

**CITY OF
MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA**

**NORTHEAST CRA BOARD
MINUTES**



February 13, 2024

I. Call to Order

Having been duly noticed as required by law, Mrs. Rona Rowe, Chair of the Northeast CRA Advisory Committee called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

II. Roll Call, Moment of Silence & Pledge of Allegiance

***Present:** Rona Rowe, Chair; Lynn Tacher; Rosalyn Harris; Ozell Ward. Mr. Ward arrived after roll call at 6:13pm.*

***Absent:** Lillie Taylor and Bryan Belk*

***City Staff:** Adam Sumner, CRA Manager; Catherine Hutcheson, CRA Coordinator; Chris Carson, Special Events Manager; Jack Andreano, Officer.*

III. Public Comment Period

Mr. Rowe gave a reminder about the Community Cleanup as well as the historic markers on Grandview needing to be cleaned up.

Mr. Sumner stated the City will be getting the historic markers fixed.

IV. Approval of Minutes from January 23, 2023

Ms. Tacher motioned to approve the January minutes. Ms. Harris seconded the motion. All approved unanimously by voice vote.

V. Discussion Items

1.) Nomination of Chair & Vice Chair

Ms. Harris motioned for Mr. Ward and Ms. Rowe to remain as Chair and Vice Chair. Mr. Harley seconded the motion. All approved unanimously by voice vote.

2.) Serve Day/ Northeast Community Cleanup

Mr. Sumner gave information on the clean up event for March 2, 2024 beginning at 8am and ending at 12pm. Mr. Sumner stated that the dumpsters will be located at Frank Brown Park.

Mr. Sumner asked that the Committee Members take a stack of flyers to hand out for the event.

Ms. Rowe asked about what can be disposed of.

Mr. Sumner stated that anything can be disposed of, including hazardous material.

VI. Other Business

1.) PD Update

Officer Jack Andreano is filling in for Officer Lopez, went over the rash of vehicle burglaries in Dora Landings. He stated Officer Lopez will be busy with the investigation for the next couple of weeks.

Mr. Sumner asked if any arrests had been made and if they were Mount Dora Residents. Officer Andreano stated they had arrested 3 individuals, one being a Mount Dora resident.

Ms. Tacher asked if the arrested individuals were teenagers.

Officer Andreano stated they were Juveniles.

Mr. Sumner stated that everyone should make sure to lock their vehicles when not in them to help with stopping the burglaries.

Mr. Sumner gave a brief update of the Resource and Recreation Center.

Mr. Ward arrived to the meeting at 6:13pm.

Ms. Rowe thanked the City for putting the Black History month Banners.

Mr. Sumner stated at the next meeting the photos will be hung up.

Ms. Rowe asked if the current banners will remain in the MLK building.

Mr. Sumner stated, Yes.

Ms. Harris asked about Habitat applications.

Mr. Sumner stated that they are working on a plan to get more grant money.

Mr. Sumner discussed Habitat and filled them in on the demolition project for 255 Jackson Avenue for Ralean Peak and that we currently have 6 projects for Habitat.

Mr. Ward asked about the Masonic Lodge.

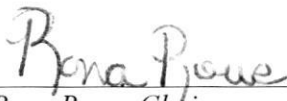
Mr. Sumner stated our attorneys are working on trying to get title to either the parent lodge in Jacksonville or in the City's name.

Further discussion on the Grand Lodge.

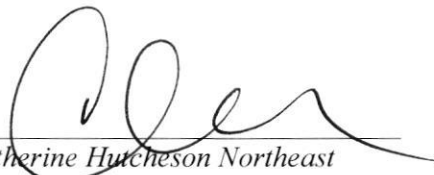
VII. Announcement of Next Scheduled Meeting Date: March 12, 2024

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Ward moved to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Tacher seconded the motion. All approved unanimously by voice vote. There being no further business, Ms. Rowe, Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:36 PM.



Rona Rowe, Chair,
Redevelopment Board



Catherine Hutcherson Northeast
Coordinator