

LBA BOARD MEETING MINUTES – May 11, 2023, 8:30 am – In person

Directors Present (15):

Peter Bota, Elaine Furlow, Tanya Graham, Lauren Harris, Ralph Johnson, Jim Lantelme, Michelle Winters, Tom Wolfe, Lauren Harris, Matt Rowan, Paul Holland, Eric Malpeli, Michele Cornwell, Jeff Joseph, and Tom Korns.

Directors Absent (3): Laura London, Matt Weinstein, and Richard Price.

LBA Staff and Guests Present: Ginger Brown, Ryan Touhill, and Susan Soroko.

Welcome & Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jim Lantelme at 8:30 am. Jim welcomed Board Members and special guests.

AED Update

Ryan Touhill gave the Arlington Economic Development Update. Ryan Touhill, the new Economic Development Director, discussed 7 walking tours that he did in the different economic corridors, Innovation Fund, the focus on allowing new office uses, his views on the importance of making commercial areas more vibrant.

County Board Update

County Board Member Matt de Ferranti gave an update on the budget – LBA received an additional \$60,000 in ongoing funding. There is \$5 million to invest in affordable childcare.

Gaston Araoz Riveros from Marymount University gave a presentation on a proposal for new field at the Salt Dome site.

Ginger Brown gave a recap of the Earth Day Festival.

The LBA unanimously elected new members Eric Malpeli, Paul Holland, and Tanya Graham.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am