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MEETING MINUTES

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July 26, 2023 at 4 pm

Correira Insurance, 123 Broadway, Taunton

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Members Present:

Ed Correira (EC), Manny Spencer (MS), Larry Silvia (LS)

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Members Absent:

Christopher Coute (CC), Jeffrey Pagliuca (JP),

Others Present:

Dennis Ackerman (DA) – Consultant, Jay Pateakos (JPa) - OECD

Meeting called to order at 4:03.

Item 1:

- Minutes for May 24, 2023 and June 29, 2023 approved. Motion by LS, seconded by MS.

Item 2:

- Update on Whittenton Urban Renewal Plan - Discussed process for Urban Renewal Plan meetings. Need to meet with Planning Board in early September (09-2-2023) since TRA and City Council meetings not scheduled. MEPA scope of services submitted by Stantec. Cost is \$49,000 – credit of \$10,000 for total cost of \$39,000. Need to figure out how to pay for the MEPA. MEPA Report is change by the state for all Urban Renewal Projects.

Item 3:

- Harvey Street Status– rain, rain, rain – test sites cancelled again. Waiting for North County Group and Health Department to schedule dates.

Item 4:

- Mass Development Loan/Grant Program – JPa went over programs with fall decision on applicants submitted for past program period.

Item 5:

- Other Business – DA mentioned North Eastern Study application will be due in mid-August to end of August. DA stated he will prepare several applications for the program.

Item 6:

- Next meeting – scheduled for Wednesday August 23, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned at 4:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Ackerman