Minutes of the **Redevelopment Agency of Centerville** meeting held Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. with participants present at Centerville City Hall and via Zoom due to infectious disease COVID-19.

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DIRECTORS PRESENT William Ince

Stephanie Ivie, Vice Chair

George McEwan Robyn Mecham

Clark Wilkinson, Chair

DIRECTOR ABSENT Tamilyn Fillmore

STAFF PRESENT Brant Hanson, RDA Executive Director

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Lisa Romney, City Attorney
Jacob Smith, Administrative Services Director

Nate Plazier, Finance Director Jennifer Hansen, City Recorder

VISITORS Dan Bridenstine, Legacy Crossing Theatre, LLC

Darlene Carter, CW Group Dave Smith, CW Group

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO TAX INCREMENT PARTICPATION AGREEMENT – PASTURE, LCC</u>

Administrative Services Director Jacob Smith explained that the applicant acquired a new parcel adjacent to the Pasture Project site from UDOT in 2020. As a condition of rezoning this new parcel and including the new parcel in the Pasture Project, the City has required the applicant to combine the two existing parcels into one parcel to ensure a remnant parcel does not exist. Mr. Smith recommended the RDA Board amend the current Tax Increment Participation Agreement to change the definition of the Pasture Project and the Site for purposes of the Participation Agreement to include both Parcel Nos. 06-003-0049 and 06-003-0055, and any subsequent parcel number assigned to such parcels once they were combined into one parcel.

Director Ince **moved** to approve Amendment No. 1 to the Tax Increment Participation Agreement for Development of Land between the RDA and the Pastures, LLC. Vice Chair Ivie seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO TAX INCREMENT AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LAND – LEGACY CROSSING THEATRE, LLC

 The RDA entered into a Tax Increment Agreement with Legacy Crossing Theatre, LLC in September 2010. Per the agreement, the Megaplex must have sold a minimum of 500,000 theater tickets to be eligible to receive their tax increment payment. This past year, 2020, the theater was ordered to close due to the pandemic and were not able to sell 500,000 tickets. Administrative Services Director Jacob Smith explained that Legacy Crossing Theatre, LLC requested the tax increment payment (\$203,866.73) as the loss in ticket sales was outside their control and the money was needed. According to the current agreement, the RDA could not remit the payment if any of the four conditions outlined in the agreement were not met.

The RDA Board discussed the request. Director McEwan **moved** to approve Amendment No. 1 to the Tax Increment Agreement for Legacy Crossing Theatre, LLC to allow an exception

 for Tax Increment Subsidy for COVID-19 related reasons. Director Ince seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

Director Ince **moved** to confirm the amount of tax increment anticipated in the Amendment at \$203,866.73. Director McEwan pointed out approval of distribution was not included on the agenda. City Attorney Lisa Romney advised that approval of distribution should be listed on the next RDA meeting agenda. Dan Bridenstine, representing Legacy Crossing Theatre, LLC, thanked the Board for their consideration and stated he was grateful for the relationship they had with Centerville.

CW GROUP FENCE PROPOSAL

The vinyl fence along the north boundary of the Parrish Lane Gateway RDA between CenterPoint Theatre and Chick-Fil-A was installed in 2010 when the CenterPoint Theatre building was constructed. The fence was damaged in various locations during demolition of the manufactured home park to the north. Darlene Carter with CW Group said the applicant was prepared to repair the fence where damage occurred; however, she said CW Group proposed to replace the entire fence line with a 6-foot gray composite fence at their cost, with maintenance costs shared by the RDA and CW Group long-term. Ms. Carter explained that 6-foot fences could be reinforced better than 8-foot fences, and would probably withstand Centerville windstorms better.

Director McEwan pointed out that the fence in question ran east-to-west and would probably not sustain a lot of wind damage with heavy Centerville winds generally coming from the east. Ms. Carter explained that CW Group planned to install an 8-foot fence between the planned office building next to Frontage Road and the four or five residential properties to the north, and transition to six-foot fence for the remainder of the north property line. She said their preference would be for the stronger 6-foot fence on the south side, but they were prepared to repair the damage to the existing 8-foot fence if the RDA preferred an 8-foot fence on the south property line.

RDA Executive Director Brant Hanson said Community Development Director Cory Snyder had indicated he did not have a preference and believed either option was sufficient. Mr. Hanson said CenterPoint Theatre and Chick-Fil-A had both indicated support for the proposal to replace the 8-foot vinyl fence. He said he personally believed a new higher-quality fence was the better option.

Director Mecham said it was her understanding that constructing an 8-foot fence was more expensive than a 6-foot fence because an 8-foot fence was required by the State to be structurally engineered, and a 6-foot fence was not. Vice Chair Ivie asked if safety/security was a concern with a 6-foot fence versus an 8-foot fence. Ms. Carter responded that the development would be open and accessible on both the east and west sides, and she was not overly concerned about the security issue. She added that the trees that would be planted would provide more of a buffer than the 8-foot fence.

Ms. Carter asked if the RDA would be willing to share in the long-term maintenance of the new fence, should maintenance be necessary. Mr. Hanson pointed out the RDA was currently fully responsible for maintenance of the existing vinyl fence, and said he felt the proposal was a win-win. Ms. Carter said final plans and specs for the fence would be provided to City Staff for review.

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Director McEwan suggested the possibility of a gate in the new fence on the south property line to provide access for residents of the new development to neighboring commercial without going all the way around to 400 East or Frontage Road. Ms. Carter explained that an HOA would be responsible for the area, and expressed concern that inviting more access would increase HOA vulnerability. Regarding fence height, Ms. Carter commented that a 6-foot fence may cause fewer visibility problems with the curve in Frontage Road at the subject location.

Director McEwan moved to instruct Staff to work with CW Group on fence replacement details as presented to the RDA with costs that could be voted upon. Director Ince seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (4-0). Responding to a question from Director McEwan. Ms. Carter spoke of increased building costs.

MINUTES REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE

Minutes of the October 20, 2020; October 26, 2020; February 2, 2021; and May 4, 2021 RDA meetings were reviewed. Director McEwan moved to accept all four sets of minutes. Director Ince seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:15 p.m., Director Ince moved to adjourn the RDA meeting. Director McEwan seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

RDA Executive Director

Kathe Rust, Recording Secretary

