



RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1315 S. Washington Avenue
Council Chambers – Room 205
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June 11, 2024
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

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

Present: Abraham Allen, Erin Andrus, Carrie Davis, Martin Chelekis, Steve Hensley, John Moton, Vee Murugan, Tim Morales, Robert Gollin
Absent: Aaron Bedford, Mark Fischer, Mike Hanley, John Humphreys, Brian Keenan-Lechel, Travis Hare

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Moved by Commissioner Allen, seconded by Commissioner Gollin to approve the May 14, 2024, minutes. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

CHAIR REPORT:

None.

REPORTS:

- **SVRC ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

Commissioner Andrus reported that Commissioner Davis is working on a design for the donator markers. The markers will be a metal flower anchored with concrete.

- **SAGINAW VALLEY RAIL TRAIL**

No report.

- **CITY MANAGER**

Manager Morales reported that the docks are in place and that the City Engineer is working on shore restoration on Ojibway Island. He stated that there was positive feedback regarding the Memorial Cup events. A Sister City agreement was signed with Barrie, Ontario and that representatives from Barrie attended the Memorial Cup.

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

Commissioner Hensley reported that the most recent event was the Old Town Art Fair and that the DDA supported the event with a special event sponsorship agreement. He stated that a façade grant was utilized by Rita's and that Sarah's Café recently opened in the Bradley's Bistro building.

- **RIVERFRONT LOOP**

No report.

- **BEAUTIFICATION DAY**

Manager Morales reported that this will be coincide with the Mayor's fall event.

- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Vice Chair Moton advised that the next meeting is September 10.

ADJOURN:

Moved by Manager Morales, seconded by Commissioner Andrus to adjourn the meeting at 5:19 p.m.

Recorded by,

Kristine Bolzman, MiPMC/CMC
City Clerk