SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
FRIENDS OF ROSA PARKS SQUARE COMMISSION
October 29, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.
Government Center
Board of Commissioners' Conference Room

The Special Called Meeting for the Friends of Rosa Parks Square Commission was held on October 29, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. in the Board of Commissioners' Conference Room at the Government Center.

Commission Members Present:
Commissioner Al Tillman

Media Present
Liz Fabian, Mercer University Center for Collaborative Journalism

Members Present
Alex Morrison, MBC Urban Development Authority
Ms. Sarah Hunt, Middle Georgia National Action Network
Jim Beall, Beall Financial Planning, Inc.
George Muhammad, KCAC, Inc.
Nancy Cleveland, Community Foundation of Central Georgia
Jean Bragg, Travis Jean Emporium
Louie Hargrove, Community Activist
Dr. Carmalita Dillard, Bibb Co. Board of Ed.

Staff Present
Janice Ross, Clerk of Commission
Kaye Cleveland, Admin Asst.
Michael McNeill, Assistant County Attorney

Members Absent
Jack Ellis, Citizen
Kunj Patel, Kunj Construction & Development

CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Tillman called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Mr. Alex Morrison, seconded by Mr. Jim Beall and passed unanimously, the minutes from the Public Hearing on May 23, 2019 were approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mayor Pro Tem Tillman accepted nominations for Chair and Vice Chair. Ms. Nancy Cleveland was nominated to be Chair. Mr. George Muhammad was nominated for Vice Chair. Mayor Pro Tem Tillman entertained a motion to close nominations. On motion by Ms. Jean Bragg, seconded by Ms. Sarah Hunt, the acceptance of nominations was closed. The Board agreed to

vote on nominations for Chair and Vice Chair. Ms. Cleveland and Mr. George Muhammad were voted to be Chair and Vice Chair, respectively by a majority vote.

SETTING OF REGULAR MEETING TIME

The meeting was turn over to Ms. Cleveland. Chair Cleveland entertained a motion to set a regular meeting time for the Friends of Rosa Parks Square Commission. On motion by Ms. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Morrison and passed unanimously, the regular meeting time for the Friends of Rosa Parks Square Commission was set to take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4 p.m.

DISCUSSION: PARK DESIGN AND FUNDING

Mayor Pro Tem Tillman initiated discussion regarding park design and funding. The Board was advised of ways funding might be created to pay for the additions to the park. Mr. Morrison presented designs to enhance Rosa Parks Square. The purpose of the redesign is to make said park more attractive and for the community to be able to hold functions and activities there and more properly memorialize Rosa Parks.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 P.M.

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Kaye Cleveland
Administrative Assistant to the Clerk of the Commission