



AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 16, 2018, 1:00 PM

MINUTES

Collaboration Conference Room, 1st Floor

Committee Members:

Gregory Allen-Anderson, Bakari Burns, Imar DaCunha, Barbara Friends, Joyce Odongo, Enid Peterson, Nathan Ritter, Leah Shepherd

Joyce Odongo, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:05pm and welcomed new Committee members.

The minutes of the November 13, 2017 Affordable Housing Advisory Committee meeting were reviewed. Bakari Burns, Vice Chair, made a motion to accept the minutes. Barbara Friends seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Ms. Odongo invited public comments but none were offered.

Ms. Odongo introduced Elisabeth Dang, Chief Planner at City of Orlando, and invited her to speak to the Committee about affordable housing. Ms. Dang gave a presentation about the housing supply and affordability concerns in Orlando, which included long-term strategies to address some of the issues. She encouraged discussion and invited input from the Committee members regarding: the need for multifamily housing and the related parking challenges; the benefits of building more accessory dwelling units; the pros and cons of townhome developments; and density bonuses for on-site affordable housing units.

When discussion concluded, Ms. Odongo invited comments concerning other business but none were offered.

Ms. Odongo concluded the meeting and adjourned the Committee at 2:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy A. Fristoe
Recording Secretary