

**Housing and Third Ward Revitalization Task Force
Minutes
February 20, 2024
6:30 p.m.**

The Housing and Third Ward Revitalization Task Force held virtually on Monday, February 20, 2024. The meeting commenced at 6:50 p.m. and adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Voting Members Present:

Byron Price – Chair
Linda Peoples-Jones
Susan Murray
Patricia McQueen
Christina Dancy
Christopher Flood

Voting Members Absent:

Craig Hughes
Ariel Gardner
Mayela Zambrano

Staff Present:

Brooke A. Smith, Deputy City Manager/Dir. of Economic Development

Others attending:

Representatives from Yard & Co.
Representatives from Collabo

A quorum was not established until 6:50 p.m. Prior to establishing a quorum, Yard & Co. representatives provided information on the upcoming community engagement trip and engagement techniques.

Public Comments

There were none.

Yard & Co. – Community Engagement Trip March 20th – 22nd

Representatives from Yard & Co. and Collabo provided information on the upcoming community engagement trip, strategies for community engagement, and next steps in the planning process. Task Force members asked questions and provided feedback. Topics discussed included how to engage the public, how to get the word out, where to have the open house, and hosting a number of pop up events.

Kevin asked how to review the materials before the trip. Deputy City Manager Smith said the emails could be forwarded to her or she suggested the task force could delegate the authority to make the final decision on the materials for the engagement to the Survey and Engagement sub-committee. Smith said she would confirm with the City Manager that the items would not need to go to Council. She said delegating to the sub-committee is probably the best option.

Motioned by Byron Price, seconded by Christina Dancy to delegate the authority to review the engagement materials and make a final decision to the Survey and Engagement Subcommittee.

A roll call vote was taken:

Christopher Flood:	Y
Susan Murray:	Y
Ariel Gardner:	Absent
Craig Hughes:	Absent
Christina Dancy:	Y
Patricia McQueen:	Y
Maylea Zambrano:	Absent
Linda Peoples-Jones:	Y
Chair Byron Price:	Y

Motion passed.

Deputy City Manager Smith circled back to Public Comments since they did not call for them at the beginning of the meeting. There were none.

Task Force Member Comments

There were no comments.

Next Meeting – March 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Motioned by Linda Peoples-Jones, seconded by Christina Dancy to adjourn. Carried by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.