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

#### September 18, 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 Banas Joe Fonzi	Austin Tylec Dave Gross	Garry Krause Douglas Taylor
Kristen Francemone	Ed Janulionis	Christopher Wallak-Phone

Excused:	April Gampp	Robert Schmigel
	Andrea Moreau	Amy Usiak

Also Present: Community Development Director Laura Wilson

### **Minutes Review**

The minutes from the August 21, 2024 Board Meeting were included in the Board packet. The Board took a few minutes to review them.

<u>Resolution</u>: Moved by Director Gross,

That the Board of Directors approves the minutes of the August 21, 2024 Board Meeting.

Seconded by Director Banas and unanimously approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The August 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 \$686,756.34

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

<u>Resolution</u>: Moved by Director Janulionis,

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

Seconded by Director Tylec and unanimously approved.

### **LCDC Project Updates**

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

# **Committee Reports**

Projects Review:	The Projects Review Committee held a meeting on September 9, 2024. The minutes were included in the Board packet. Laura Wilson reviewed the minutes and answered all questions.		
Finance/Loan/Audit:	The Finance/Loan/ Audit Committee held a meeting on September 11, 2024. The minutes were included in the Board packet. Laura Wilson reviewed the minutes and answered all questions.		
	-	<b>Mystical Emporium:</b> Included in the board packet was information to support a request for a Microenterprise Grant.	
	<u>Resolution</u> :	Moved by Director Gross,	
		That a motion is made to approve a Microenterprise Grant for \$19,000.00 contingent on the owner executing a lease for the business location.	
		Seconded by Director Fonzi and unanimously approved.	
Human Resources:	were inclu	The Human Resources Committee held a meeting on September 3, 2024. The minutes were included in the Board packet. Director Francemone reviewed the minutes and answered all questions.	
	<u>Resolution</u> :	Moved by Director Fonzi,	
		That a motion is made to approve increases for LCDC Personnel as recommended by the Human Resource Committee and outlined in the minutes.	
		Seconded by Director Tylec and unanimously approved.	
Marketing:	The Marketing Committee held a meeting on September 10, 2024. The minutes were included in the Board packet. Director Gross reviewed the minutes and answered all questions.		
Governance:	The Governance Committee did not hold a meeting		
New Business:			
	<b>City Projects Update:</b> The Deptember 2024 Update was included in the Board Packet. Laura Wilson provided a summary of the updates and answered all questions.		
	<b>DRI Commercial Property Improvement Program- Budget Amendments:</b> Included in the board packet was a memo from Laura Wilson dated August 13, 2024 detailing the amendments due to actual project costs.		

**Resolution:** Moved by Director Fonzi,

That a motion is made to approve the DRI Commercial Property Improvement Program Budget Amendment for 4 Webster Street-Suzuki Strings as per the detail provided in the memo to the Board of Directors.

Seconded by Director Tylec and unanimously approved.

#### **Old Business:**

**Other Activities:** 8/22- My Lil Pawdise Ribbon Cutting, 8/23- 78 Bridge Street Internal discussion, 8/28-Meeting with Aquasol, 9/3- Meeting with HCR, 9/3-LCDC HR Committee, 9/3- Council Executive Session, 9/5-9/6- GBNTRC PEL Training, 9/9- LCDC Projects Committee, 9/9-78 Bridge Interview-Savarino, 9/10-LCDC Marketing Committee, 9/10- 110 Sweeney 2" Public hearing, 9/11- NT Grants meeting with C&S, 9/11- LCDC Finance Committee, 9/11- LN Executive Committee, 9112- TCMH Monthly progress meeting, 9/12- NT Flag Committee, 9/11- 500 Wheatfield Pre-Bid Walk Through, 9/16- 64 Webster Tour of 3rd floor, 9/17- Niagara County EDA Quarterly meeting, 9/17- Nostra 78 Bridge Street Interview, 9/18- Lunch with C&S, 9/19- TCMH Public Meeting #1

The next LCDC Board meeting will be on October 16, 2024

A motion was made by Director Banas to adjourn the Board meeting at 6:47 p.m. Seconded by Director Gross and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Garry Krause Secretary, LCDC September 18, 2024