



## **MLK CORRIDOR AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES**

April 22, 2021

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The MLK Corridor Authority met virtually, in accordance with State and Federal guidelines designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by John Willis.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: John Willis, James Johnson, Diane Washington, Arlene Robinson, Lee Hampton, Mindy Bradish-Orta, Daniel Mahoney, and Anthony Parker.

Absent: Mayor Derek Dobies.

Also Present: City Manager Jonathan Greene, Scott Fleming, Bethsemene Williams, Malik Goodwin, George Jackson, and Waymon Guillebeaux.

### **INTRODUCTIONS:**

A brief introduction was given by Chief Equity Officer John Willis, City Manager Jonathan Greene, Office Administrator Bethsemene Williams, Councilmember Arlene Robinson, Lee Hampton, Mindy Bradish-Orta, Diane Washington, James Johnson, Daniel Mahoney, Anthony Parker, Economic Director Scott Fleming, President and CEO of GWJ George Jackson Jr., Waymon Guillebeaux, and Project Executive Malik Goodwin.

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Presentation by GWJ, LLC.

Malik Goodwin made the presentation to the MLK Corridor Authority.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Professional Bios – The directors will submit their bios to the Department of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Daniel Mahoney and seconded by Arlene Robinson to make a recommendation to the City Council to temporarily suspend the selling, donating, exchanging, or leasing of properties located within the MLK Corridor. Vote – Yeas: Directors John Willis, James Johnson, Diane Washington, Arlene Robinson, Lee Hampton, Mindy Bradish-Orta, Daniel Mahoney, and Anthony Parker. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The MLK Corridor Authority next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

Directors James Johnson, Diane Washington, Arlene Robinson, Lee Hampton, Mindy Bradish-Orta, Daniel Mahoney, Anthony Parker, and John Willis all offered comments.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m. by John Willis.