



CLEARWATER DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT BOARD

October 4, 2017 – 5:30 PM - City Hall – 3rd Floor Council Chambers

REVISED AGENDA*

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Citizen Comments – Items Not on the Agenda**
3. **Oaths of Office – Caitlein Jammo & Lina Teixeira**
4. **Adopt Resolution 04-17 Recognizing the Efforts of the Church of Scientology Volunteer Ministers Before, During and After Hurricane Irma***
5. **Approve the Minutes from the September 6, 2017 Meeting**
6. **Approve the Minutes from the September 18, 2017 Meeting**
7. **Adopt August 2017 Financial Statement for Filing**
8. **Appoint DDB Election Canvassing Committee Members (Meets on October 10, 2017 at Supervisor of Elections Office, 315 Court Street, 1st floor, at 3:00 p.m.)**
9. **Discussion Regarding November 7, 2017 Referendum – Seth Taylor, Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Director**
10. **Discussion Regarding Second Century Studios – Seth Taylor, CRA Director**
11. **Chairman's Report – Chairman Morfopolous**
12. **Final Comments**
13. **Adjournment**



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RESOLUTION 04-17

WHEREAS, the members of the Downtown Development Board of the City of Clearwater represent the property owners within the downtown district; and

WHEREAS, many of the owners of downtown properties had neither the manpower, plywood or other necessary resources and had not taken steps to protect their storefronts; and

WHEREAS, the recent approach of Hurricane Irma saw an unprecedented and unparalleled outpouring of manpower and supplies to protect downtown properties from what was expected to be a catastrophic event to our area; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Ministers of the Church of Scientology, without regard to religious affiliation or any other criteria, in the spirit of unconditional help, boarded up and protected most of the storefronts in the downtown area and took steps to remove all the private and city-owned dolphins to a safe location during the storm and then return them afterwards; and

WHEREAS, over 1200 Volunteer Ministers took part in the preparations or in the removal of all the plywood and the cleanup of our downtown streets and parks, including Cleveland Street, Coachman Park, City Hall and the Court House, with all costs borne by the Church; and

WHEREAS, in excess of 21,750 hours of labor were freely provided by the Volunteer Ministers in the days immediately preceding and following the storm, along with truckloads of plywood and equipment;

We, the Downtown Development Board of the City of Clearwater, do hereby resolve and affirm our gratitude and appreciation for the Volunteer Ministers of the Church of Scientology. They did indeed demonstrate their motto "Something Can Be Done About It!"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have set my hand hereto on
this 4th day of October 2017.

Paris Morfopoulos, Chairman