

**FRIENDS OF ROSA PARKS SQUARE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2021 – 4:00 P.M.
Government Center
Video Conference**

Members Present

Nancy Cleveland, Chair
George Muhammad, KCAC, Inc., Vice
Chair
Louie Hargrove, Citizen
Jim Beall, Beall Financial Planning, Inc.
Alex Morrison, MBC Urban Development
Authority
Susannah Maddux, Macon Magazine
Dr. Carmalita Dillard, Bibb County BOE
Tim Thornton, Thornton Realty &
Development
Bob Fickling, Rhythm N Jazz Foundation,
Inc.

Media Present

Liz Fabian, Mercer Univ. CCJ

Staff Present

Frank Howard, MBC Assistant County Attorney
Kaye Cleveland, Recording Secretary

Members Absent

Kunj Patel, Kunj Construction &
Development
Andrea Cooke, Southern Center for
Choice Theory, LLC
LaNita Pless King, BCSO

Chair Nancy Cleveland called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Mr. George Muhammad, seconded by Mr. Jim Beall and passed unanimously, the minutes from the March 11, 2021 Meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Beall advised, Chris Floore and Rachel Gambill, MBC Office of Communications, have been added as administrators on the Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board Facebook Page in accordance with the Macon-Bibb County Government Policies and Procedures.

DESIGN

Mr. Muhammad stated the Design Subcommittee may meet on May 6, 2021 at 4 p.m.

FUND-RAISING

Ms. Cleveland opened discussion regarding the grant application for the Downtown Challenge. Board members were advised the Community Foundation of Central Georgia hosted the Downtown Challenge annually, for local organizations to apply for needed funding.

UPDATE: HGOR – ALEX MORRISON

Mr. Alex Morrison gave an update regarding HGOR. He stated an agreement had been made regarding park improvements and renovations to the Macon City Auditorium. Board members were advised regarding the next steps needed to move forward with an agreement regarding the completion of Bid Sets.

VOTE: BOARD LOGO

Ms. Cleveland opened discussion regarding selection of an Official Logo for the Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board. Board members were notified stationery and business cards would be available soon.

MBIT – WEB PAGE CREATION

Ms. Cleveland opened discussion regarding the creation of a Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board Web Page. Board members were notified a web page would be created soon to be shared online.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Cleveland discussed the Park Rededication Ceremony. She stated June 26, 2021 as a tentative date to schedule said ceremony. Board members were advised Mr. Clarence Thomas would be appointed to the Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board soon. Ms. Cleveland notified board members regarding the Strategic Planning Meeting to discuss the goals and accomplishments of the board.

ADJOURNMENT

Board members were informed the next regularly scheduled Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board meeting was scheduled to take place on May 13, 2021 at 4 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Kaye Cleveland
Recording Secretary