



# ALACHUA CRA

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

## Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board Meeting Minutes February 10, 2020

Chair Rudy Rothseiden  
Vice - Chair Kelly Harris  
Member Marvin Bingham, Jr.  
Member Bryan Boukari  
Member Rick Robertson

Executive Director Adam Boukari

### Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board Meeting 3:00 PM

**Meeting Date:** February 10, 2020

**Meeting Location:** James A. Lewis Commission Chambers

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### CRA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rudy Rothseiden called the meeting to order. Vice Chair Kelly Harris & Member Bryan Boukari were absent.

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Marvin Bingham, Jr. moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Rick Robertson.

Passed by unanimous consent.

#### I. OLD BUSINESS

None.

## II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the January 13, 2020 CRA Advisory Board Meeting

**Member Bingham moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Member Robertson.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

- B. Community Redevelopment Agency Updates

CRA Coordinator Lindsay Rizzo presented the Staff Update.

Chair Rothseiden commended the CRA Staff for their work on the billboards. He also suggested larger font size for the billboards.

Member Robertson shared his support for the billboards. He also clarified the location of the billboards and suggested trimming the trees around the northbound billboard.

CRA Coordinator Rizzo responded.

Member Bingham inquired about the last time tree pruning was completed around the billboards.

CRA Coordinator Rizzo responded.

Discussion about the billboards ensued.

Member Bingham shared his support for the country wedding expo.

CRA Coordinator Rizzo responded.

Member Robertson inquired about the date of the country wedding expo and other events scheduled for the same date.

CRA Coordinator Rizzo responded.

The Board discussed businesses in the CRA which offer goods and services for weddings.

Chair Rothseiden inquired about the partnership between the City & the Woman's Club. He also asked about advertisement options for the country wedding expo.

CRA Coordinator Rizzo responded.

Discussion about the country wedding expo ensued.

Member Robertson discussed the landscaping along the north of Skinner Field. He also discussed trash pick up schedules, public restroom accessibility, and street lighting on Main Street.

CRA Coordinator Rizzo responded.

### **III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION**

Chair Rothseiden discussed the improvements to the facade at Music Junction which were funded in part through the Facade Grant Program and the Program Policies and Procedures.

Member Robertson inquired about current applicants for a Facade Grant and signage at the Woman's Club.

CRA Coordinator Rizzo responded.

### **IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

None.

### **ADJOURN**

**Member Robertson moved to adjourn, seconded by Member Bingham.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

ATTEST:

CRA ADVISORY BOARD  
OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA

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CRA Advisory Board Chair

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Staff Liaison