# **Lumber City Development Corporation Minutes of the Board of Directors**

April 16, 2025 Board Meeting 500 Wheatfield Street North Tonawanda, NY 14120

The meeting of the Lumber City Development Corporation (LCDC) was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Co-Chairman Gross. Roll Call was taken, and the following Directors were present:

Mitch BanasApril GamppGarry KrauseJoe FonziDave GrossAndrea Moreau

Kristen Francemone Ed Janulionis Austin Tylec - Virtual

Excused: Robert Schmigel, Douglas Taylor, Amy Usiak, Christopher Wallak

Also Present: Community Development Director Laura Wilson

Planning & Development Specialist Ava LaBella

### **Minutes Review**

The minutes from the March 19, 2025 Board Meeting were included in the Board packet. The Board took a few minutes to review them.

Resolution: Moved by Director Banas,

That the Board of Directors approves the minutes of the March 19, 2025

Board Meeting.

Seconded by Director Moreau and unanimously approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The March 2025 Treasurer Report was included in the Board packet. Director Moreau went over the details and answered all questions. The report indicated a total in all accounts to be \$623,729.13

**Resolution**: Moved by Director Banas

That a motion is made to approve the March 2025 Treasurer Report.

Seconded by Director Francemone and unanimously approved.

**A/R Aging Summary:** Laura Wilson went over the A/R Aging Summary and answered all questions.

## **LCDC Project Updates**

The April 2025 Project Summary Report was included in the board packet. Laura Wilson provided a summary and answered all questions.

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## **Committee Reports**

**Projects Review:** The Projects Review Committee held a meeting on April 7, 2025. Minutes from the

meeting were included in the board packet.

**Finance/Loan/Audit:** The Finance/Loan/ Audit Committee held a meeting on April 8, 2025. Minutes from

the meeting were included in the board packet.

**Resolution**: Moved by Director Moreau

That a motion is made to approve a \$35,000.00 Microenterprise Grant to

Cali's Corner Store

Seconded by Director Banas and unanimously approved.

Resolution: Moved by Director Janulionis

That a motion is made to approve a \$35,000.00 Microenterprise Grant to T2Tees Custom Apparel and Designer Sportwear contingent on approval

of Bank Financing.

Seconded by Director Banas and unanimously approved.

**Human Resources:** The Human Resources Committee did not hold a meeting

**Marketing:** The Marketing Committee held a meeting on March 26, 2025. Ava LaBella reviewed

the minutes and answered all questions.

**Governance:** The Governance Committee did not hold a meeting.

**New Business:** 

**City Projects Update:** The April 2025 Update was included in the Board Packet. Laura Wilson provided a summary of the updates and answered all questions.

#### **Old Business:**

#### **Other Activities:**

3/24- TCMH Meeting, 3/26- Meeting with Dana McPhadden, 3/26- DT Merchants, 3/26-LCDC Marketing, 3/27- Chamber Economic Development, 3/27- Niagara Co. CEDS meeting, 3/28- CDBG Housing Release of Funds, 3/31- Meeting with Spiritually Fulfilled, 3/31- Meeting with Tasner Machine, 4/1Meeting with Pursuit

Lending, 4/1- NCIDA meeting, 4/2- Call with DOS, 4/3- Meeting with Architectural Resources, 4/4- Ralph Wilson Grant Due, 4/7- LCDC Projects

Committee, 4/7- TCMH meeting, 4/8- LCDC Finance Committee, 4/9- Habitat for Humanity Call, 4/9- TCMH Public Meeting, 4/10- TCMH meeting, 4/11235/239 Oliver Bids due, 4/14- Gateway Cities Promotions, 4/15- City Council, 4/15- Rec

Center meeting

The next LCDC Board meeting will be on May 21, 2025

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A motion was made by Director Moreau to adjourn the Board meeting at 6:25 p.m. Seconded by Director Banas and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Garry Krause

Secretary, LCDC

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