I. The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Executive Director Julie Frick.

II. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIR FOR 2018

Frick asked for nominations for the 2018 Chair.

Nomination made by Sudheimer to elect Sarah Carlson as Chair. Motion by Sudheimer, Second by Koivumaki. Motion carried.

Carlson elected as Board Chair.

Frick turned the meeting over to Chair Carlson.

III. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BOARD VICE-CHAIR FOR 2018

Carlson asked for nominations for the 2018 Board Vice-Chair.

Nomination made by Sudheimer to elect Molly Koivumaki as Board Vice-Chair. Motion by Sudheimer, Second by Anderson. Motion carried.

Koivumaki elected as Board Vice-Chair.

IV. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER

Carlson asked for nominations for the 2018 Board Secretary/Treasurer.

Nomination made by Sudheimer to elect Greg Anderson as Board Secretary/Treasurer. Motion by Sudheimer, Second by Koivumaki. Motion carried.

V. SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONERS
Julie Frick swore in the Officers and Commissioners.

**VI. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR**

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Carlson.

**VII. AGENDA REVIEW AND ADOPTION**

Motion to approve Agenda as presented. Motion by Fahey, Second by Anderson. Motion carried.

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, including December 21, 2017 CDA regular Board minutes, Resolution 17-49, Resolution 17-50 and 2018 official meeting dates. Motion by Koivumaki, Second by Anderson. Motion carried.

A. Resolution No. 17-49 - Approve 2018 Recommended Official Newspaper
B. Resolution No. 17-50 - Approve 2018 Recommended Financial Institutions
C. Approve 2018 Official meeting dates, time and place

**IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – See Section X, C, 2 below.**

**X. DASHBOARD REPORT/DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

A. **Finance**
   1. Resolution No. 17-51 - Approve the December 2017 Record of Disbursements
      A1. After discussion, Motion by Anderson, second by Sudheimer to approve Resolution No. 17-51 as presented. Motion carried.

B. **Housing**
      A1. Pricing Committee-Sarah Carlson Board Chair and Julie Frick Executive Director. After discussion, Motion by Sudheimer, second by Anderson to approve Resolution No. 17-52 as presented. Motion carried.
   3. Resolution No. 17-53 – Approve Write Off of Past Tenant Balances for December 2017
      A1. After discussion, Motion by Koivumaki, second by Anderson to approve Resolution No. 17-53 as presented. Motion carried.

C. **Economic and Community Development**
   1. Open to Business discussion-Lee Hall, MCCD
      a) Lee Hall from MCCD reported on the program success and outcomes for Carver County since the inception of the program in the County in 2012. He also reported on highlights for 2017.
   2. Tourism Discussion
      a) Tourism discussion took place during the public participation portion of the meeting to accommodate a Board member needing to leave. Chair Carlson started by reading the letter that had been mailed from Commissioner Maluchnik to area businesses and organizations regarding the tourism study. Colleen Carlson from the U of M Extension attended the meeting and gave a brief presentation. The study would encompass all of Carver County with the goal being to work together as a county to promote tourism for the entire County. Each business or organization was allowed the opportunity to speak. Questions discussed involved whether the County would be...
willing to pay for the study and who would be the go to person for the study? After discussion, motion by Koivumaki, second by Anderson to table the discussion in order to receive a proposal from the U of M.

3. City of Chaska Redevelopment discussion
   a) Discussion with staff on the proposed request by the City of Chaska and Chaska Growth Holdings, LLC to purchase the parcel of land behind Brickyard (CDA parking lot) as part of a larger redevelopment project. Several concerns were reiterated at the meeting and include:
      1. Federally required accessible/handicap parking for residents/clients and staff
      2. Employee parking during business hours and after hours for residents
      3. The dumpster enclosure utilized by the CDA, Subway and residents
      4. Two air conditioning condensers located within the dumpster enclosure
      5. Access (for garbage truck) to the dumpster located within the Brickyard building that is utilized by residents

   After discussion, the Board agreed for Chair Carlson to send a letter to the City that the sale would be contingent on all above items being addressed.

D. Administrative

XI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. County Project/Communication Manager Comments, Nick Koktavy

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ITEMS OF INTEREST

A. Open to Business 2017 Quarter 4 Report

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XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Anderson, Second by Koivumaki to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Sarah Carlson, Chair

Date