



CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Minutes of June 15, 2023

Held in the Conference Room A, City Hall

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Botelho at 6:03 PM. Those identified as present were Chairwoman Botelho, Mr. Leonardo, Mr. Corria, Mr. Brun, Mr. McNelis, Mr. Moran, Mr. Brown, and Mr. McManus, and staff member Victor Regino.

II. Old Business:

- A. On a motion by Mr. Corria, seconded by Mr. McNelis, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes from May 15, 2023, November 28, 2022, and November 17, 2022. Mr. Brown abstained from the vote.

III. New Business:

A. Vote on Storefront Improvement Grant Applications.

Tom Brun left the room and recused himself from this portion of the meeting. The commission discussed and voted on the two following applications:

1. DosByDeb LLC

On a motion by Mr. McManus, seconded by Mr. Corria, the commission voted unanimously to approve the \$40,000 grant to DosByDeb LLC for property at 375 North Broadway.

2. E&M Fine Art & Antiques LLC

On a motion by Mr. Leonardo, seconded by Mr. McManus, the commission voted unanimously to approve the \$40,000 grant to E&M Fine Art & Antiques LLC for property located at 69 Warren Avenue.

IV. Staff Report

Mr. Regino provided an update to the Commission on the various Commerce RI Grants available to East Providence businesses that the City has been helping businesses apply for, including the Take It Outside, Ventilation Support, and Technical Assistance initiatives.

V. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Leonardo, seconded by Mr. Corria, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James Moran

Recording Secretary