

## **Valencia Borough Planning Commission**

### *Meeting Minutes*

12-2-2021

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*Commissioners Present:* Torey Verts; Julie Himmelstein, John Mullins

*Guests:* Parker McKenna

#### **Call to order:**

The meeting of the Valencia Borough Planning Commission was called to order at 5:39 p.m.

#### **Agenda Changes**

No changes were made to the agenda.

#### **Amend/Approve Minutes:**

No changes were made to the meeting minutes from 11-4-2021.

**Decision:** Commissioner Mullins made the motion to accept the minutes. Commissioner Himmelstein seconded.

**Vote:** 3.0.0

#### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

#### **New business:**

##### **Borough Updates**

Commissioner Verts gave an update of her conversation with Johnna Pro from the DCED regarding obtaining ARPA and other funds. Ms. Pro said that most grant funding would have to be matching funding where Valencia Borough would have to pay at least half of the amount. Grants need to have a specific project tied to it. Ms. Pro suggested trying to obtain a multi-modal grant for the remaining amount of funding for Three Degree Road. She also suggested contacting PennVest to see if they could help with stormwater management projects.

##### **Community Food Donation Box**

Commissioner Verts had a conversation with Pastor Jim Kirk who still expressed interest in having the community food donation box. Pastor Kirk said that he had someone to potentially build the food donation box, but that person needed blueprints. Commissioner Verts left a message at the Bakerstown Alliance Church to see if they had blueprints for their food donation box. All commissioners said that they would donate money to buying materials for the box. Pastor Kirk said that the church's Girl Scout group would help to maintain the box.

#### **Next meeting:**

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 5:30.

#### **Agenda items for next meeting:**

- Amend/approve minutes

- Amend agenda if needed
- Borough updates

**This month's assignments:**

Commissioner Verts – January agenda; minutes; set up Zoom meeting

Commissioner Himmelstein –

Commissioner Mullins –

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Decision: Commissioner Himmelstein made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Mullins seconded.

**Vote:** 3.0.0