Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the St. Petersburg Housing Authority November 15, 2018

Commissioner Davis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 am. Upon roll call, the following were in attendance:

Present at Roll: Commissioner Dr. Delphinia Davis, Chair

Commissioner Harry L. Harvey, Vice Chair Commissioner Sharlene Gambrell-Davis

Commissioner Jo Ann S. Nesbitt Commissioner Terri Lipsey Scott

Absent at Roll: Commissioner Emeritus Dr. Arnett Smith

Commissioner Ann Sherman-White (arrived at 10:08)

Commissioner Basha Jordan (Requested Excused Absence)

Staff Present: Tony L. Love, Chief Executive Officer

LaShunda Battle, Acting Chief Operating Officer

Pamela Hobbs, Procurement Officer

Larry Gonzalez, Housing Choice Voucher Officer

Larry Butler, Social Services Officer Robin Adams, Asset Management Officer

Audria Davis, Compliance Officer

Others Present: Dennis Lohr, Clearwater Housing Authority FMCC

Michelle Ligon, Media and Public Relations Consultant

Attorney Shaun N. Amarnani, Trenam Kemker

SUBJECT: Approval of the Agenda

BOARD ACTION: Commissioner Lipsey Scott made a motion to approve the agenda.

Commissioner Nesbitt seconded the motion. A vote was called:

Commissioner Davis: Yes

Commissioner Harvey: Yes

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis: Commissioner Nesbitt:

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Commissioner Lipsey Scott:

Yes

Yes

The Board approved the agenda.

SUBJECT: L

Legal Report

Attorney Shaun N. Amarnani discussed his legal report.

Mr. Amarnani gave an update on several legal issues currently occurring.

- Goodman VS RISE case. Stated that they are close to settling the case.
- City of St. Petersburg Code Violation notice was sent the SPHA. They gave the SPHA until November 14th to correct the violations. SPHA attempted to source funding from the city to rectify the violations and it has been delayed. Mr. Amarnani stated they will continue to monitor the situation.
- An update on Bond Financing Approval options was given. The city has requested a joint meeting with the board and Mr. Amarnani stated the decision is with the board.

SUBJECT:

Approval of Minutes of the October 24, 2018, Regular Board Meeting

BOARD ACTION: Commissioner Nesbitt made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Gambrell-Davis seconded the motion. A vote was called:

Commissioner Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Harvey:

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Nesbitt:

Yes

Commissioner Lipsey Scott:

No

The Board approved the minutes of the October 24, 2018, Regular Board Meeting

SUBJECT:

Public Forum

Lisa Wheeler Bowman, City Council chair, requested to speak.

SUBJECT:

Chairperson's Report

BOARD ACTION: Chairperson Davis Reported the PHADA Commissioners conference in January and asked any interested commissioners to let the SPHA Executive office know if they would like to attend.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Residents' Interests Committee: Property Management

Report

Ms. Robin Adams presented the report. She said the September occupancy rate was at 99% for AMP 2 properties. Jordan Park maintained an occupancy rate of 100 percent as of October 2018. Ms. Adams discussed the improvements and activities at the properties as well as a small rise in Domestic Violence Issues.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Residents' Interests Committee: Social Services Report

Mr. Larry Butler discussed his report and upcoming activities for the residents. He also discussed some programs and resources available to the residents.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Residents' Interests Committee: Resolution # 2510: Public

Housing 2019 Flat rents

Ms. Robin Adams presented the resolution.

A vote was Called:

Commissioner Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Harvey:

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Nesbitt:

Yes

Commissioner Sherman-White:

Yes

Commissioner Lipsey Scott:

Yes

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved Resolution #2510.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Residents' Interests Committee: Resolution # 2511: A

Resolution to adopt the 2019 Utility Allowance Schedule for the Housing

Choice Voucher Program.

Mr. Larry Gonzalez presented the resolution.

A vote was Called:

Commissioner Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Harvey:

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Nesbitt:

Yes

Commissioner Sherman-White:

Yes

Commissioner Lipsey Scott:

Yes

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved Resolution #2511.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Residents' Interests Committee: Resolution # 2512: Approval

of the 2019 Public Housing Utility Allowance.

Ms. Robin Adams presented the resolution.

A vote was Called:

Commissioner Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Harvey:

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Nesbitt:

Yes

Commissioner Sherman-White:

Yes

Commissioner Lipsey Scott:

Yes

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved Resolution #2512.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Residents' Interests Committee: Resolution # 2513: A

Resolution to Approve the 2019 Payment Standards for the Housing Choice

Voucher Program.

Mr. Larry Gonzalez presented the resolution.

A vote was Called:

Commissioner Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Harvey:

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Nesbitt:

Yes

Commissioner Sherman-White:

Yes

Commissioner Lipsey Scott:

Yes

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved Resolution #2513.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Finance Committee: Resolution #2514 - A Resolution to

approve the Operating Budgets for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2019

Mr. Dennis Lohr presented the Resolution and explained in detail the 2019 Operating Budgets.

A Vote was Called:

Commissioner Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Harvey:

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Nesbitt:

Yes

Commissioner Sherman-White:

Yes

Commissioner Lipsey Scott:

Yes

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved Resolution #2514.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Finance Committee:

Financial Reports and Capital

Improvement Grant Review

Mr. Dennis Lohr presented the October 2018 financial reports and capital improvement grant

review.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Finance Committee: Resolution #2515 - Disposition of

Furniture.

Ms. LaShunda Battle presented the Resolution.

A Vote was Called:

Commissioner Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Harvey:

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Nesbitt:

Yes

Commissioner Sherman-White:

Yes

Commissioner Lipsey Scott:

Yes

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved Resolution #2515

SUBJECT:

Report from the Finance Committee: Resolution #2516 - General Counsel

Legal Services Contract Amount Increase.

Ms. Pamela Hobbs presented the Resolution.

A Vote was Called:

Commissioner Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Harvey:

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Nesbitt:

Yes

Commissioner Sherman-White:

Yes

Commissioner Lipsev Scott:

Yes

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved Resolution #2516.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Finance Committee: Resolution #2517 - Approval of Bond,

Real Estate and Tax Credit Counsel Contract

Ms. Pamela Hobbs presented the Resolution.

A Vote was Called:

Commissioner Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Harvey:

Yes

Commissioner Gambrell-Davis:

Yes

Commissioner Neshitt

Yes

Commissioner Sherman-White:

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Commissioner Sherman-white.

Yes

Commissioner Lipsey Scott:

Yes

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved Resolution #2517.

SUBJECT:

Report from the Finance Committee: Fraud Recovery Program Status Report

Audria Davis presented Fraud Recovery Program Status Report for October 2018.

SUBJECT:

Chief Executive Officer's Remarks – Jordan Park Development Report

Ms. LaShunda Battle invited the Commissioners to SPHA's Thanksgiving staff potluck and the Holiday Breakfast.

Ms. LaShunda Battle discussed the charitable programs the SPHA does each Christmas. Including the Adopt a family program. She also discussed that SPHA had a donation from the company Morneau Shepell in order to give away bikes to some children within the public housing program.

Ms. Michelle Ligon discussed an upcoming Community Meeting on December 6, 2018 for Jordan Park Historic Preservation. She also gave an update from the last two (2) Community Meetings and the Jordan Park Exhibit.

Mr. Tony Love gave an update on the HUD financing plan reviews with regards to the Jordan Park and AMP2 developments. He stated that the Environmental review is still pending.

Mr. Tony Love also reviewed the updated timeline in regards to Jordan Park and AMP2 Developments. The timeline was revised in order to align with the Operating Budgets for Fiscal year 2019.

SUBJECT:

Old Business

Commissioner Lispey Scott requested an update on financial standing in regards to the requests made by SPHA to the City council.

Mr. Tony Love gave an update on the financial requests from the City Council and the financial standing of the Jordan Park new construction mid-rise building and the rehab of the 206 family units.

SUBJECT:

New Business

There was no New Business

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:16 pm.

Dr. Delphinia Davis, Chairperson

Tony L. Love, Secretary