



## **METAIRIE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD**

### **MEETING**

**DATE:** Monday March 12th, 2018  
**TIME:** 4:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Breaux Mart Corporate Headquarters (3705 Hessmer Ave; Metairie, LA 70002)

### **MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Confirmation of Quorum  
Present: Charles Silbernagel, Tommy Cvitanovich, Joe Riccobono, Barry Breaux, Melissa O'Neal, Dana Pecoraro, Paul Rivera, Brain Lade  
Absent: Pat Leblanc  
Guests: Greg Giangrosso, Jeff Simno, Tony Ligi, Maggie Woodruff, Ginger Mitchell, Tommy Brown, Jennifer Van Vrancken, Guy Larocca, David Croft
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of Minutes from 02/12/2018 (Board Packet Attachment 1) - **Vote Needed**  
Motion to approve  
Motion Made by: Melissa Second by: Charles  
Vote Tally: Unanimous
- V. Introduction of Brian Lade
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Treasurer's Report
    - i. Financials (to be Distributed)
  - b. Pending State/Parish Projects
    - i. Update on Fat City Streetscapes Project (Supplemental Board Packet Attachment 1)
      1. Tommy Cvitanovich stressed his dissatisfaction of how the Fat City Streetscapes project was completed with removing trees/green space and parking spaces and placement of bollards. Tommy Cvitanovich also expressed his opinion that the bike lanes proposed in the Severn Ave Corridor project should be reconsidered as the parking in the MBDD is already limited.
  - c. Pocket Park Subcommittee Update/Discussion
    - i. Jeff Simno, Councilwoman Van Vrancken's Office - Land Appraisal & Land Acquisition Update
      1. Jennifer Van Vrancken was asked by Dana Pecoraro regarding an MOU between the JP Parish and the MBDD to outline the direction/vision of the pocket park and assuring the Board regarding a public/private partnership. Councilwoman Van

