





# FARGO HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

Elliott Place – 4462 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue S – Fargo ND Tuesday, January 10, 2023 | 1:30 PM

| FHRA Staff      | Board of Commissioners | Others Present                          |
|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| Chris Brungardt | Michael Leier          | John Strand, City of Fargo Commissioner |
| Jill Liebelt    | Cody Schuler           | Noah Harvey, Architect                  |
| Tom Keller      | Thomas Jefferson       |   |
| Ted Wahl        | Chris Larson           |   |
| Angie Hedstrom  |                        |   |
| Mike Brady      |                        |   |
| Tara Kennedy    |                        |   |
| Tawnya Taylor   |                        |   |

<sup>\*</sup>All motions are unanimous unless otherwise noted

#### Resolutions

## Resolution #2023-01-01

Resolved; the Fargo Housing Meeting Minutes from December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, are approved.

Schuler/Larson

## Resolution #2023-01-02

Resolved; the Fargo Housing January 2023 Consent Agenda is approved.

Larson/Schuler

#### Staff Reports

#### Development/Facilities and Operations (Brungardt)

Mr. Brungardt presented his reports regarding FHRA's various properties under development. Following are the highlights of his report:

- Elliott Place
  - Received Certificate of Occupancy on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - Awaiting two outstanding building permits for the Interior Corridor Finishes (Expected February 2023) and Exterior Landscaping (Expected Spring 2023)

- Lashkowitz Riverfront
  - Delay in awarding asbestos abatement/demolition contractor due to HUD needing to authorize the release of funds, legal notices needing to be published. Anticipated contract agreement the week of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- 14-4 Demo/Disposition Application
  - Final draft of NEPA document completed, needing to publish legal notice, await HUD's authorization to release grant funds.
  - Will publish RFP for co-developer during second quarter of 2023 following HUD's Section 18 approval
  - Estimated abatement and demolition spring of 2024
- Public Housing Properties
  - o Updates on REAC Inspections
  - Updates on Capital Fund Program and modernization of units
- Non-Public Housing Properties
  - O No issues or concerns noted for Burrel, Colonial, New Horizons
  - o Updates on REAC inspections at Herald Square, Church Townhomes
  - Updates on 220 Broadway's commercial spaces
  - o Updates regarding University Drive Manor
  - Updates on sale of Graver closing date delayed until February 2023

#### **Vouchers and Public Housing (Keller)**

Mr. Keller presented his reports regarding FHRA's Vouchers, Public Housing, and related programs. Following are the highlights of his report:

- Voucher Program
  - No significant financial or other issues noted
- Public Housing
  - Updates on Accounts Receivable balances and the continued work with ND Rent Help to help decrease the overall amount
  - Updates on Occupancy rates and how 14-4 is affecting overall rate due to awaiting HUD's approval of demo/dispo in accordance with Mr. Brungardt's updates
  - o No significant financial issues noted
- COCC
  - o No significant financial or other issues noted

## **Finance and Affordable Housing (Liebelt)**

Ms. Liebelt presented her reports regarding FHRA's Finance, Affordable Housing, and related properties. Following are the highlights of her report:

- General Fund
  - o Updates on pre-development expenses and reimbursements coming in 2023
  - No significant financial or other issues noted
- Affordable Housing
  - o No significant financial or other issues noted
- New Horizons
  - Fiscal year 2022 audit starting in mid-January and will receive cashflow payment to FHRA General Fund after completion of audit
  - No significant financial or other issues noted

# **New Business**

FHRA Staff and Board of Commissioners briefly discuss Elliott Place Ribbon Cutting and Jill Elliott's Retirement Party.

# Adjourned

Next meeting will be February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 1:30 pm.

Michael Leier Board Chair Chris Brungardt Secretary