

**AGENDA MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
VENETIAN CENTER, 1 DOZIER COURT
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021 5:15 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Greater Leesburg CRA held a regular meeting on Monday, April 12, 2021, at the Venetian Center. Chairperson Christian called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m. with the following members present:

Commissioner Jimmy Burry
Commissioner Jay Connell
Commissioner Dan Robuck
Commissioner Mike Pederson
Commissioner Betteye Stevens-Coney
Chairperson John Christian

Commissioner Jazmin Felix was absent. Also present were City Manager (CM) Al Minner, City Clerk (CC) J. Andi Purvis, City Attorney (CA) Fred Morrison, the news media, and others.

INVOCATION

Chairperson Christian gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2. APPROVE MINUTES:

A. Regular meeting held September 17, 2020

Commissioner Burry made motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of September 17, 2020 and Commissioner Pederson seconded the motion.

Chairperson Christian requested comments from the Commission and the audience.

The roll call vote was:

Commissioner Connell	Yes
Commissioner Robuck	Yes
Commissioner Burry	Yes
Commissioner Pederson	Yes
Commissioner Stevens-Coney	Yes

Chairperson Christian Yes

Six yeas, no nays, the Commission approved the meeting minutes.

3. RESOLUTIONS:

- A. **Resolution of the Greater Leesburg Community Redevelopment Agency (GLCRA) of the City of Leesburg, Florida, providing funding for the Fiscal Year 2021 Façade, Sign, and Landscape Grant Awards; and providing an effective date. (FSL Grants 2021).**

ADOPTED RESOLUTION 48

Commissioner Robuck introduced the resolution to be read by title only. CC Purvis read the resolution by title only.

Commissioner Robuck made motion to adopt the resolution and Commissioner Pederson seconded the motion.

Chairperson Christian requested comments from the Commission and the audience.

Commissioner Robuck inquired whether the fifty-four thousand dollars was what we have available for the program. CM Minner confirmed it is.

The roll call vote was:

Commissioner Robuck	Yes
Commissioner Burry	Yes
Commissioner Pederson	Yes
Commissioner Stevens-Coney	Yes
Commissioner Connell	Yes
Chairperson Christian	Yes

Six yeas, no nays, the Commission adopted the resolution.

4. ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Robuck remarked that some of these were delayed due to COVID, but with these façade landscape grants in the future maybe we could have a deadline for them to apply, and a timeline up front in terms of when we will look at them, and when they will get approved, so everyone will know. He knows that was the intention, but that did not happen due to COVID and he wanted to reiterate that this will happen moving forward. **CM Minner** stated typically there is one round in the spring and another one in the fall when you approve the budget and then it would be awarded shortly thereafter. We will start this up again this summer and we will get the notices out. We will bring something back before the Commission by October for the next go round and that goes for the general fund side too.

No other Commissioners had anything further to discuss.

5. **ADJOURN:**
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, ADA COORDINATOR, AT 728-9740, 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

F.S.S. 286.0105 "If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based." The City of Leesburg does not provide this verbatim record.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.