

SUMMARY MINUTES

SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

June 15, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

City Commission Chambers
12855 NW 8th St, Sunrise, FL 33323

A. **CALL TO ORDER** BY: **Cynthia Pedreros**

B. **ROLL CALL**
Liron Offir
Amber McCloud
Cynthia Pedreros
Shenika Bennett-Martins
Louis Feuer
Shari Nourick – **Absent Excused**

Danielle Lima – Economic Development Director
Stephanie Joseph – Administrative Support IV

C. **OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

D. **APPROVAL MAY 18, 2021 SUMMARY MINUTES**

Motion was made and carried to approve May 18, 2021 Summary Minutes. Liron Offir made a motion and Amber McCloud seconded. There was no opposition from the board.

E. **OLD BUSINESS**

Village Art Plaza Sculptures Project –

Danielle provided an update on the sculpture project. Six artists presented their art work. The committee will meet again to make their final selection. Once the selection is made, the finalist will be presented to the Commission.

The time frame for the artist to complete the sculpture if selected, would be four months to one year depending on the artist.

Small Business Academy -

Danielle provided the Board with survey responses from the Small Business

Academy. The Board decided to discuss the survey at the next Board meeting.

The second cohort will begin at the end of August and will be in person. Danielle will be making adjustments to the program. She is open to suggestions on whether or not to open the program to residents that don't have a business tax receipt. Sustainability topic may also be included into the program.

Stunning Sunrise –

Danielle provided an update. Applications are currently open. The first round of applications will be presented to the Economic Board at the next meeting to make a recommendation on who they would like to appoint for each category.

F. NEW BUSINESS

Danielle provided information on the Site Redevelopment Consultation Report. The presentation was rescheduled to next Commission meeting. The Consultants will be presenting three redevelopment options and one façade improvement option. Danielle provided a map with City owned property in Eastern Sunrise.

G. BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSSION

a. Shenika Bennett-Martins - discussion topic

Shenika presented to the Board her experience with opening up her business Unique By Design. She explained how she had to learn to stay relevant with marketing her business through social media. Through the process, Shenika learned to know and charge her worth. Shenika ultimate goal is working towards obtaining an event hall.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Liron Offir, at 6:17 P.M, seconded by Amber McCloud. There was no opposition from the board.

Transcribed by: Stephanie Joseph, Board Secretary/ *Stephanie Joseph*

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. F.S.S. 286.0105.