

**CENTRAL PARK CRA
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 @ 4:00 pm
Community Conference Room 2nd Floor
Tampa Municipal Office Building (TMOB), 306 E Jackson Street**

**Meeting Minutes
June 21, 2023**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

		Committee Attendees		City of Tampa Representatives	
1	P	Ersula Odom		Jeff Burton	P
2	P	Danielle Joyce		Melisa Martinez	P
3	P	Thomas Murphy	Chair	Be Parks	
4	A	Neville Evans			
5	P	David Hollis		Additional Attendees	
6	P	Andrew Kunisch		Karen Kress	P
7				Matt Patel Family Foundation	P

2. Public Comment –

Karen Kress with Downtown Partnership attended the meeting to introduce herself and mentioned some of the staff changes as well as to get informed on Central Park CAC issues.

3. Action Items-

3.1 The March 15th, 2023, regular meeting minutes were offered for review. The Chair asked the committee for any additional comments or corrections. Hearing none the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

3.2 The 2023-24 Central Park Draft Budget was offered for review. The Chair asked the committee for any additional comments or corrections. Danielle Joyce requested the following amendment to the motion: “the CAC would like to re-visit the budget once the redevelopment plan is updated.” Hearing none other comments/amendments, the draft budget was approved by unanimous consent.

4. New Business

4.1 CRA Housing Workshop Meeting – June 12th – Update provided by the Chair. Bloomberg will be reporting back on plans that can be implemented with the allocated funds.

5. Unfinished Business

5.1. CRP update – Professor Green to provide update in August.

5.2. Johnson Homes update – Update provided by David Hollis. Currently the project is on design phase.

5.3. Paradise Baptist update – No Update

5.4. Wayfinding signage update – Jeff Burton provided an update.

5.5. St. James Bell -100-year-old church bell acquired by THA. Requesting grant to restore and install on pedestal as part of Art History of this district. David Hollis provided the following update: Pedestal design is on stand still due to the small scope of work is hard to find a GC willing to the work. Restoration deposit was paid. The intent is to clean it up and leave as much as possible of the original design. Plan is to also have bell lit in the evenings.

6. Announcements/Discussion and Important Dates

Next CAC Meeting: July 19 @ 4:00 PM - Location: **TMOB**

Next CRA Board Meeting: July 20th @ 9AM - Location: Tampa City Hall

7. Adjournment: 5:48 pm