

ATLANTIC CITY TOURISM ADVISORY COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: 15 S. Pennsylvania Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

PRESIDING: Daryl Bulthius, Chair

PRESENT: Derek Cason, Auggie Cipollini, John Exadaktilos, Robert K. Marshall, Sly Stankovic, Elizabeth Terenik, Rev. William Williams

ABSENT: Howard Kyle, John Peterson

CRDA STAFF: Lance Landgraf, Oriana Mondragon, Ali Reynolds

OPENING STATEMENT

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:00PM. Ms. Mondragon read a statement of compliance with the notice requirements of the Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act and called the roll.

RATIFICATION of MINUTES

The Chair requested a motion to ratify the meeting minutes dated July 28, 2015. A motion was made by Rev. Williams and seconded by Mr. Cipollini. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of the commissioners.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Mr. Bulthius welcomes the new commissioners.
- Mr. Bulthius commented that he would like to stay involved with the meetings.
- Mr. Bulthius suggested for the new commissioners to go back to monthly meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Clean and Safe – Mr. John Exadaktilos

- Mr. Exadaktilos commented on how Class II officers would benefit the city.

Marketing and Promotion Agenda – Mr. Daryl Bulthius

- No report

Education & Work Force Development – Rev. William Williams

- Rev. Williams encouraged the new commissioners to work with work force development to find out more about what employees feel is lacking.

Economic Development Agenda – Robert K. Marshall

- John Exadaktilos commented about how the lack of code enforcement in the city.
- John Exadaktilos inquired if it's possible to revoke the mercantile licenses of those property owners who are not keeping up to code. Mr. Landgraf responded that they could pull their CLUC, a document required to receive a mercantile license.
- Mrs. Terenik suggested inviting Dale Finch from the city of Atlantic City to the meetings to answer questions in depth regarding code enforcement.
- Mr. Bulhuis inquired if Boraie Development owns the land between Showboat Casino and Revel. Mrs. Terenik responded that the Housing Authority owns it.
- John Heinz from Triax Streaming Networks LLC presented the Atlantic City Parking Presentation.

General Public Comment

Stephanie Segal Miller, a resident of Atlantic City and newly appointed Advisory Commission Member, inquired the steps to produce an action regarding the ideas that are being discussed in the meeting. Rev. Williams responded a written resolution.

Ms. Miller suggested finding a plan to improve the appearance of city properties that would benefit the city.

Mona Evans, a resident of Atlantic City, asked how the Commissioners feel the Tourism Advisory Commission has been beneficial. Mr. Cason responded that certain items have been forwarded to CRDA for further evaluation. Mr. Exadaktilos commented that lines of communication have been formed and opened up through this commission.