



RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1315 S. Washington Avenue
Council Chambers – Room 205
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April 9, 2024
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Chair Fischer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Aaron Bedford, Martin Chelekis, Carrie Davis, Mark Fischer, Mike Hanley, John Humphreys, Brian Keenan-Lechel, Travis Hare, Robert Gollin

Absent: Abraham Allen, Erin Andrus, John Moton, Vee Murugan, Tim Morales

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Moved by Commissioner Hanley, seconded by Commissioner Chelekis to approve the March 12, 2024, minutes. Motion approved.

Commissioner Andrus entered the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

Manager Morales entered the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

CHAIR REPORT:

None.

Commissioner Moton entered the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

REPORTS:

- **SVRC ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

Travis Hare reported that the poles are in for the decorative lighting and that the landscaping will be placed in time for the Memorial Cup. The benches are in and the railings have been painted.

- **SAGINAW VALLEY RAIL TRAIL**

No report.

- **CITY MANAGER**

Manager Morales reported that the County is allocating \$100,000 to help with the Ojibway Island stage. The project is estimated at \$300,000. City staff is working on the docks, and they should be placed for summer. Discussion was held on under bridge lighting.

- **DDA/Old Town/Land Bank**

Travis Hare reported that permanent traffic radar signs will be installed on Court Street as traffic enters Old Town. Discussion was held and it was confirmed that Land Bank will be removed from the agenda.

- **RIVERFRONT LOOP**

No report.

- **BEAUTIFICATION DAY**

Discussion was held on commissioners participating in the one of the Mayor's clean up days that will be held on May 11 and 17.

- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Chair Fischer passed out copies of the commission by-laws and encouraged the commission to read them and consider the relevancy of this commission. Chair Fischer asked Clerk Bolzman to email the by-laws and applicable ordinance to the commission to review before the May 14 meeting.

ADJOURN:

Moved by Manager Morales, seconded by Commissioner Hanley to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

Recorded by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk