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MINUTES for TAX ABATEMENT COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017
CITY HALL, ROOM 17
5:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chip Mason (Chair), Kurt Wright, Ali Dieng called at **5:11p.m.**

Committee Members Absent: None

Committee Staff Present: John Vickery (Board member/City Assessor); Kenneth Nosek, Committee Administrator (Associate Assessor); Eugene Bergman, Senior Assistant City Attorney (Committee Attorney) and Jeff Herwood, City Financial Assistant

Clerk/Treasurer's Office Absent: None

Administration Absent: None

Petitioner's Present: Jayne Healy, Ana Paula Myer Milizia, Jeremiah Ward (for CDI and Ellen Draper Estate), Kenneth Wolvington, Cindy Reid representing Ruggles House Gary Gans (Phone hearing).

Petitioner's Absent: Danette Dubrul, Jesse Tomoko

Other Persons Present: James Wolvington (son of Kenneth W.), James G. Flood, Stephen Hamlin (both involved with CDI/North Avenue Coop)

1. Introductions (additions or changes to the agenda)

2. Public Forum

No one came forward to speak

3. Consideration of Requests for Property Tax Abatement

Danette Dubrul, 34 Lake Forest Ave., 056-3-002-034

(Not present-hearing deferred and continued by committee until August 29, 2017, 5p.m.)

Jesse Tomoko, 154 Summit Street, 050-4-012-000

(Not present-hearing deferred and continued by committee until August 29, 2017, 5p.m.)

Chris Khamnei, 449 South Prospect Street, 054-3-015-000

Bergman advises call Khamnei or e-mail Mr. Khamnei that this request has been continued. (Not present-hearing deferred and continued by committee until August 29, 2017, 5p.m.)

Motion to amend agenda to set appeals of Tomoko, Dubrul and Khamnei until time certain as determined by chair. Motion Wright and Dieng seconded.

Jayne Lesley Healy, 119 Edgemoor Drive, 024-4-058-000

The packet of information was entered into the record and Healy, Nosek, and Herwood presented evidence and Healy gave her reasons for the request.

Gary S. Gans, 297 College Street C-3, 050-1-002-027

The packet of information was entered into the record and Gans, and Herwood presented evidence and Gans gave his reasons for the request via phone.

Ana Paula Myer Milizia, 499 South Prospect Street, Unit 1, 054-3-011-009

The packet of information was entered into the record and Milizia, Herwood and Nosek presented evidence and Milizia gave her reasons for the request.

Ellen Draper (represented by Jeremiah Ward, CDI), 41 Avenue C, 029-2-052-091

The packet of information was entered into the record and Flood, Ward, and Herwood presented evidence and Ward gave his reasons for the request.

Ruggles House LP, 262 South Prospect Street, 050-4-079-000

The packet of information was entered into the record and Cindy Reid and Herwood presented evidence. Reid gave reasons for the request and presented some new evidence to record. Entered into evidence a one-page summary of Ruggles House.

Kenneth Wolvington, 118 Shore Road, 028-4-096-000

Phone hearing: The packet of information was entered into the record and Wolvington, Herwood and Nosek presented evidence. Wolvington gave his reasons for the request.

4. Executive Session

On motion by Wright and second by Dieng, the committee entered executive session on all the above requests at 7:30p.m. Herwood left.

5. Other Business

None

The Executive Session ended and the meeting was adjourned at 8:06p.m.

Motion Chip

Second by Wright

Meeting to be continued Tuesday, August 29 2017, 5 p.m.

Motion to adjourn Dieng and second Wright.