#### **NEW JERSEY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

150 West State Street Trenton, New Jersey 08625 June 3, 2009

10:04 AM

## **MINUTES**

### **ATTENDANCE**

### • Ex-Officio Members

Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs
Nancy Kaplen, representing Anne Milgram, Attorney General
Dominic Marrocco, representing David Rousseau, State Treasurer
Anthony Findley, representing Mark Mauriello, Commissioner, Department of Environmental
Protection

April Aaronson, representing Jennifer Velez, Commissioner, Department of Human Services Ana Montero, representing David J. Socolow, Commissioner, Department of Labor Brent Barnes, representing Stephen Dilts, Commissioner, Transportation

### Public Members

Harold Nafash, Director of Real Estate Northeast, Lowes Companies, Inc.
Raymond J. McDonough, Mayor of Harrison Town
B. Harold Smick, Jr., Chairman, Smick Lumber
Cosmo Iacavazzi, President, Mercer Associates, Inc.
Barry Vankat, Senior Vice President, Wachovia Bank
William Sumas, Executive Vice President, Village Supermarkets & Chairman of NJ Food
Council

#### Staff

Leslie A. Anderson, Executive Director Antonio Henson, Director of Business Development Roy Southerland, Jr., Loan Officer Tammori Petty, Manager of Marketing Communication & Technology Marge Creely, Administrative Analyst

### Also Attending

Sudi Solomon, Deputy Attorney General Sonia M. Frontera, Governor's Authorities Unit

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Chairperson Commissioner Joseph V. Doria, Jr., called the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M.

In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Leslie A. Anderson announced that notice of this meeting had been sent to the Trenton Times, Star Ledger, and Asbury Park Press at least 48 hours prior to the meeting and that a meeting notice had been duly posted on the Secretary of State's bulletin board at the State House.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

April 22, 2009

Motion to Approve: Barry Vankat Second: B. Harold Smick, Jr.

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

## **NEW BUSINESS**

PROJECT FINANCING

### **RESOLUTION #09-07**

Approval of a Resolution: Approval of a Resolution Authorizing Proposed Financial

Assistance through the New Jersey Predevelopment Fund Program to Urban Development Partners, City of

Jersey City

Motion to Approve: Mayor Raymond J. McDonough Second: Anthony Findley

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

### **RESOLUTION #09-08**

Approval of a Resolution: Approval of a Resolution Authorizing Proposed Financial

Assistance through the New Jersey Predevelopment Fund Program to West Hanover Project, *City of Trenton* 

Motion to Approve: Barry Vankat Second: Cosmo lacavazzi

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

### **RESOLUTION #09-09**

Approval of a Resolution: Approval of a Resolution Authorizing Proposed Financial

Assistance through the New Jersey Redevelopment Investment Fund Program to B & L Land Holdings, LLC,

City of New Brunswick

Motion to Approve: Anthony Findley Second: B. Harold Smick, Jr.

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

**RESOLUTION #09-10** Approval of a Resolution Authorizing Proposed Financial

Assistance through the New Jersey Investment Fund Program

to Sylvester Estates, LLC, City of Plainfield

Motion to Approve: Barry Vankat Second: Nancy Kaplan

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

Anthony Findley mentioned that this was a good project and would like to see it go. Leslie A. Anderson explained a little what was happening in Plainfield along South Avenue.

### **RESOLUTION #09-11**

Approval of a Resolution: Approval of a Resolution Concerning Certain Matters

Regarding Oveter's Construction, Inc., City of East

Orange

Motion to Approve: Mayor Raymond J. McDonough Second: William Sumas

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

#### **RESOLUTION #09-12**

Approval of a Resolution: Approval of a Resolution Concerning Certain Matters

Regarding Brunswick Arts Housing Partnership, LP, City

of New Brunswick

Motion to Approve: Ana Montero Second: Barry Vankat

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

### OTHER BUSINESS

Leslie A. Anderson thanked the Board for getting in their Financial Disclosure Statements in on time. The deadline for completion was May 15, 2009.

Leslie A. Anderson mentioned that Mr. Michael Kasparian, of MDK Development, LLC resigned from the NJRA Board. Mr. Kasparian will be Chairman of the Bergen County Democratic Organization. Ms. Anderson will commend him for his time of service on the Board at the next NJRA meeting.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn: Cosmo lacavazzi

Second: Nancy Kaplen

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

**Certification:** 

The foregoing and attachments represent a true and complete summary of the actions taken by the New Jersey Redevelopment Authority at its June 3, 2009 meeting.

Leslie A. Anderson, Secretary

New Jersey Redevelopment Authority