilities.

(1) Storage buildings shall be subdivided by permanent partitions into spaces containing not more than 300 square feet each.

(2) Storage of goods shall be limited to personal property with no retail sales, service establishments, offices, apartments (other than manager's office and apartment), commercial distribution or warehousing allowed.

(3) The minimum lot size shall be not less than two acres.

(4) If the facilities are lighted, lighting shall be designed and installed so as to prevent glare or excessive light on adjacent property. No source of illumination shall be allowed if such source of illumination would be visible from a residentially-zoned district to the extent that it interfered with the residential use of that area.

(5) Minimum yard requirements:

(i) Front-30 feet.

(ii) Side and rear—Zero feet if adjacent to a commercial district; 15 feet side yard and ten feet rear yard if adjacent to residential district.

(6) Perimeter landscaping adjacent to streets: All vehicular use areas (VUAs) which are not entirely screened by an intervening building from any abutting dedicated public street, to the extent such areas are not so screened, shall contain the following:

(i) A landscaped area of not less than 20 square feet for each linear foot of vehicular use area (VUA) street frontage;

(ii) No less than one tree, of four-inch caliper or greater, located within 25 feet of the street right-ofway, for each 25 linear feet, or fraction thereof, of VUA street frontage.

(7) The requirements of <u>Section 656.1214(a)</u> may be met by increasing the minimum perimeter landscaping requirements.











# TAB III.L

**RESOLUTION 2022-02-12: MPS SETTLEMENT** 

NOTE: TO BE PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER

# TAB IV.A

# JANUARY 19, 2022

# DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES



#### Downtown Investment Authority MEETING MINUTES

**DIA Board Members:** Braxton Gillam, Esq., Chair (via Zoom); Carol Worsham, Vice Chair (Acting Chair); Jim Citrano, Secretary; Oliver Barakat; Craig Gibbs, Esq.; Bill Adams, Esq. (via Zoom); Todd Froats; and David Ward, Esq.

DIA Board Members Excused: Ron Moody

Mayor's Staff: None

Council Members: None

**DIA Staff:** Lori Boyer, Chief Executive Officer; Steve Kelley, Director of Downtown Real Estate and Development; Guy Parola, Operations Manager; Ina Mezini, Communication and Marketing Specialist; and Lori Radcliffe-Meyers, Downtown Development Coordinator (via Zoom)

Office of General Counsel: John Sawyer, Esq.; and Joelle Dillard (via Zoom)

**CALL TO ORDER:** Madam Chair Worsham called to order the Downtown Investment Authority Board Meeting at 2:42 p.m.

# IV. DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY MEETING

# A. <u>DECEMBER 15, 2021 DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD</u> <u>MEETING APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.</u>

Having called for corrections or other edits by her fellow board members and after receiving none, Madam Chair Worsham asked for a motion and second on the item.

Motion: Board Member Citrano moved to approve the minutes as presented

Seconded: Board Member Gibbs seconded the motion

Madam Chair Worsham called for a vote.

Vote:Aye: 6Nay: 0Abstain: 0

# THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 6-0-0

# B. <u>RESOLUTION 2022-01-01: 323 E BAY STREET</u>

A RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") RECOMMENDING THAT CITY COUNCIL APPROVE A DOWNTOWN PRESERVATION AND **REVITALIZATION PROGRAM** FORGIVABLE LOAN PACKAGE FOR REHABILITION OF THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 33 E. BAY STREET (THE "PROPERTY") PURSUANT TO A **REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH 323 E BAY STREET RE, LLC OR** ASSIGNS ("OWNER" OR "DEVELOPER"); FINDING THAT THE PLAN OF CONSISTENT WITH DEVELOPMENT IS THE DIA'S BUSINESS INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN ("BID PLAN") AND THE NORTH BANK DOWNTOWN AND SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA PLAN ("CRA PLAN"); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACTS AND DOCUMENTS AND OTHERWISE TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS RESOLUTION; **PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** 

Madam Chair Worsham called on DIA's Steve Kelley to present the resolution.

Mr. Kelley provided an overview of the resolution, stating that the developer is proposing the redevelopment of a two-story historic property to include – but not limited to – renovations such as window replacement, adding an ADA lift, interior bathroom remodel, and paint, among others. Total Development Costs are estimated at \$4.8M with the City providing no more than \$1.5M (total) in funding through an HPRP Forgivable Loan, a CCR Forgivable Loan, and a DPRP Deferred Principal Loan.

Madam Chair Worsham recognized Mr. Steve Diebenow on behalf of the applicant.

Mr. Diebenow spoke to state of disrepair that the site is currently in.

Board Member Barakat cautioned against bailing out developers who overpay for properties, stating that this is not the intention of the incentives.

Board Member Gibbs brought attention to a scrivener's error in the fourth line of the resolution which misstates the address as "33 E. Bay Street."

Mr. Kelley confirmed for Board Member Citrano that the property is within the Elbow which qualifies it for additional incentives.

Board Member Froats spoke to the success of the Downtown Preservation and Revitalization Program since it first being implemented.

DIA Chairman Gillam and Board Member Adams echoed Board Member Barakat's concern of bailing out developers who overpay for properties.

Madam Chair Worsham called for a motion.

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Motion:	Board Member Citrano moved to approve Resolution 2022-01-01 as presented
Second:	Board Member Gibbs seconded the motion

Madam Chair Worsham called for a vote.

Vote: Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

#### THE MOTION PASSED 6-0-0.

#### C. <u>RESOLUTION 2022-01-07: ORDINANCE 2021-0821</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") ADOPTING ADOPTING WITH AMENDMENTS OR THE **DOWNTOWN** DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD ("DDRB") RECOMMENDATION REGARDING **ORDINANCE** 2021-0821, AN ORDINANCE SEEKING TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 656.361.4.A (PERSONAL PROPERTY STORAGE) AND SECTION 656.361.5.2 (USES REGULATED BY DISTRICT); PROVIDING A RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Madam Chair Worsham called for a report.

Mr. Parola provided an overview of the resolution, stating that it would adopt or adopt with amendments the DDRB recommendation regarding Ordinance 2021-0821. The ordinance seeks to permit by exception personal property storage facilities in all Downtown Overlay Districts. Currently, storage facilities are permitted by exception in Brooklyn and LaVilla.

Madam Chair Worsham recognized Mr. Diebenow.

Mr. Diebenow spoke to the growth in multi-family residential in the downtown area which has led to a need for storage facilities. Adding that, he is in favor of DDRB's recommendations.

Board Member Barakat expressed that he believes it is poor land use and that the surrounding area outside of downtown would be more conducive.

Board Member Gibbs asked if young adults and families have a need for storage facilities. CEO Boyer responded that both would probably need storage, especially those renting studios as well as families, and provided sporting goods as an example of what they may need to have stored. She also added that, Southbank does not permit storage facilities by exception because there are numerous properties nearby that are outside of the boundary and are properly zoned for self-storage.

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Mr. Parola confirmed for Board Member Citrano that the ordinance has passed through DDRB and that DDRB would be the hearing body that would grant a special exception. An appeal of that would go to City Council.

Responding to a question from Board Member Froats, Mr. Parola stated that the developer would have to go through a special exception process which includes a public hearing in front of the DDRB.

Board Member Froats suggested that there be a mechanism to allow DDRB to deny a project if they deem it inadequate regardless of if the project meets the criteria. He also suggested restricting how many can be within a vicinity.

Board Member Adams echoed the concerns of Board Member Barakat.

Board Member Barakat asked the board to consider that allowing self-storage will crowd out more desired developments in downtown.

Board Member Citrano spoke to the need for self-storage facilities and cautioned against excluding it because it's not the most aesthetically pleasing product.

CEO Boyer asked Mr. Parola which districts currently allow self-storage facilities by exception. Mr. Parola responded with LaVilla and Brooklyn. CEO Boyer suggested deferring the resolution to address concerns and contemplate additional criteria.

Board Member Ward expressed that the demand for self-storage facilities by residents of downtown can be fulfilled through the development of new facilities or use of existing facilities in adjacent areas that are outside of downtown.

#### DEFERRED

# V. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

None.

# VI. <u>CEO INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING</u>

CEO Boyer provided the following update:

- The contract with Perkins & Will for the design of the Riverfront Plaza has been signed.
- The Shipyards West park design RFP closed today.
- The closing for One Riverside is set for February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Legislation pending before City Council for the Porter Mansion historic renovation.
  - The Porter Mansion and Federal Reserve building renovations should be complete within 6 months.
- Discussed changes to the Trio design and potential RDA changes.

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- Riverfront Plaza development pad criteria is being contemplated. There is potential for a REPD meeting to discuss the NOD terms.
- Mr. Jake Gordon (DVI) is planning the next Jax River Jam Series with a request for programming funds coming to the board soon.

Board Member Citrano reiterated the need for an Org Chart. Madam Chair Worsham added there is also a need for a one-page cheat sheet for all of the incentive programs.

## VII. <u>CHAIRMAN REPORT</u>

None.

## VIII. <u>ADJOURN</u>

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Madam Chair Worsham adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

The written minutes for this meeting are only an overview of what was discussed. For verbatim comments of this meeting, a recording is available upon request. Please contact Xzavier Chisholm at <u>xchisholm@coj.net</u> to acquire a recording of the meeting.

# TAB IV.B

**RESOLUTION 2022-02-06: JAX RIVER JAMS CONTRIBUTION** 

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-02-06**

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ("DIA") AUTHORIZING A FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$50,000.00) EVENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DOWNTOWN VISION, INC. TO SUPPORT THE JACKSONVILLE RIVER JAMS EVENT; AUTHORIZING THESE FUNDS FROM THE DIA FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET'S EVENT CONTRIBUTION FUNDS; AUTHORIZING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESARRY ACTIONS TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION, INCLUDING EXECUTION OF AN EVENT CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT OR FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Downtown Vision, Inc. is the organization responsible for Jacksonville River Jams; and

**WHEREAS,** the DIA Board via Resolution 2021-05-01 and the City Council via Ordinance 2022-0504 adopted DIA's Administrative Budget for Fiscal Year 21-22, which included \$127,500 for Event Contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council via Ordinance 2021-0499 amended Chapter 55 to allow for DIA to directly enter into agreements with Downtown Vision, Inc. for the programming of parks and public spaces located within Downtown without further need for City Council approval,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The DIA authorizes a contribution of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to Downtown Vision, Inc. in accordance with Exhibit 'A'.

**Section 2.** The DIA authorizes its Chief Executive Officer to take all necessary actions to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

WITNESS:

#### DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

W. Braxton Gillam IV, Esq., Chairman

Date

VOTE: In Favor: \_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exhibit A to Resolution 2022-02-06

#### Jax River Jams - Scope of Event Contribution Work

Downtown Vision, Inc. (DVI) has requested \$50,000 in funding from DIA to support the Jax River Jams concert series. The DIA funding will be utilized to pay for musical talent for the April program series, specifically for the contract with Boyz II Men who have been engaged as the headline act for one of the four concerts in the series.

Payment of \$50,000,00 as an Event Contribution will be made upon delivery of the executed contract with the performers and evidence that payment under the contract has been made to secure the performance.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION JAX RIVER JAMS CONTRIBUTION

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:	Downtown Investment Authority (DIA) Lori Boyer, DIA CEO Braxton Gillium, DIA Board Chair
FROM:	Downtown Vision, Inc. Jacob Gordon, CEO Kady Yellow, Director of Events & Placemaking
RE:	Jax River Jams 2022
DATE:	February 7, 2022

Funding is requested from the Downtown Investment Authority (DIA) to support the 2022 Jax River Jams Outdoor Concert Series (JRJ).

#### **Program Narrative**

Jax River Jams, is a free, four-week concert series to be held on the four consecutive Thursdays in April 2022. It is designed to create a unique experience that brings the subsets of the Jacksonville community together, to provide an amenity for Downtown residents and employees, to activate Riverfront Plaza, and to support the local cultural sector. Acts include national headliners and local openers selected to appeal to an audience that mirrors Jacksonville's diversity, with genres to include country, R&B, indie rock and blues. The 2021 edition of JRJ attracted 27,000 attendees. JRJ has generated significant community support, most notable from the presenting sponsor, VyStar Credit Union.

The requested funding for the JRJ supports the DIA's redevelopment goals as outlined in the Business Investment and Development (BID) Strategy. Specifically, as a free, large-scale cultural amenity, JRJ directly addresses Goal 1 to reinforce Downtown as the City's unique epicenter for business, history, culture, education, and entertainment. Additionally, as high-level activations in a key Riverfront public space, the production of JRJ is a substantial investment in the objectives stated in Goal 5, which include: to create a unique experience and sense of place along the Riverwalk; to program, promote, and activate the Riverwalk with public festivals, events, and activities; and to ensure that the riverfront includes a variety of immersive environments and active entertainment areas.

JRJ supports active green spaces and placemaking and represents a substantial investment in the advancement of Downtown Jacksonville as an even better place to work, live, and play.

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