

COLUMBIA CITY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

July 11, 2023

Members present: President Commissioner Carl Siler
Vice President Commissioner Scott Gates
Secretary Commissioner Angela Cotter
Commissioner David Smith (Ex-Officio)

Members absent: Commissioner Samara Thompson
Commissioner Tad Varga

Also in attendance: CCRDC Attorney Greg Hockemeyer
Mayor Ryan Daniel
Community Development Director Chip Hill
EDC Director Dale Buuck

President Siler called the meeting to order. It was noted that the May and June minutes incorrectly said "Justin" Busche, rather than "Jerry" Busche. Secretary Cotter made a motion to approve the May and June minutes with the correction, seconded by President Siler. A vote was taken; Secretary Cotter and President Siler voted aye, and Vice President Gates abstained.

Old Business-

LML Property – President Siler has not received any updates in the past month.

Jackson-Line Street Site – Jerry Busche has signed the letter of understanding. Attorney Hockemeyer will bring the deed with restrictive covenants to the August meeting to get approval from the commissioners. Chip said Jerry has already hired a contractor for the site.

New Business -

Columbia City Connect – Niki Keister was not able to attend the meeting, but Chip Hill shared on her behalf. He said First Friday is going great and Third Thursdays has been a hit. Columbia City Connect has not received the pledge payment from the RDC, so Chip will follow up with Clerk-Treasurer Rosie Coyle.

Downtown Planning Effort – Mayor Daniel said there is a survey on his social media account and encourages everyone to fill out the survey. HWC should be at the next First Friday event to gather input from the community.

Other Business-

Adjourned at 12:11pm.

Submitted by Ashley Buckles, Executive Assistant to the Mayor