

Worcester Redevelopment Authority
Citizens Advisory Committee
November 19, 2015
8:00 AM
City Hall, City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor
Worcester, Massachusetts

Present:

John Brissette, Chair, Jill Dagilis, Vice Chair, Linda Cavaioli, Jack Donahue, Alex Dunn, Allen Fletcher, Alec Lopez, Hong Tran

Representative Mary Keefe

Staff:

Michael Traynor, Chief Development Officer
Heather Gould, Assistant Chief Development Officer, EOED
Jackson Restrepo, Senior Project Coordinator, EOED
Amanda Gregoire, Senior Project Manager, EOED
Jane Bresnahan, Principal Staff Assistant, EOED

Mr. Brissette called the meeting to order at 8:05 A.M.

1. Summary of Economic Development Meeting – September 16, 2016

Chair Brissette remarked about the great turnout for the Economic Development Meeting held at the Crompton Collective. Many ideas were put forth for the area.

2. Massworks Announcement re: Quinsigamond Avenue

Ms. Gould announced that the City received a \$3 million MassWorks infrastructure grant award that will help the flow of traffic from Route 146 into downtown. \$1 million of the grant will focus on the Front Street downtown area and the remaining \$2 million will be used towards the reconstruction of Quinsigamond Avenue leading from the Route 146 interchange into downtown. This addition to the area will allow the possibility of combining an area near the Fire Station on Southbridge Street.

3. Proposed Urban Revitalization Plan Actions

Ms. Gould turned the meeting over to Jef Fasser to Mary Ellen Radovanic of the BSC Group. Mr. Fasser reviewed parcels and locations identified to be included in the Urban Revitalization Plan and summarized proposed action plans. It was determined after the presentation that a meeting will be scheduled of the WRA CAC Subcommittee to discuss in depth the parcels and action plans.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting ended at 9:10 AM.