# 2024 February Board Meeting (Tuesday, February 13, 2024)

## Members present

Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

## Meeting called to order at 11:26 AM

1. OPENING OF MEETING

Procedural: A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Procedural: B. OPEN TIME

Action: C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

TO APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion by Dionne Flowers, second by Chuck Gross.

Final Resolution: Do Pass

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis

Young, Robert Epstein

Not Present at Vote: McGraw Milhaven

Action, Minutes: D. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - 2024 Annual Meeting TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS MAY BE CORRECTED for both the Annual Meeting and January 2024

Motion by Karlton Thornton, second by Robert Epstein.

Final Resolution: Do Pass

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis

Young, Robert Epstein

Not Present at Vote: McGraw Milhaven

Action, Minutes: E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - January 2024

## 2. PRESENTATION (S)

Reports: A. State Government Relations - Nexus Group - Rodney Boyd

Reports: B. Awareness & Sentiment Survey Results - Emma Klues

### 3. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

### None submitted

4. REPORT(s) OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUSAN TRAUTMAN

submitted for review

Reports: A. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Reports: B. NOTICE OF CONTRACTS EXECUTED

### 5. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Action: A. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.12 adopting the Baltic Creek Greenway Master Plan and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. - Mark Vogl

Motion by Bernie DuBray, second by Dionne Flowers.

Final Resolution: Do Pass

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

6. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS - GRG 1/10TH REVENUE STREAM Action: A. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.13 approving a Contract Amendment not to exceed \$150,000 with Civil Design Inc. in connection with

Data and Asset Management and authorizing other actions as necessary to

effectuate the same. - Mark Vogl

Motion by Glenn Powers, second by Phyllis Young.

Final Resolution: Do Pass

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal

Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

Action: B. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.14 approving a contract not to exceed \$63,200 with Partnership For Youth, Inc. d/b/a AmeriCorps St. Louis in connection with conservation and volunteer management services and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. - Tom Schweiss

Motion by Chuck Gross, second by Carol Klein.

Final Resolution: Do Pass Previous Roll

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

Action: C. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.15 approving a contract not to exceed \$71,690 with DG2 Design, LLC in connection with Dardenne Greenway Signage Replacement and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. - Susan Jankowski

Motion by Dionne Flowers, second by Chuck Gross.

Final Resolution: Do Pass Previous Roll

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

Action: D. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.16 approving a contract not to exceed \$70,000 with DG2 Design, LLC in connection with Meramec Greenway: Lion's Park to Route 66 State Park Signage Betterment and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. - Grace Wright

Motion by Carol Klein, second by Chuck Gross.

Final Resolution: Do Pass Previous Roll

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

Action: E. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.17 approving a contract not to exceed \$35,000 with Shockey Consulting Services, LLC in connection with Centennial Greenway: Schuetz Road, Lindbergh Boulevard to Gandy Drive and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. -Kaitlyn Service & Gabby Danback

Motion by Glenn Powers, second by Chuck Gross.

Final Resolution: Do Pass Previous Roll

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

7. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS - GRG 3/16TH REVENUE STREAM Action: A. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.18 approving a contract not to exceed \$25,660 with Shockey Consulting Services, LLC in connection with Centennial Greenway: Ackert Walk to Heman Park and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. – Gabby Danback & Kaitlyn Service

Motion by Neal Perryman, second by Carol Klein.

Final Resolution: Do Pass

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

Action: B. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.19 approving a design contract not to exceed \$75,000 with Arbolope Studio, LLC in connection with Mississippi Greenway: Biddle St to Mary Meachum Freedom Crossing and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. - Grace Wright

Motion by Dionne Flowers, second by Phyllis Young.

Final Resolution: Do Pass Previous Roll

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

Action: C. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.20 approving a Contract not to exceed \$170,000 with DTLS, Inc. in connection with Hodiamont Tracks 288A: St. Vincent Greenway to Belt Avenue and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. - Kuleya Bruce

Motion by Robert Epstein, second by Karlton Thornton.

Final Resolution: Do Pass

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

Action: D. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.21 approving a Contract not to exceed \$300,000 with DTLS, Inc. in connection with Hodiamont Tracks Greenway 288C: Gwen Giles Park and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. - Kuleya Bruce

Motion by Chuck Gross, second by Phyllis Young.

Final Resolution: Do Pass Previous Roll

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

Action: E. That the Board adopt Resolution 2024.22 approving a professional services contract not to exceed \$70,000 with PGAV Planner, LLC in

connection with Economic Development Advisory and Action Planning Services and authorizing other actions as necessary to effectuate the same. -T. Christopher Peoples

Motion by Dionne Flowers, second by Chuck Gross.

Final Resolution: Do Pass Previous Roll

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

## 8. CLOSED SESSION

Action: A. ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

The Board of the Metropolitan Park and Recreation District, d/b/a Great Rivers Greenway, may go into closed session at this meeting if such action is approved by a majority vote of the Board members who constitute a quorum, to discuss legal, confidential or privileged matters under RSMo. \$610.021(1); leasing, purchase or sale of real estate under \$610.021(2); personnel actions under \$610.021(3); specifications for competitive bidding under \$610.021(11); sealed bids under \$610.021(12); personnel records under \$610.021(13); or records under \$610.021(14) which are otherwise protected from disclosure by law; or confidential or privileged communications with the District's auditor, including auditor work products under \$610.021(17).

Motion by Bernie DuBray, second by McGraw Milhaven.

Final Resolution: Do Pass

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT

Action: A. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Action: B. ADJOURN

Motion by McGraw Milhaven, second by Robert Epstein.

Aye: Bernie DuBray, Carol Klein, Chuck Gross, Dionne Flowers, Glenn Powers, Gov Jay Nixon, Karlton Thornton, McGraw Milhaven, Monica Huddleston, Neal Perryman, Phyllis Young, Robert Epstein