



CRA ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 24, 2022, 3:00 PM

Location: Lynn Haven Garden Club
307 Ohio Ave., Lynn Haven, FL 32444

TOPIC No.1. Meeting Called to Order by: Joe Brown at 3:14 PM

Present Board Members: Joe Brown, Gay Speights, Carrie Baker (via phone), John Cannon, Michael Lovchuck

Absent Board Members: Antonio Bellamy, Bob Schultz (excused)

Staff: Bernd "Ben" Janke, CRA Director

Public Audience: Amanda Richard, Monica Halverson, Jodi Moore

TOPIC No.2: Public Commentary: Michael Lovchuck asked a question about Lynn Haven and Bay County residents.

TOPIC No.3: Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 1, 2021: John Cannon entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Gay Speights second the motion. Approved unanimously.

TOPIC No.4: Update on CRA projects: Ben Janke provided a status update on each CRA project (project list attached). Jodi Moore asked who to contact re/ the assistance program. Mr. Janke responded to contact him re/ the assistance program. She also asked who the engineer is for the drainage project on Alabama Ave.? Mr. Janke responded that Dewberry is the engineering firm working on this project.

TOPIC No.5: Historic Walk project: Joe Brown provided an overview over the project. The group discussed the idea of potentially moving the historic walk markers to the Rails to trails area. Ms. Carrie Baker made a motion to install a walking history of Lynn Haven on the Rails To Trails corridor instead of the Florida Ave. corridor. John Cannon second the motion. The group discussed the motion. Jodi Moore loves this idea. She asked about funding source. Approved unanimously.

TOPIC No.6: Hwy 77 and Hwy 390 design requirements: Amanda Richard (City Planning Director) provided a synopsis of this project. The group discussed various options how to implement design improvements. Monica Halverson, Jodi Moore, and Amanda Richard commented.

Also, Jodi Moore commented on residential home design standards. Monica Halverson commented on the importance of sidewalk projects.

TOPIC No.7: Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.