
August 1, 2022 / 6:00 pm | Meeting called to order by President Rob Vensel

In Attendance

Rob Vensel, Rhonda Dugas, Paul Oliver, Mark McAdams, Ronnie Boneau, Mike Melancon, Sidney Badon

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the EDC meeting of June 6, 2022. Motion made by Mr. McAdams to approve the minutes of the last EDC meeting June 6, 2022 seconded by Mr. Oliver. All voted. aye

Citizen Comments

None

Reports

EDC director gave a report on newly opened and under construction businesses with two opening on Lincoln and a Mexican restaurant under remodel on 39th street.

Mr. Sosa reported the increase in monthly July rebate sales tax of 16.5% and the overall strength of sales tax in the city. The EDC portion of sales tax rebate for June was \$67,212 and the rebate amount for July was also in the \$67,000 range. Mr. Sosa also reported EDC expenditures not associated with any reimbursement grants. There were none. There was only one EDC reimbursement expenditure in the amount of \$3200. Mr. Sosa gave a report on the status of the former Renaissance Hospital and status of enforcement on the Harris building.

EDC Business

Item VII motion made by Ms. Dugas and seconded by Mr. Baden to approve a signage reimbursement grant application for Snoopers Paradise in the amount of \$1,136.63 All voted Aye.

EDC member comments

Reports requested on Renaissance Hospital and report on enforcement efforts by city on Harris building.

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Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm