

# Minutes Town of Lake Park, Florida Special Call Community Redevelopment Agency Board Meeting Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Town Commission Chamber, 535 Park Avenue

The Community Redevelopment Agency Board met on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Present were Chair James DuBois, Vice-Chair Kimberly Glas-Castro, Board Members Erin Flaherty, Michael O'Rourke, Kathleen Rapoza, Interim Executive Director Bambi Turner, and Agency Clerk Vivian Mendez. Board Member Christina Francois was absent.

Agency Clerk Mendez performed the roll call and Chair DuBois led the pledge of allegiance.

# **Special Presentation/Report:**

1. Presentation, Acceptance, and Transmittal of the Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report.

Interim Executive Director Turner explained the item (see Exhibit "A"). Board member O'Rourke asked for clarification with the negative balance reflected on the Financials on page 7 of the report. Finance Director Blake Rane explained that due to the CRA overspending in prior years, the Financials for the CRA reflect a negative balance. He stated that in the past three years the CRA has had a small positive impact on the CRA budget. Board member O'Rourke asked if the property on Park Avenue, when built out, would be an increase in CRA funds. Finance Director Rane stated that it would be an increase to the CRA funds. Board member Rapoza asked if tax cuts would affect the CRA. Finance Director Rane explained that on the Financial statement it shows Revenue taxes, which come from Palm Beach County to the CRA and the second line is Intergovernmental, which are the funds that come from the Town to the CRA. He explained that those are the two categories that make a difference.

Motion: Board Member O'Rourke moved to accept and transmit the fiscal year 2014 annual report and instruct the Interim Executive Director to forward to same to the Town Commission; Board Member Rapoza made the second.

### Vote on Motion:

Board Member	Aye	Nay	Other
Board Member Erin Flaherty	X		
Board Member Christiane Francois			Absent
Board Member Michael O'Rourke	X		
Board Member Kathleen Rapoza	X		
Vice-Chair Kimberly Glas-Castro	X		
Chair James DuBois	X		

Motion passed 5-0.

# **Public Comment:**

None

# Consent Agenda:

2. Approval of CRA Board Meeting Minutes of January 7, 2015.

Motion: Board Member O'Rourke moved to approve the consent agenda; Board Member Rapoza made the second.

### Vote on Motion:

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Board Member	Aye	Nay	Other
Board Member Erin Flaherty	X		
Board Member Christiane François			Absent
Board Member Michael O'Rourke	X		
Board Member Kathleen Rapoza	X		
Vice-Chair Kimberly Glas-Castro	X		
Chair James DuBois	X		

Motion passed 5-0.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:**

Interim Executive Director had no report.

# **BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

Board Member Rapoza had no comments.

Board Member Flaherty had no comments.

Board Member O'Rourke had no comments.

Vice-Chair Glas-Castro had no comments.

Chair DuBois had no comments.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the CRA Board and after a motion to adjourn by Board Member Rapoza and seconded by Board Member Flaherty, and by unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Chair, James DuBois

Agency Clerk, Vivian Mendez, CMC

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# CRA Exhibit "A" Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: March 4, 2015

Agenda Item No. /

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Origi	nating Department:	Costs: \$ -0-	Attachments:
		Funding Source:	CRA Annual Report for
E	kecutive Director	Acct. #	Fiscal Year 2014
		[] Finance	

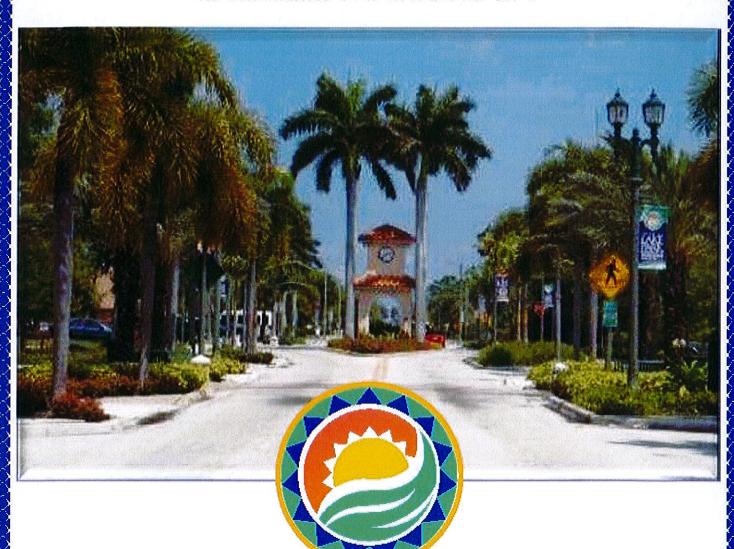
# **Summary Explanation/Background:**

Each year, the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board of Directors must present an annual report for the prior fiscal year to the governing board which created the CRA Board. Attached is the annual report for the Fiscal Year 2014.

# **Recommended Motion:**

I move to accept the annual report for the Fiscal Year 2014 and instruct the Executive Director to forward the same to the Town Commission.

# ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014



TOWN OF LAKE PARK COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

# TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

# **ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014**

The Town of Lake Park, one of the earliest master-planned communities in South Florida still retains many of the characteristics of its original plan which was set out by Harry Seymour Kelsey back in 1919. Nearly 80 years later, in 1996, the Town of Lake Park Community Development Agency (CRA) was established. The original CRA plan identified a series of problems and needs, as well as some general opportunities for the designated area. Figure 1 is a map of the Lake Park CRA in context to the physical boundaries of the entire Town of Lake Park.



In January of 2010, the CRA adopted a revised Community Redevelopment Agency Plan in an effort to update the vision for the "downtown" and commercial/industrial areas of the Town. A number of priorities were established by the Plan, including:

- Spearheading a signature catalyst development that would anchor the intersection of Park Avenue and Tenth Street.
- Promoting and supporting the redevelopment of other parcels along Park Avenue.
- Promoting the arts and arts related uses and activities as the thematic focus of the downtown.
- Strengthening the connections to Northlake Boulevard, primarily along Tenth Street and Old Dixie Highway.
- The redevelopment of a number of substandard multi-family properties that are located throughout the CRA.
- An effort to build and diversity the Town's tax base within the commercial and industrial properties in the west portion of the CRA.

## **ACTIVITIES**

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, a number of activities were undertaken by the CRA. An outline of such activities is as follows:

# October 2013

The first regular CRA Board meeting of the 2013-2014 fiscal year was held at which the Board took the following actions:

- Approval of the Special Call CRA Board meeting minutes of August 21, 2013
- Approval of continuing to hold CRA Board meetings on a quarterly basis and allowing for Special Call meetings from time to time when warranted by circumstances;
- Cancellation of the January 1, 2014 regular CRA Board meeting and allowing for a Special Call meeting on or near that date if warranted by circumstances; and
- Receipt and acceptance of the Executive Director's Report

Additionally, the contract purchasers of the building located at 801 Park Avenue within the CRA closed their deal with the bank during the second week of October.

# March 2014

A Special Call CRA Board meeting was held. At that meeting, a variety of topics were handled:

- Receipt and acceptance of the Annual Report presented by the Executive Director
- Approval of the Special Call CRA Board meeting minutes of October 2, 2013; and
- Cancellation of the April 2, 2014 quarterly board meeting

# July 2014

A Special Call CRA Board meeting was held. At that meeting, a variety of topics were handled:

- Adoption of the FY 2014-2015 annual operating budget of \$520,293 pursuant to Resolution No. 19-07-14; and
- Receipt of the quarterly verbal report by the Executive Director

### **NEW BUSINESSES**

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, a number of new businesses were opened (and several name changes/changes of ownership/location changes occurred) within the CRA. These were as follows:

Business Name	Address	Type of Business	Reason for BTR
411 Tactical Inc.	1250 Old Dixie Highway	Office/Warehouse	New Business
A National Solar	804 Old Dixie Highway	Office	New Business

	Suite 6		
A Touch of Class  Boutique	1001 W. Jasmine Drive Suite B	Retail Clothing	New Business
After Lease Auto Sales	1301 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Auto Sales	New Business
A-Plus Tax Services	928 Park Avenue	Professional Tax Office	New Business
Artists of Palm Beach County	800 Park Avenue	Art Gallery/Studio (non-profit)	New Business
Balil Caribbean Restaurant	940 Park Avenue Suite 107	Specialty Restaurant	New Business
C&M Auto, LLC	950 Old Dixie Highway Suite 2	Vehicle Sales & Repair	New Business
C&P Global Solutions	1250 Old Dixie Highway Suite 6	Office/Warehouse	New Business
Case & Keg Beer World, Inc. II	1233 Old Dixie Highway Suite 14	Office/Warehouse	New Business
Castle Deliver	132 Miller Way Suite 8 Suite 8		New Business
Chefcorp, Inc.	935 Park Avenue	Bakery (Retail and Distribution)	New Business
Chrisstylz	1001 W. Jasmine Drive Suite B		
Compusentry, LLC	802 Old Dixie Highway Suite 2	Business Office	Additional Business
Crossfit PBA	850 13 <sup>th</sup> Street Unit 16	Personal Services/Health	Name Change/Change of Owner

Custom Mechanical Inc.	202 Old Dixie Highway	Air Conditioning & Electrical Contractor	Location Transfer from 1414 10 <sup>th</sup> Street New Business	
Designer Consigner, Inc.	505 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Retail Shop		
Donnini Motor Cars	Donnini Motor Cars  Suite 7		New Business	
Excelsior Customs	801 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1	Vehicle Repair Shop	New Business	
Express Tax Service	1251 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Professional Office	Location Transfer from 1255 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	
Family Convenience Store	722 Park Avenue	Convenience Store	New Business	
Frederico Lopes Auto & Truck Repair	Auto Kena		New Business	
Haiti Vision, Inc.	1251 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Office for Non- Profit	Location Transfer from 1255 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	
IDT Holdings, Inc.	802 Old Dixie Highway Suite 2	Business Office		
J.L. Woodworks, LLC	210 Brant Road Bay 6	Woodworking		
Jacky Love	525 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Suite 513	Barber Shop	New Business	
Justice Tax Service	700 Old Dixie Highway #208	Office for Tax Services	New Business	
M&J Automotive	806 Old Dixie Highway Suite 7	Auto Repair	Location Transfer from 815 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	

Madra Mor Company	798 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Office	New Business	
Master Automotive Center, Inc.			New Business	
Palm Beach Academy of Health & Beauty	1220-a 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Vocational Beauty School	Transfer of Ownership	
Palm Beach Artisans	748 Park Avenue Suite F	Art Gallery/Interior Design Studio	New Business	
Palm Beach Auto Direct Corporation	802 Old Dixie Highway Suite 7	Auto Sales	Location Transfer from 1332 Old Dixie Highway, Suite 32	
Palm Beach Grill Cleaner	802 Old Dixie Highway Unit 6	Appliance Store	New Business  New Business	
Palm Beach School of Dance	736 Park Avenue	Instructional Studio		
Peak Power & MFG., Inc.	1210 Gateway Road Suite 3	Sales Office for Manufacturing Machinery	New Business	
Sana's Sewing & Interior Decorating	1125 Old Dixie Highway Suite 4	Studio/Office for Interior Decorator	New Business	
Sentinel Pool and Spa	133 Miller Way #B	Office/Warehouse	New Business	
Servizio Ferrari	950 Old Dixie Highway Suite 8	Vehicle Repair	New Business	
Shellco Construction Corporation	1300 Gateway Road	Office for Contractor	New Business	
So Flo iRepair, Inc.	726 Park Avenue	Electronic Repair Shop	New Business	
Tess, LLC	849 15 <sup>th</sup> Street	Office/Warehouse	New Business	

The Brewhouse Gallery	720 Park Avenue	Art Gallery Studio /Coffeehouse	New Business
Tom's Diesel Truck & Auto Shop, Inc.	825 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Unit 6	Motor Vehicle Repair	New Business
<u>Universal</u> <u>Technologies</u>	1001 W. Jasmine Drive Unit E	Appliance Repair Shop	New Business
USA Grill & Patio, Inc.	1233 Old Dixie Highway Suite 14	Appliance Store	New Business
Yoi Auto	1140 Watertower Road Suite 1	Auto Repair	Name Change







# **FINANCIALS**

Balance Sheet* As of September 30, 2014		Statement of Revenues, Expenditures			
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Assets			Revenue		
Cash & Equivalents	\$	167,492	Taxes	\$	154,465
Accounts Receivable	\$	14,962	Intergovernmental		287,535
Notes Receivable	\$	83,124	Investment Earnings		1,909
Due from other funds		-	Other		797
Total Assets	\$	265,579	Total Revenue	\$	444,706
Liabilities			Expenses		
Accounts Payable	\$	-	Personnel Services	\$	25,495
Accrued Payroll		-	Operating Expenses		156,585
Due to other funds		454,095	Grants		-
Total Liabilities	\$	454,095	Debt Service		260,841
			Total Expenses	\$	442,921
Fund Balance					
Restricted	\$	-	Net change in Fund Balance	\$	1,785
Unrestricted		(190,301)			
Total Fund Balance	\$	(190,301)	Fund Balance, beginning		(238,820)
			Fund Balance, ending	\$	(237,035)
Total Liabilities &					
Fund Balance	\$	263,794			

# **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

James DuBois Chair

Kimberly Glas-Castro Vice-Chair

Erin T. Flaherty Board Member

Michael O'Rourke Board Member

Kathleen Rapoza Board Member

Christiane François Board Member

Vacant Board Member

# **STAFF OF THE CRA**

Bambi McKibbon-Turner Interim Executive Director

Thomas J. Baird, Esq. Agency Attorney

Vivian Mendez, CMC Agency Clerk



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# AGENDA

# **Special Call**

Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 6:30 p.m. Lake Park, Town Hall 535 Park Avenue

James DuBois Chair Vice-Chair **Kimberly Glas-Castro Erin Flaherty Board Member Christiane Francois Board Member** Michael O'Rourke **Board Member** Kathleen Rapoza **Board Member** Vacant Bambi McKibbon-Turner **Interim Executive Director** Thomas J. Baird, Esq. **Agency Attorney** Vivian Mendez, CMC Agency Clerk

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND BE ADVISED, that if any interested person desires to appeal any decision of the Town Commission, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such interested person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in the meeting should contact the Town Clerk's office by calling 881-3311 at least 48 hours in advance to request accommodations.

- A. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. SPECIAL PRESENTATION/REPORT
  - 1. Presentation, Acceptance, and Transmittal of the Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report Tab 1
- D. PUBLIC COMMENT

This time is provided for addressing items that <u>do not</u> appear on the Agenda. Please complete a comment card and provide it to the Agency Clerk so speakers may be announced. Please remember comments are limited to a <u>TOTAL</u> of three minutes.

- E. <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>: All matters listed under this item are considered routine and action will be taken by <u>one</u> motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commissioner or person so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the general order of business and <u>considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda. Any person wishing to speak</u> on an Agenda item is asked to complete a public comment card located on either side of the Chambers and given to the Town Clerk. Cards must be submitted before the item is discussed.
  - 2. Approval of CRA Board Meeting Minutes of January 7, 2015

- F. <u>NEW BUSINESS:</u> None
- G. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:**
- H. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
- I. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The next scheduled CRA Board Meeting will be conducted on April 1, 2015