

# METAIRIE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

DATE: Monday, January 25, 2021

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: VIRTUAL ONLY – CHEERS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

## **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Confirmation of Quorum (Brian L, Tommy C, Mel G, Barry B, Joseph R, Curtis M, Pat L)
- III. RFI Update from Michael Brink, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
  - a. Michael Brink provided an update on the RFI process and the respondents to date.
  - b. Questions on the RFI are coming due on January 27, 2021.
  - c. RFI responses are due February 22, 2021
  - d. Michael or a teammate will have an update for the March 1 MBDD board meeting.
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Approval of Minutes from 12/07/2020 (Brian L Motion, Mel G Second, All Approved)
- VI. Approval of 2020 End of Year Financials (Pat L Motion, Mel G Second, All Approved)
  - a. An amended budget may need to be brought to the next meeting. Will V. MBDD CPA will follow up.
- VII. Approval of Executive Board Nominations (Pat L Motion, Joseph Second, All Approved)
- VIII. Crime Report provided by Capt. Andrew
  - IX. Council or Parish Comments
    - a. Severn Ave Project Update
      - i. No early start date projected. Project to resume mid February.
    - b. Severn Landscaping Update
      - i. Parish has reached out to the 48 property owners along Severn Ave.
      - ii. Estimate for annual landscaping upkeep is \$65,0000
      - iii. Jeff Simno and Francisco will look into the possibility of establishing a Beautification District which might allow for funds to be assessed for the ongoing maintenance
      - iv. MBDD may have the power in current jurisdiction. More information needed to review.
  - X. Director Report
    - a. Insurance Renewal Complete
    - b. Mural Program Next Steps
    - c. 2020 MBDD Audit
  - XI. New Business



#### XII. Adjournment (Dana – Motion, Pat – Second, All Approved)

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Audience Questions and Comments PLEASE NOTE: Persons wishing to submit public comments must either enter their full name in the chat sections of the Zoom meeting to provide comments during the meeting or email your comments to f.christian@metairiebdd.com by 4pm on January 25, 2021 to have your comments read aloud at the meeting.

### Metairie Business Development District is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: MBDD Board Meeting January 25, 2021** 

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