

**FRIENDS OF ROSA PARKS SQUARE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 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
Andrea Cooke, Southern Center for
Choice Theory, LLC
Tim Thornton, Thornton Realty &
Development
Bob Fickling, Rhythm N Jazz Foundation,
Inc.

Media Present

Liz Fabian, Mercer Univ. CCJ

Staff Present

Joel Callins, MBC Assistant County Attorney
Kaye Cleveland, Recording Secretary

Members Absent

Kunj Patel, Kunj Construction &
Development
Dr. Carmalita Dillard, Bibb County BOE
LaNita Pless King, BCSO

Chair Nancy Cleveland called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Bob Fickling advised board members the next Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board Communications Subcommittee Meeting would take place on March 17, 2021 at 4 p.m.

DESIGN

Mr. Muhammad stated the Design Subcommittee would meet pending updates from HGOR regarding Bid Sets.

FUND-RAISING

No Report

UPDATE: CFCG FUND AGREEMENT

Ms. Cleveland advised the Fund Agreement with the Community Foundation of Central Georgia (CFCGA) was approved at the March 2, 2021 MBC Commission Meeting. Board members were advised a link for the Rosa Parks Square Fund was available on the CFCGA Website for donors to submit payments. Ms. Cleveland advised donations could be made in memory of citizens and/or civil rights leaders.

UPDATE: HGOR – ALEX MORRISON

Mr. Alex Morrison, MBC Urban Development Authority, advised HGOR provided an updated Scope of Work and Budget for Bid Sets. Board members were informed the new Estimated Cost was still higher than expected. Mr. Morrison advised grant funding may be available to offset costs related to obtaining 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 voted among three choices. Mr. Thornton chose Logo 2. Mr. Louie Hargrove and Mr. Muhammad selected Logo 1 for a total of 2 votes. Ms. Maddux, Ms. Cleveland, Mr. Beall, Mrs. Cooke, and Mr. Morrison chose Logo 3 for a winning total of 5 votes. The Official Logo for the Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board will be Logo 3 presented by Mercer University Graphic Design Students.

MBIT – WEB PAGE CREATION

Ms. Cleveland opened discussion regarding the creation of a Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board Website by the Macon-Bibb County IT Department. Board members were advised a link to the CFCGA Rosa Parks Square Fund as well as information regarding events and park memorials and honorees would be included on the Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board Website.

ADJOURNMENT

Board members were informed the next regularly scheduled Friends of Rosa Parks Square Board meeting was scheduled to take place on April 8, 2021 at 4 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Kaye Cleveland
Recording Secretary