

Minutes of November 17, 2021 LPEDA

1. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Lauren Hebert at 4:31 PM with the following members present: Terri Jo P., Mary S., Dallas N., David W., Bob K. Also present was Lu B. and Rick U. joined via phone.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call was taken.
3. After reviewing minutes, Bob made motion, second by Terri Jo to approve the October 2021 minutes. Motion carried.
4. The Financial Report was not available but will be mailed out on Nov. 18, 2021.
5. In Old Business: Rick shared an update from the Broadband meeting held recently. This meeting was at the request of the TCDC, with several legislators attending. There may be some monies available for improving broadband in our area. Information on the downtown buildings: an architect has toured the Opera Building and Hometown Furniture Building and will do a drawing of Hometown for possible remodel with three apartments in back on second floor. Opera House may be appropriate for a mini mall with small shops. We could work with the Initiative Foundation for grants.
6. The ~~Hart~~ <sup>Library</sup> Building has the Latino Economic Development Office and a WAVE Welcome Center. The same company that did the Reichert Bldg and Court House is doing the façade repair. A floor plan of the Prairie Foods bldg. was shared with some discussion of possible use from a Boy/Girls Club.
7. The Sourcewell Training was scheduled for November 18, 2021. Mary and Lu shared some info from Mary's class and Lu's visit to St. James.
8. In New Business, a powerpoint of the Hiway 71 and Downtown Business Districts was shared. A brief sharing of information on an Ice Rink in town was presented.
9. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:37 PM
10. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 4:30 PM

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Submitted by Mary Schmidt, Secretary