

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Economic Development Commission

Thursday, October 27, 2016

8:30 AM

3rd Floor Conference Room

Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tim Kabat at 8:32 a.m.

Present: 7 - Audrey Kader, Richard Swantz, Francis J. Formanek, Tim Kabat, David

Morrison, Debbie McKenney, Gary Padesky

Excused: 1 - Chong Cher Lee

Absent: 1 - Terry Hicks

Others present: Council Member Gary Padesky, Sandra Cleary, Gail Cleary, Kristine Cleary, Haley Ondell, Mark Schlafer, Jason Gilman, Andrea Schnick

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Formanek, to approve the September 22, 20116 meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

1. 16-1004 Resolution authorizing the transfer of funds from Tax Incremental Financing

District #9 to the City of La Crosse Redevelopment Authority.

Attachments: Resolution

EDC Ltr 10-27-16

Dir. Finance Ltr 10-31-16

RDA Ltr 10-27-16

A motion was made by Kader, seconded by Swantz, that this Resolution be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

Introduction of TIF application for The La Crosse Plow Building

Andrea Schnick introduced the project. Kristine Cleary provided an overview. Sandra Cleary provided a historic overview. Council Member Formanek inquired about the parking concept. Mayor Kabat asked about the number of units; Haley Ondell noted there would be 72 living units including a 4th level. Commissioner McKenney asked about the total estimated cost of the project; Kristine Cleary indicated Kraus Anderson estimated \$22 million to \$33 million.

A motion was made by Swantz, seconded by Kader, to convene in CLOSED SESSION. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

A motion was made by McKenney, seconded by Kader, to reconvene in OPEN SESSION. The motion carried by voice vote.

3. Brainwriting Exercise on Economic Development Incentive Programs

Andrea Schnick conducted a brainwriting exercise with the commissioners.

Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

The next meeting is November 17, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Andrea Schnick noted the TIF 13 amendment will be on the next agenda.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Formanek, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Tim Kabat at 10:02 a.m.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

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