

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA**

Universal Life Building, 480 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Avenue, Memphis, TN 38126 September 1, 2021

# WELCOME

Call to Order Roll Call Public Comments

# **BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

Approval of Minutes Financial Reports

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

FINANCE REPORT Committee Activities Update

PROGRAMS REPORT Committee Activities Update

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT Committee Activities Update

# CLOSING

Adjournment

Next General Board Meeting Wednesday, October 6, 2021 | 3 PM

Committee Meetings Wednesday, September 15, 2021

> Programs | 1 PM Executive | 2 PM Finance | 3 PM

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# **BLIGHT AUTHORITY OF MEMPHIS, INC.**

## BAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

August 4, 2021

A meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") of Blight Authority of Memphis, Inc. ("BAM") was held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, and took place at the Universal Life Building, located at 480 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Avenue, Memphis, TN 38126. Public Notice of the meeting was published in the Memphis Daily News.

## **WELCOME**

#### Roll Call

The following board members were in attendance:

- Kathy Moore Cowan
- Emily Trenholm
- James Harvey, Jr.
- Louisa Yanes
- Jill Steinberg
- Shawn Massey
- Brent Hooks
- Ry Jackson

The following staff members and BAM representatives were present:

- Leslie Smith
- Allison Baker

# WELCOME

Chairwoman Cowan called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.

## Roll Call

Smith took names of directors in attendance.

#### **Public Comments**

No new comments were presented by the public.

# **BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

#### Minutes

The Board was allowed to review the minutes from the last board meeting held on Friday, June 18, 2021.

• Massey made a motion to approve the minutes, and Yanes seconded the motion, all approved and none were opposed. Item passes.

## **Financial Reports**

Smith presented the financial statement to the full board. Both the Balance Statement and the Profit and Loss Statement was distributed to the full. The board reviewed and accepted the financial statements.

## **Executive Director Evaluation Summary**

Chairwoman Cowan presented a summary to the board of the Executive Director's Evaluation Summary. The Executive Committee recommended to the full board that the Executive Director be rewarded for their efforts for the past year by a vote to increase the Executive Director's salary by five percent.

• Massey made a motion to approve the minutes, and Yanes seconded the motion, all approved and none were opposed. Item passes.

Director Smith presented to the board one of the Mayor's Board Candidate recommendations, Evan Collins. The candidate's resume was distributed to the board for review in advance of the meeting. The board made a vote to accept the Mayor's nomination for a board candidate.

• Yanes made a motion to approve the minutes, and Massey seconded the motion, all approved and none were opposed. Item passes.

# **FUNDRAISING & FINANCE UPDATES**

## **Fundraising & Finance Updates**

Smith provided an update on fundraising efforts and shared where committee's progress on developing an Accounting Policy for the organization.

# **GOVERNANCE UPDATES**

## **General Committee Updates**

Smith shared that there is no need to convene the governance committee for the month of August.

# PROGRAMS UPDATE

## **General Committee Updates**

Smith provided an update on BAM's current and prospective inventory activities. BAM currently holds 18 properties in its inventory, down from 20 in the previous month. UHI has requested the transfer of two of its inventory properties to support the future new build of two affordable houses. Now BAM is anticipating 37 properties in the near future to add to its inventory. Smith also presented the developing property management software platform to the board and provided updates on the selection process for hiring Realtors and Brokerage services to support the sale of inventory properties.

# EXECUTIVE UPDATE

## **General Committee Updates**

Smith presented to the full board the proposed FYE 22 Organization Objectives and Success Indicators, Marketing Plan, and the Staff Onboarding Plan. The plans were distributed to the full board in advance of the meeting. The board reviewed the plans for amendments.

Massey asked that the organization should add to its objectives addressing acquisition and disposition of a commercial building as a goal. The objective can be met by a property donation or in partnership. In consideration of this addition, the board accepted the plans.

# **CLOSING**

The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 3 PM in person at Universal Life Building, located at 480 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Avenue, Memphis, TN 38126.

Cowan adjourns the meeting at 3:52 pm.

## Blight Authority of Memphis, Inc. Balance Sheet As of July 31, 2021

	Jul 31, 21
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings 10000 · Bank Accounts	175,584.63
Total Checking/Savings	175,584.63
Other Current Assets	
13000 · Prepaid Expenses	890.60
Total Other Current Assets	890.60
Total Current Assets	176,475.23
Other Assets 18100 · Land and Buildings - Investment	92,608.24
18700 · Security Deposits Asset	500.00
Total Other Assets	93,108.24
TOTAL ASSETS	269,583.47
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Credit Cards 21000 · PNFB Credit Card	588.97
Total Credit Cards	588.97
Other Current Liabilities 24100 · Accrued Leave and Payroll	230.99
Total Other Current Liabilities	230.99
Total Current Liabilities	819.96
Long Term Liabilities 25100 · Loan Payable - THDA	217,369.49
Total Long Term Liabilities	217,369.49
Total Liabilities	218,189.45
Equity 32000 · Retained Earnings Net Income	59,658.59 -8,264.57
Total Equity	51,394.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	269,583.47

4:25 PM 08/12/21 Accrual Basis Blight Authority of Memphis, Inc. Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2021

	Jul 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income 43300 · Direct Public Grants	5,000.00	6,750.00	-1,750.00	74.1%
43400 · Direct Public Support	0.00	208.37	-208.37	0.0%
44400 · Government Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
44500 · Government Grants	0.00	41,666.63	-41,666.63	0.0%
45000 · Investments	6.05	4.83	1.22	125.3%
46400 · Other Types of Income	0.00	125.00	-125.00	0.0%
47200 · Program Income	0.00	3,758.11	-3,758.11	0.0%
Total Income	5,006.05	52,512.94	-47,506.89	9.5%
Gross Profit	5,006.05	52,512.94	-47,506.89	9.5%
Expense 60900 · Business Expenses	0.00	7.50	-7.50	0.0%
62100 · Contract Services	1,965.00	14,691.74	-12,726.74	13.4%
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	241.00			
65000 · Operations	6,358.70	7,917.02	-1,558.32	80.3%
65042 · Office & Computer Equipment 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	0.00 80.92	791.63 5,016.88	-791.63 -4,935.96	0.0% 1.6%
68300 · Travel and Meetings	1,175.00	875.00	300.00	134.3%
Total Expense	9,820.62	29,299.77	-19,479.15	33.5%
Net Ordinary Income	-4,814.57	23,213.17	-28,027.74	-20.7%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense 80100 · Capital Purchases	3,450.00	22,508.37	-19,058.37	15.3%
Total Other Expense	3,450.00	22,508.37	-19,058.37	15.3%
Net Other Income	-3,450.00	-22,508.37	19,058.37	15.3%
Net Income				