# **Lumber City Development Corporation Minutes of the Board of Directors**

May 15, 2024 Board Meeting 500 Wheatfield Street North Tonawanda, NY 14120

The meeting of the Lumber City Development Corporation (LCDC) was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Taylor. Roll Call was taken, and the following Directors were present:

Mitch BanasDave GrossRobert SchmigelJoe FonziEd JanulionisAustin TylecKristen FrancemoneGarry KrauseAmy Usiak

April Gampp Douglas Taylor Christopher Wallak

Excused: Andrea Moreau

Also Present: Community Development Director Laura Wilson

### **Minutes Review**

The minutes from the April 17, 2024 Board Meeting were included in the Board packet. The Board took a few minutes to review them.

**Resolution**: Moved by Director Tylec,

That the Board of Directors approves the minutes of the April 17, 2024

Board Meeting.

Seconded by Director Schmigel and unanimously approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The April 2024 Treasurer Report was included in the Board packet. Laura Wilson went over the details and answered all questions. The report indicated a total in all accounts to be \$540,380.81

**A/R Aging Summary:** Laura Wilson went over the A/R Aging Summary and answered all questions.

**Resolution**: Moved by Director Banas,

That a motion is made to approve the April 2024 Treasurer Report.

Seconded by Director Gross and unanimously approved.

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### **LCDC Project Updates**

The May 2024 Project Summary Report was included in the board packet. Laura Wilson provided a summary and answered all questions.

**Resolution**: Moved by Director Taylor,

That a motion is made to authorize Executive Director Wilson to adjust Microenterprise Grant funding if necessary in the amount of \$3,938.41 between approved recipients.

Seconded by Director Gross and unanimously approved.

Moved by Director Taylor, Resolution:

> That a motion is made to increase the DRI Commercial Property Improvement Funds award to match the increase in the project cost. Grant will be \$43,160.00 + \$4,500.00 Soft Costs.

Seconded by Director Janulionis and unanimously approved.

## **Committee Reports**

**Projects Review:** The Projects Review Committee did not hold a meeting

Finance/Loan/Audit: The Finance/Loan/ Audit Committee did not hold a meeting

**Human Resources:** The Human Resources Committee did not hold a meeting.

**Marketing:** The Marketing Committee did not hold a meeting.

**Governance:** The Governance Committee did not hold a meeting.

#### **New Business:**

**City Projects Update:** The May 2024 Update was included in the Board Packet. Laura Wilson provided a summary of the updates and answered all questions.

**Resolution**: Moved by Director Gross,

That a motion is made direct the LCDC attorneys to move for a default judgement to enforce present security interests in the equipment located at El Gringo Mexican Cantina.

Seconded by Director Fonzi and unanimously approved.

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#### **Old Business:**

Other Activities: Other activities: 4/19-Meeting with Lou Riggio, 4/22- Oliver Street Mural Meeting, 4/24- Justice Bus, 4/25-Chamber Economic Development, 4/25- Meeting with Cheektowaga LDC, 4/29-110 Sweeney Site Tour, 4/29-LWRP/Comp Plan Steering Committee #2, 4/30-DRI Discussion with Cheektowaga, 5/1- Website training, 5/1- LWRP/Comp Plan Public Workshop #1 at Bar 1818, 5/6- Meeting with Dockside, 5/7- Student Government Day, 5/8-Leadership Niagara Executive Committee meeting, 5/9- Meeting with Cornerstone Group re: Lowry, 5/9- Meeting with Railroad Museum, 5/13- The Vegan Grocery Store bids due, 5/14-Microenterprise 2nd public hearing, 5/14- Restore NY public hearing, 5/14- City Council meeting

The next LCDC Board meeting will be on June 19, 2024

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A motion was made by Director Gross to adjourn the Board meeting at 6:27 p.m. Seconded by Director Fonzi and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Garry Krause

Secretary, LCDC

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