

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Development Board, Orlando, FL, at the Barnett Park Recreation Center, 4801 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL, at 8:30 a.m. on the 24th day of July 2024.

CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Bob Moser. called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

Directors Present: Bob Moser, Tangia Smikle, Deborah Aponte, Forrest Askew, III, Chris Cucci, Avery Donaudy, Jeff Robinson, III, Commissioner Michael Scott

Guests: Cheri King, Orange County Government, Tom Kohler, GAI

Staff Present: Vanessa Pinkney, Executive Director; Marcia D. Davis, Executive Assistant; Roger Dixon, Project Manager; Jessica Darden, Program Manager

I. Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion by Chris Cucci, seconded by Avery Donaudy, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

II. OBT CRA Plan Review – Tom Kohler, GAI

Tom Kohler gave a brief overview of the CRA Plan with a brief history of the Holden Heights Community Improvement. Avery Donaudy and Bob Moser suggested consistency in color code to not have confusion in maps.

III. Staff Reports

Roger Dixon provided an update on the MSTU/CRA areas. An accident on the OBT took out a large portion of fencing. FDOT will repair and file the insurance claim. Roger is working with Lynx to fix bus shelters in the CRA area. Some will be freshly painted black. Others will be demolished.

Jessica Darden provided an update on the Safe Neighborhood Program. The Safety Task Force continues to meet and plan events for Fall 2024. The next Rollin' & Strollin' event will be held on December 14, 2024. Location and time to be determined.

IV. Old Business

N/A

V. New Business

Larry Williams reached out to the OBTDB regarding financial assistance for a student who has been accepted to the University of Central Florida. Bob Moser suggested creating an OBTNext Scholarship fund. Motion to approve donation not to exceed \$5,000 provided we have backup and detailed information for the dollar amount. Seconded by Jeff Robinson. Motion carried.

VI. Public Comment

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

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Minutes Submitted by,

Marcia D Davis