



Community Advisory Committee

Regular

~ Minutes ~

70 Tapley Street
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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

I. Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on March 23, 2021 at Virtual Meeting (Zoom) .

II. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Denise Jordan		Remote	
Leo Florian		Remote	
Jose Claudio		Remote	
David Patrick Morrissey		Absent	
Vanessa Otero		Absent	
Johnnie Ray McKnight		Absent	
Seth Stratton		Remote	
Bishop Talbert Swan		Remote	
Arlen Carballo		Remote	
Patrick Leary		Remote	
Mildred Arroyo		Absent	

III. Approval of Minutes

Committee Member Jose Claudio made a motion to approve the public minutes of the meeting on January 14, 2020. Motion was seconded by Committee Member Bishop Talbert Swan with a unanimous vote to approve.

IV. Public Speak Out

No members of the public asked to address the committee.

V. New Business

A. Introduction of Chris Kelley - MGM Springfield, President and COO

MGM President and COO Chris Kelly was introduced to the committee by Chairperson Denise Jordan.

B. Presentation of MGM Springfield operations during COVID-19 Pandemic

MGM President and COO Chris Kelly stated the central focus of MGM Springfield has been on health and safety. He stated at the beginning of the month the hotel and TAP Sports Bar have started to reopen for a few days a week. Occupancy restrictions are at 40%. He stated MGM Springfield is now looking at how they can bring the plaza back in a way that engages the community.

C. *Overview of the Main Street/Convention Center District Master Plan*

Chief Development Officer Timothy Sheehan gave the committee an overview of phase one of the plan which focuses on the area around convention center and MGM Springfield.

VI. All Other Matters Properly Before the Board

Motion to adjourn by Committee Member Bishop Talbert Swan. Motion was seconded by Committee Member Jose Claudio.

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 PM