

MINUTES OF VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INTERVIEWS
DANIA BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020 – 9:30 A.M.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Lewellen called the special meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

Present:

Chair:	Lori Lewellen
Vice-Chair:	Lauren Odman
Board Members:	Chickie Brandimarte
	Bill Harris
	Tamara James
Interim Executive Director:	Kathleen Weekes
City Attorney:	Thomas Ansbro
CRA Secretary:	Thomas Schneider

2. Review of Interview Process

Linda Gonzalez, Director of Human Resources, reviewed the interview binders previously provided to the Board.

Board Member Brandimarte noted she is interested in only four of the candidates and would not be asking questions to those not on her list.

Discussion ensued regarding the process to be followed.

3. Interviews

Applicant Ricardo Noguera: Chair Lewellen read a statement and the Board Members proceeded to ask Mr. Noguera pre-prepared questions, to which he responded. Questions were asked in the following order: Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, Vice-Chair Odman, Chair Lewellen, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, Vice-Chair Odman, Chair Lewellen, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, and Chair Lewellen. Vice-Chair Odman read a closing statement.

Chair Lewellen recessed the meeting at 10:57 a.m. She reconvened the meeting at 11:02 a.m. with all present as before.

Applicant Samuel Blatt: Chair Lewellen read a statement and the Board Members proceeded to ask Mr. Blatt pre-prepared questions, to which he responded. Questions were asked in the following order: Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, Vice-Chair Odman, Chair Lewellen, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, Vice-Chair Odman, Chair Lewellen, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, and Chair Lewellen. Vice-Chair Odman read a closing statement.

Chair Lewellen recessed the meeting at 11:46 a.m. She reconvened the meeting at 11:50 a.m. with all present as before.

Applicant Kemuel (Stephen) Cox: Chair Lewellen read a statement and the Board Members proceeded to ask Mr. Cox pre-prepared questions, to which he responded. Questions were asked in the following order: Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, Vice-Chair Odman, Chair Lewellen, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, Vice-Chair Odman, Chair Lewellen, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, and Chair Lewellen. Vice-Chair Odman read a closing statement. Mr. Cox asked what the biggest challenge for the CRA is presently and all of the Board Members took turns responding.

Chair Lewellen recessed the meeting at 12:42 p.m. She reconvened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. with all present as before.

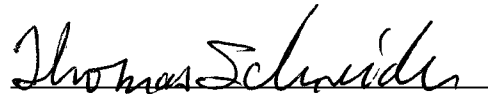
Applicant Michael Chen: Chair Lewellen read a statement and the Board Members proceeded to ask Mr. Chen pre-prepared questions, to which he responded. Questions were asked in the following order: Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, Vice-Chair Odman, Chair Lewellen, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, Vice-Chair Odman, Chair Lewellen, Vice-Chair Odman, Board Member Brandimarte, Board Member Harris, Board Member James, and Chair Lewellen. Vice-Chair Odman read a closing statement.

Chair Lewellen noted the last set of interviews would be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

4. Adjournment

Chair Lewellen adjourned the meeting at 2:59 p.m.

ATTEST:


THOMAS SCHNEIDER, CMC
CRA SECRETARY

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
AGENCY


LORI LEWELLEN
CHAIR – CRA

Approved: November 10, 2020

