### NORTH GREENWOOD CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE December 4, 2024 – 6:00 PM – North Greenwood Recreation Center – Room #1

1. Call to Order. Chair Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

# 2.1 Approve the minutes of the September 12th, 2024 North Greenwood Community Advisory Committee meeting.

Vice-Chair Turman motioned to approve the September 12, 2024 North Greenwood Community Advisory Committee meeting minutes.

The motion was duly seconded and upon roll call, the vote was: **Ayes:** Chair Robinson, Vice Chair Turman, Member Voliton, Member McKenney, Member Nunn-Crawford.

# New Business Items 3.1 PSTA Community Bus Plan Presentation

CRA Assistant Director Anne Lopez briefly discussed the steps the city has taken to implement PSTA. PSTA representative, Heather Sobush (unaware of correct spelling of last name), discussed the community bus plan/network for the North Greenwood area.

A discussion took place regarding the statistics on bus service usage and its intended purpose.

### 4. Old Business Items

Julia Baltas, CRA Specialist provided an update on the current North Greenwood Commercial and Residential Grants, including the number of approved applications and the total amount. Additionally, she reported on two new commercial applications that will be presented for approval at the December 16, 2024, CRA Meeting.

A discussion was held about the logistics of the grants, including how they function, what they cover, and the office hours.

### 5. Director's Report

#### 6. Board Members to be Heard

Vice-Chair Turman shared that the organization Steven's Creek, who attended the last North Greenwood Citizens Advisory Committee meeting in September, provided a flyer with a QR code. Unfortunately, the QR code was not functional. Vice-Chair Turman also mentioned that she attempted to access the QR code but was unsuccessful.

Chair Robinson discussed the PTSA data analytics and hopes of planning a strategic meeting to discuss the future goals to establish for the year, followed by a conversation among board members.

## 7. Citizens to be Heard Regarding Items Not on the Agenda.

Citizen Eric Pryor expressed his interest in connecting with the relevant individuals to discuss his plans to establish a special needs K-12 school in the North Greenwood area. He also inquired about the resources the CRA offers and the goals of the North Greenwood Citizens Advisory Committee.

CRA Assistant Director Anne Lopez shared details about the CRA's open office hours.

Mike Flanery, **Clearwater Garden Club** discussed how his organization can contribute to the community.

Conversation ensued regarding how local organizations help make the community better.

Doug Kelly, asked how the North Greenwood CRA obtains their media information and contacts. CRA Assistant Director Anne Lopez advised that the CRA works with the Public Communications team.

Conversation ensued if a strategic planning session can be implemented.

## 8. Adjourn.

Vice-Chair Turman motioned to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was duly seconded and upon roll call, the vote was: **Ayes:** Chair Robinson, Vice-Chair Turman, Member Voliton, Member McKenney, Member Nunn-Crawford.

> Kinard Robinson Chair North Greenwood Citizens Advisory Committee

Vickie Shire, CRA Program Manager