GGLDC Board Meeting
Thursday, May 7, 2020
Location: Electronically
4:00 PM

GGLDC MINUTES

Attendance
Guests: A. Vanderhoof (GCEDC Board Member), A. Young (GCEDC Board Member), R. Gaenzle (Harris Beach)
Absent:

1.0 Call to Order

D. Cunningham called the meeting to order at 4:38 p.m. via conference call / video conference.

Because of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency and State and Federal bans on large meetings or gatherings and pursuant to Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020 suspending the Open Meetings Law, this Meeting is being held electronically via conference call / video conference instead of a public meeting open for the public to attend in person.

2.0 Chairman’s Report and Activities

2.1 Upcoming Meetings:
   Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Thursday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m.
   Audit & Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday, June 2nd at 8:30 a.m.
   Governance & Nominating Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 4th at 3:00 p.m.

2.2 Agenda Additions/ Deletions/ Other Business – Nothing at this time.

2.3 Minutes: March 26, 2020

S. Noble-Moag made a motion to approve the March 26, 2020 minutes; the motion was seconded by T. Bender. Roll call resulted as follows:

- T. Felton - Yes
- D. Cunningham - Yes
- T. Bender - Yes
- G. Torrey - Yes
- P. Zeliff - Yes
- S. Noble-Moag - Yes
- P. Battaglia - Yes
- C. Yunker - Yes
- M. Wiater - Yes

The item was approved as presented.
3.0 Report of Management

3.1 Nothing at this time.

4.0 Audit & Finance Committee – D. Cunningham

4.1 1st Quarter Financial Statements - L. Farrell reviewed the 1st quarter financial statements with the Board. The following was noted:

- Strategic Investments increased by over $100,000. A payment from HP Hood in the amount of $100,000 was received, related to an OCR loan.
- Accounts payable increased from the end of the year. The MedTech Centre Property Management Fee and Economic Development Support Grant is due to the EDC for the 1st quarter.
- Unearned Revenue under MedTech Centre is recorded. Insurance proceeds for roof repairs that have not been completed were received.
- The Income Statement shows normal activity for the 1st quarter.

The financial statements were reviewed in detail by the Committee and are recommended for approval.

M. Wiater made a motion to approve the 1st Quarter Financial Statements as presented; the motion was seconded by P. Zeliff. Roll call resulted as follows:

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The item was approved as presented.

4.2 Mowing Bids – The GGLDC asked four companies for bids to mow the properties we have acquired at Gateway II and Buffalo East Tech Park. The results of the bids are as follows based on 14 mows at Gateway II and 2 mows at BETP.

1. $3,250 – S&S Trucking & Excavating
2. $3,808 – Scalia’s Landscaping
3. Declined to bid – McKenzie Landscaping
4. Declined to bid – Bubba’s Landscaping

Fund Commitment: Not to exceed $3,550 (includes six extra mows) for BETP and for Gateway II to S&S Trucking.

This was recommended for approval by the Committee.

M. Wiater made a motion to approve the S&S mowing contract not to exceed $3,550 for Gateway II and Buffalo East Tech Park properties; the motion was seconded by T. Felton. Roll call resulted as follows:

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4.3 Fancher Land Sale BETP – The GGLDC has received a Purchase and Sale Agreement from a potential retail project to acquire approximately 7.9 acres (2.0 acres buildable) out of tax parcel 19.-1-74 for $100,000.

Fund Commitment: Legal fees to Harris Beach not to exceed $8,500 for the transaction.

The Committee discussed that the project description, item 3a., in the PSA must be amended to accurately reflect the project.

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This was recommended for approval by the Committee with the above-mentioned modification.

P. Zeliff made a motion to approve the Purchase and Sale Agreement with the modification presented above and payment of legal fees not to exceed $8,500 in connection with the closing; the motion was seconded by C. Yunker. Roll call resulted as follows:

T. Felton - Yes S. Noble-Moag - Yes
D. Cunningham - Yes P. Battaglia - Yes
T. Bender - Yes C. Yunker - Yes
G. Torrey - Yes M. Wiater - Yes
P. Zeliff - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

4.4 MedTech Roof Repair Contract – The roof at the MedTech Centre suffered roof damage due to the high winds we had back in December / January. This damage was not covered under the warranty because the winds were in excess of 55 mph. The GGLDC submitted an insurance claim to cover the cost of repairs. The insurance company has approved the claim and the company to complete the work. The GGLDC has a contract with a company that is certified to complete the replacement that will not invalidate our current remaining warranty on the roof. The damage resulted in about 25% of the roof needing to be replaced. The total cost is $37,377 to be reimbursed by the insurance subject to our deductible. It was noted that we did not go out to bid for these repairs because we did not want to invalidate the remaining 10 years on the warranty.

Fund Commitment: $37,377 to be reimbursed by insurance subject to our deductible.

This was recommended for approval by the Committee.
M. Wiater made a motion to approve the payment for roof repairs in the amount of $37,377 to Finger Lakes Service Group; the motion was seconded by S. Noble-Moag. Roll call resulted as follows:

- T. Felton - Yes
- D. Cunningham - Yes
- T. Bender - Yes
- G. Torrey - Yes
- P. Zeliff - Yes
- S. Noble-Moag - Yes
- P. Battaglia - Yes
- C. Yunker - Yes
- M. Wiater - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

4.5 CC Environment Contract for BETP – The GGLDC has received a proposal from CC Environment and Planning to provide services related to the wetland mitigation that was completed at the BETP as part of our rezoning and SEQR efforts that resulted in an issuance of a permit from the USACE for wetland impacts to develop the back parcel. This will include the treatment of invasive species and approval from all state and federal regulatory agencies as well as supporting documentation. Complete the mitigation monitoring report as required. All of these items were mandated by state and federal regulatory agencies as part of the issuance of a permit for impacting wetlands at the BETP.

Fund Commitment: Not to exceed $6,000 from strategic investments.

This was recommended for approval by the Committee.

T. Bender made a motion to approve the CC Environment and Planning proposal not to exceed $6,000; the motion was seconded by G. Torrey. Roll call resulted as follows:

- T. Felton - Yes
- D. Cunningham - Yes
- T. Bender - Yes
- G. Torrey - Yes
- P. Zeliff - Yes
- S. Noble-Moag - Yes
- P. Battaglia - Yes
- C. Yunker - Yes
- M. Wiater - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

4.6 Great Lakes Buildings Systems Service Agreement – The GGLDC has an agreement with Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. to take care of servicing the fire alarm system and the sprinkler system in the MedTech Centre. In 2019, the GGLDC board approved the Gold Package for the alarm system and the Bronze package for the sprinkler system. This contract is up for renewal in 2020 with no increase in cost. This item was included in the 2020 budget.

Fund Commitment: $5,685

This was recommended for approval by the Committee.

S. Noble-Moag made a motion to approve the payment of $5,685 for the Gold package for the alarm system and the Bronze package for the sprinkler system; the motion was seconded by T. Felton. Roll call resulted as follows:

- T. Felton - Yes
- D. Cunningham - Yes
- T. Bender - Yes
- G. Torrey - Yes
- S. Noble-Moag - Yes
- P. Battaglia - Yes
- C. Yunker - Yes
- M. Wiater - Yes
P. Zeliff - Yes
The item was approved as presented.

5.0 Governance & Nominating Committee – S. Noble-Moag

5.1 Nothing at this time.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 Nothing at this time.

7.0 Adjournment
As there was no further business, C. Yunker made a motion to adjourn at 4:51 p.m., which was seconded by T. Felton and passed unanimously.