

**URBAN RENEWAL BOARD  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021, 1:00-5:00 PM  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

**MINUTES**



**Board Members in Attendance:**

Manuel Escobar, Chair  
Danielle Skidmore  
Amit Motwani

Jacqueline Watson  
Kobla Tetey

**Absentees:**

Darrell W. Pierce (Vice Chair) and Nathaniel Bradford

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Chair Escobar called the meeting to order at 1:02pm with 5 members present.**

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding agenda items and items not posted on the agenda.

*Greg Smith addressed the URB regarding Item 1c.*

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of the December 21, 2020, Special Called Meeting Minutes.

*On Commissioner Skidmore's motion, Commissioner Tetey's second, the December 21, 2020, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.*

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

*None*

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding the vision of the Urban Renewal Plan and the future of Urban Renewal Board activities.

*Following discussion, the URB adopted the vision statement proposed by Chair Escobar and Vice Chair Pierce.*

- b.** Discussion and possible action on recommended modifications to the East 11th and 12th Street Urban Renewal Plan.

*Following discussion, on Commissioner Motwani's motion and Commissioner Skidmore's second, the URB voted unanimously to approve Recommendation 20210119-3B, recommending modifications to the East 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Urban Renewal Plan.*

- c.** Discussion and possible action on recommended modifications to the East 11<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Conservation Combining District (NCCD) to parallel the structure of the current East 12<sup>th</sup> Street NCCD.

*Following discussion, on Commissioner Skidmore's motion and Commissioner Watson's second, the URB voted unanimously to approve Recommendation 20210119-3C, recommending modifications to the East 11<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Conservation Combining Districts (NCCD).*

- d.** Discussion and possible action on recommended modifications to the East 12<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Conservation Combining District (NCCD) to parallel the to-be-approved recommended modifications to the East 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Street Urban Renewal Plan.

*Following discussion, on Commissioner Skidmore's motion and Commissioner Watson's second, the URB voted unanimously to approve Recommendation 20210119-3D, recommending modifications to the East 12<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Conservation Combining Districts (NCCD).*

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Escobar adjourned the meeting at 2:00pm without objection.**

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