## HIGHLAND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION STUDY SESSION MINUTES MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

Members of the Highland Redevelopment Commission ("RC", "Commission") met on Monday, December 17, 2018 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 3333 Ridge Road, Highland, Indiana. President Bernie Zemen called the Study Session to order at 5:50 p.m. Minutes were prepared by Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Redevelopment Director.

**Roll Call**: Commissioners present were Michael Griffin, Dan Vassar, Steve Wagner and Bernie Zemen. Commissioner Mark Herak was absent. A quorum was attained.

**Additional Officials Present**: Rhett Tauber, Redevelopment Commission Attorney; Pat Krull, School Town of Highland Commissioner and Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Redevelopment Director.

Also Present: Larry Kondrat, Board of Waterworks; Ed Dabrowski, IT Consultant; and Robin Carlascio, Idea Factory were also present.

#### General Substance of the Discussion

- 1. Review of Public Meeting Agenda: In preparation for the Redevelopment Commission plenary meeting scheduled to follow the December 17, 2018 Study Session, the agenda was reviewed. Director DeGuilio-Fox gave a brief overview of the agenda items.
- 2. Cardinal Campus Development Director DeGuilio-Fox presented information in regard to the five pay requests that had been submitted by CC Indiana Holdings, LLC. The total expenditures, for which payment is requested, is \$5,810,000.00 and this is also the full amount of the bond committed for Phase I of the Cardinal Campus Allocation Area development. This total expenditure also completes Phase I of the Cardinal Campus Allocation Area project. Phase II of the development will likely begin sometime in 2019 prior to which appropriate approvals will be sought for the second tranche of the bonds committed for the overall project. As a side note, Ms. DeGuilio-Fox advised that Dr. Claude Gendreau has expended \$4.6 million of his own capital. This is noteworthy because it is significant that developer Gendreau has nearly matched the bonds approved by the Town of Highland.
- 3. Russell Company Pre-Development & Construction Service Agreement Director DeGuilio-Fox reminded the Redevelopment Commissioners that on July 16<sup>th</sup> the Pre-Development & Construction Service Agreement was approved so that a concept design of a new public works facility could be developed and used should the Council determine they will move forward with that part of the Russell Company project. Agreed upon costs for the Pre-Development & Construction Service Agreement was \$45,500.00. Commissioners were advised that amount is included in the Pay Accounts Payable Voucher that they will be asked to approve during their business meeting following the study session. A brief discussion ensued as to whether the Town has received the final work product for which the agreement was entered into. Ms. DeGuilio-Fox reported that while she has requested it on two separate occasions from Tamsen Kirby, Project Manager for Russell Company, the final work product has not yet been received. However, both Ms. DeGuilio-Fox and Attorney Tauber will follow up in this regard.

- 4. 2813 & 2815 Jewett Street Director DeGuilio-Fox reported that the roof replacement project at 2813 & 2815 Jewett had been completed. She also reminded the Commissioners that at a previous meeting she advised there would be additional costs added to the original contract amount of \$32,298.00. The additional costs are due to replacement of rotted roof decking that was found when old materials were removed during the project. The additional amount is \$1,696.00 and considered to be nominal considering the age and condition of the roof that was replaced. Ms. DeGuilio-Fox also reported that an invoice has not yet been received from Popa Heating & Cooling for the new HVAC equipment that was installed at the same time the roofing project was conducted.
- 5. Cardinal Campus Ribbon Cutting Director DeGuilio-Fox reminded all present that the Cardinal Campus, Phase I ribbon cutting was scheduled for the next day, Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and that both Commissioner Bernie Zemen and Michael Griffin, in his capacity as Highland Clerk-Treasurer, are scheduled to be speakers at the event. The event runs from 4:00 6:00 p.m. and the program is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. The ribbon cutting will be held in the Veterinary Orthopedic Center (VOC). Ms. DeGuilio-Fox encouraged everyone to attend. She further encouraged everyone to view the VOC website and Facebook page suggesting that both are nicely done and offer helpful and important information for pet owners.

There being no further discussion, the December 17, 2018 Study Session of the Highland Redevelopment Commission adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Recording Secretary.

## HIGHLAND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

The Highland Redevelopment Commission ("Commission", "RC") met in a Public Meeting on December 17, 2018 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 3333 Ridge Road, Highland, Indiana. President Zemen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Taking minutes for the meeting was Director Kathy DeGuilio-Fox.

**Roll Call**: Present on roll call were Redevelopment Commissioners Michael Griffin, Dan Vassar, Steve Wagner and Bernie Zemen. Commissioner Mark Herak was absent. A quorum was attained.

**Additional Officials Present**: Rhett Tauber, Redevelopment Commission Attorney; Pat Krull, School Town of Highland Commissioner; and Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Redevelopment Director were additionally present.

Also present: Larry Kondrat, Board of Waterworks; Ed Dabrowski, IT Consultant; Robin Carlascio, Idea Factory were also present.

Minutes of the Previous Meetings: Commissioner Dan Vassar moved to approve the minutes of the Study Session and Public Meeting of November 19, 2018 as well as the minutes of the Study Session of December 3, 2018. Commissioner Michael Griffin seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, the motion passed. The minutes were approved by a vote of four affirmatives and no negatives.

Special Orders: None

**Public Comment: None** 

Communications: None

Unfinished Business and General Orders: None

#### **New Business:**

- Approval of Request for Payment for the Cardinal Campus Development: Having introduced and provided a detailed description of the requests for payment by CC Indiana Holdings, LLC during the study session, Director DeGuilio-Fox presented four pay requests for approval. The pay requests included:
  - a. Draws # 9 and 10 in the amount of \$2,646,198.13,
  - b. Draw #11 in the amount of \$1,191,844.32,
  - c. Draw #12 in the amount of \$1,102,261.78 and
  - d. Draw #13 in the amount of \$869,695.77

The total requested was \$5,810,000.00 which is equal to the full amount of the approved bond for Phase I of the Cardinal Campus development. Ms. DeGuilio-Fox requested the Redevelopment Commission President and Secretary Pro-Tem sign the Request for Payment documents upon approval. She advised that copies of the Request for Payment documents, and supporting documents, will be forwarded to Clerk-Treasure Michael Griffin who will in turn send them to the project Trustee for payment. The Commissioners were advised that this action completes draw

down of the full \$5,810,000.00 approved for Phase I and completes Phase I of the three phase development. Commissioner Steve Wagner moved to approve the requests for payment. Commissioner Dan Vassar seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote the motion passed with four affirmatives and no negatives.

Action to Pay Accounts Payable Vouchers: Commissioner Wagner made a motion to pay accounts payable vouchers as filed on the pending accounts payable docket, covering the period November 21, 2018 through December 19, 2018 and the payroll docket for November 23, 2018 and December 7, 2018, as presented, in the amount of \$140,247.70. Commissioner Vassar seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, and with an abstention courteously made by Commissioner Michael Griffin, the motion passed with three affirmative votes and no negatives.

### **Vendors Accounts Payable Docket:**

Redevelopment General Fund, \$11,942.09; Redevelopment Capital Fund, \$49,572.94; CEDIT Economic Development Income Tax Fund, \$78,732.67. **Total: \$140,247.70.** 

Payroll Docket for Payday of October 26, 2018 and November 9, 2018:

Redevelopment Department: Total Payroll: \$7,754.92.

**Business from the Commissioners**: Commissioner Vassar inquired as to the status of the renovations of 2936 Highway Avenue, the former Anthony's Café and now owned by DEF Properties. Director DeGuilio-Fox advised she has been in contact with the owners, permits have been pulled and renovation work has started on the exterior of the building. She also advised that the Curiels have been advised of what is planned as their final day of occupancy at 8620 Kennedy Avenue. And, Ms. DeGuilio-Fox reported she has also spoken with Actin and is working with Lila to schedule the demolition work. Public Works has also been notified of the intended shut off of utilities in the near future and the Redevelopment office will contact NIPSCO also.

**Next Meeting**: The next full Study Session is scheduled for January 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The next Public Meeting will be convened on January 21, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. A Study Session at 7:00 p.m. will precede the public meeting and reconvene following the public meeting, if deemed necessary. The next meeting of the Highland Main Street will be Thursday, January 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Conference room of the Town Hall.

**Adjournment**: There being no further business of the Highland Redevelopment Commission, Commissioner Vassar made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Wagner seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote, the motion passed. The December 17, 2018 public meeting of the Highland Redevelopment Commission was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Recording Secretary

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