



City Hall Commission Chambers  
3650 NE 12 Avenue  
Oakland Park, Florida 33334

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DRAFT MINUTES  
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING  
DECEMBER 14, 2016, 8:47 P.M

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The meeting of the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Oakland Park, Florida was called to order at 8:47 p.m. by Chair Adornato.

<b>Roll Call</b>
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**ROLL CALL**

Present:

Chair Adornato III

Vice Chair Lonergan

Board Member Guevrekian

Board Member Sparks

Board Member Carn

Also Present:

Executive Director David Hebert

CRA Attorney DJ Doody

CRA Clerk Renee Shrout

<b>Presentations</b>
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Kathleen Margoles, CRA Director, provided CRA update including: article from Fort Lauderdale magazine on “*The OP: How Oakland Park Got Cool*”; introduced the newest trend called “cool streets” that are replacing malls; she reported three day holiday event from December 9<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>; began December 9<sup>th</sup> with Music on Main’s Rockin’ with Santa and the City’s first Holiday Village and Solid Brass Band; the Holiday Village was held at Jaco Pastorius park with 21 vendors. Second day of the Holiday Village had heavy rain with 26 vendors; thirty businesses arrived for the Christmas tree decorating contest, culinary showcase was provided by local businesses, Santa arrived from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and ended with entertainment by Wildfire; Day three had heavy rain too with 24 vendors participating and Santa arrived from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. but due to bad weather it concluded early at 4:00 p.m.; Christmas tree competition winners were: Garden Drug for Best Traditional Tree, Sal’s Towing for Best Children’s & People’s Choice Tree and Koncept Events for Best Florida Tree.

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| <p>1. <u><a href="#">Public Comments: At this time any person will be allowed to speak on any matter that pertains to City business for a length of time not to exceed four minutes per person.</a></u></p> |
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None.

<b><u>2. Reports From the Board Members</u></b>
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Board Member Carn congratulated Ms. Christine and Ms. Margoles on recent successful holiday events, which had been “fantastic.” He stated to have attended all three days and was glad he did. He stated the volunteer core was stupendous and the school of the Arts children were talented singers. He thanked Heidi Burnett, Director of Parks and Leisure Services, and her staff for their hard work. He stated how people were amazed with the hospitality they received.

Board Member Sparks remarked he had a great time at the recent events as well and thanked staff for the amazing job they did.

Vice Chair Lonergan thanked staff for their hard work and everyone who participated.

Chair Adornato thanked staff, the businesses and volunteers who had participated.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at: 8:55 p.m.

CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA

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JOHN ADORNATO III, CHAIR

ATTEST:

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RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CRA CLERK