



EASTPORT BUSINESS CENTER COMMUNITY
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 6:30 PM – CITY HALL
MARCH 16, 2021

A. OPENING

1. Roll Call

B. PROOF OF NOTICE OF MEETING OR WAIVER OF NOTICE

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION

2. Approval of Minutes - September 15, 2020
3. Eastport Business Center CRA Annual Report - FY 2019/2020

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. BOARD COMMENTS

F. ADJOURNMENT

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EASTPORT BUSINESS CENTER
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

THE REGULAR MEETING of the EASTPORT BUSINESS CENTER COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY was called to order by Chairman Drew Bastian at 7:27 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Member Chase Tramont
Member Scott Stiltner
Member Marilyn Ford
Member Donald Burnette
Chairman Drew Bastian

Also Present: Jake Johansson, City Manager
Matthew Jones, City Attorney
Robin Fenwick, City Clerk

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION

There was no objection to the notice of the meeting; therefore, the notice was accepted.

2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 17, 2020 – Regular Meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes of March 17, 2020 was made by Member Tramont and Seconded by Member Burnette. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

3. Resolution No. 20-1 - Proposed Eastport Business Center CRA Tax Increment District FY21 Operating Budget

Motion to accept the annual report was made by Member Stiltner and Seconded by Member Tramont. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were none.

D. BOARD COMMENTS – There were none.

There being no further business of the Members of the Eastport Business Center Redevelopment Agency, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Chairman Drew Bastian



EASTPORT BUSINESS CENTER COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUESTED AGENCY MEETING DATE: 3/16/2021

Consent item: No

SUBJECT: (C3) Eastport Business Center CRA Annual Report - FY 2019/2020

DEPARTMENT: Community Development

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to accept the FY 2019/2020 Annual Report for the Eastport Business Center Community Redevelopment Agency.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Chapter 163.356(3)(c), Florida Statutes, all CRAs are required to annually file a report of activities and a financial statement for the preceding fiscal year with the local governing body. The attached report has been provided to the Port Orange City Council in fulfillment of this requirement. The County of Volusia and Halifax Hospital, both of whom contribute to the Tax Increment Fund, have also been provided a copy of the Annual Report. Notice of availability of this report has been published in the Daytona Beach News Journal to meet legal advertising requirements, and a copy of the report has been posted on the City's website for review by the public.

ATTACHMENTS:

1.	FY 19-20 Eastport CRA Annual Report	FY 19-20 Eastport CRA Annual Report.pdf
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Penelope Cruz	Created/Initiated - 2/25/2021
Tim Burman	Approved - 2/26/2021
Lupe Reyna-Coffin	Approved - 2/26/2021
Scott Neils	Approved - 3/2/2021
Jamie Miller	Approved - 3/3/2021
Robin Fenwick	Final Approval - 3/8/2021

AGENCY ACTION: New
CONTINUATION DATE:

Follow up letter/action needed by: Department-**No**, Clerk's Office-**No**, or N/A-**No**



ANNUAL REPORT FY 19/20

Eastport Business Center CRA

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THIS IS EASTPORT

The Eastport Business Center Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) is situated within the eastern portion of Port Orange, west of and adjacent to the Florida East Coast Railroad. This area historically served as the industrial core of the City.

The creation of the Eastport Business Center CRA in 1995 was the first of many steps to be undertaken by the City to diversify its tax base, bolster Eastport's image and desirability as a major employment center, and increase opportunities for higher wage manufacturing and industrial jobs within the City.

Eastport is comprised of one hundred forty-six (146) tax parcels constituting approximately two hundred seventy (270) acres of land. The original base year taxable value within Eastport as of the day the CRA was created was \$13,693,302. Based on the Volusia County Property Appraiser's Final Tax Roll data, there was **\$3,000,511** increase in taxable value between 2019 and 2020. The 2020 total taxable value within Eastport stands at **\$40,181,400**.

Eastport is also a Tax Increment Financing District, which is a dependent special district of the City of Port Orange. The Eastport Tax Increment Financing District targets ad valorem tax revenues to this area to fund infrastructure improvements and other programs as outlined in the Redevelopment Plan to help ensure that Eastport remains a viable economic center for decades to come.

The County of Volusia and Halifax Hospital participate in the Tax Increment Trust Fund and are valued partners in the City's redevelopment efforts.

The Eastport Business Center CRA, outlined in red on page 4, is approximately 270 acres in size and represents 1.07% of the City's total tax base.

Points of Interest

- Eastport is home to many of the City's top manufacturers that do business throughout the country and around the globe.
- The Eastport Business Center CRA was created in 1995, with an original taxable value of \$13,693,302.
- Eastport's taxable value has increased by **193%** since establishment of the CRA.



REDEVELOPMENT PLAN & GOALS

The Eastport Business Center Redevelopment Plan was originally adopted in 1995. A complete update of the Plan was undertaken throughout 2009, culminating with the adoption of the Eastport Business Center Redevelopment Plan - Update 2010. This updated Plan guides redevelopment activities in Eastport until the sunset of the CRA in 2036. The Redevelopment Plan establishes a series of goals, objectives and policies designed to help Eastport maintain its position as an important industrial center within the community. The four (4) primary goals of the plan are:

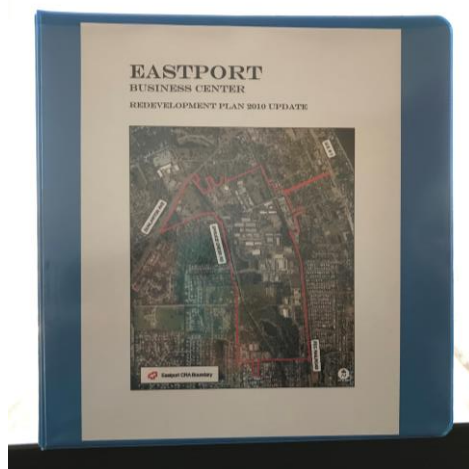
GOAL 1. Stimulate new development, redevelopment and investment;

GOAL 2. Establish the area as a primary employment center offering full-time skilled labor positions;

GOAL 3. Promote business retention and assistance in expansion, renovation, and improvement efforts; and

GOAL 4. Improve the physical condition to meet modern business park development criteria.

The Eastport Business Center Redevelopment Plan is available for review on the City's website. Eastport Business Center CRA Webpage: <https://www.port-orange.org/344/Eastport-Business-Center-CRA>



REDEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Implementation of the plans, projects and programs identified in the Eastport Redevelopment Plan is largely dependent on available revenues. During FY 2019/2020, the Eastport CRA operated with an adopted budget of \$247,615. Of that amount, 97% went towards debt service obligations. This left a very limited amount of funding for plan implementation.

Development projects completed, under construction, or under review between September 2019 and October 2020:

- Oak Street Industrial Park** - In March 2020, construction began on the **Oak Street Industrial Park**. The project is located on 11.9 acres at 601 Oak Street, on the north side of Oak Street, between Dairy Court and the FEC Railroad tracks and included the extension of Dairy Court (public right-of-way) through the property and construction of 19 industrial warehouse buildings ranging in size between 4,400 square feet to 8,900 square feet along with associated site improvements. These buildings will support a variety of uses including storage, repair, industrial services, construction services, fleet base, office, and limited manufacturing uses. The developer is also working with TEAM Volusia to attract new business to this park.



- In March 2020, the **St. Johns River to Sea (SJR2C) Loop** Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study was completed and concluded that the multi-use trail from South Daytona Beach to New Smyrna Beach would use the existing sidewalks in the McDonald Road/Sixth Street/Spruce Creek Road/Nova Road rights-of way and then connect with Ridgewood Avenue and continue south toward New Smyrna Beach along US 1. A major portion of the trail will be within the Eastport CRA and it could lead to possible redevelopment opportunities related to trail use in the CRA.



TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

Tax Increment Financing, often referred to as “TIF”, is a financial method employed to target ad valorem tax revenues to an area that has been designated for redevelopment. Upon creation of a TIF district, a base year for property values within the district is established. Growth in the taxable value of property within the district over time is then applied to the current ad valorem millage rate, resulting in the tax increment revenue. This increment revenue is then deposited into a special Trust Fund account and may only be spent on redevelopment activities that are identified in the adopted redevelopment plan. The ad valorem millage from Volusia County (including General Fund, Echo, Forever, Mosquito Control and Ponce Inlet Port Authority), the City of Port Orange Operating and Halifax Hospital comprise the tax increment millage in Eastport.

The 2019/20 adopted budget for the Eastport Tax Increment Fund (Fund #102), anticipated \$235,577 in TIF, and \$12,038 in miscellaneous income, for anticipated total revenues of \$247,615. The City’s unaudited figures show actual receipt of \$245,690 from TIF, and \$3,244 in miscellaneous income, for total revenues of \$248,934.



TIF Revenues may only be spent on redevelopment plans, projects and programs, as identified in the adopted CRA Plan.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DEBT SERVICE

The Annual Financial Statement of each CRA in the State of Florida is required to set forth the Agency's assets, liabilities, income and operating expenses as of the end of the fiscal year. This information is presented on the following page.

The Eastport Business Center CRA operates on an October 1st - September 30th fiscal year. The Debt Service Schedule for the Eastport Business Center CRA is available from the City's Finance Department.

The initial \$2.5 million note, issued in 2006, has an interest rate of 3.922% and is projected to be paid off by FY 2025. The majority of these funds were used for infrastructure improvements, including construction of Eastport Parkway and extending potable water and sanitary sewer lines, to help create the Eastport Business Park. Master planned stormwater improvements were also constructed.

The debt service payment for the 2006 Eastport TIF Note for FY 2019/20 was \$240,790.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Eastport Business Center CRA	Audited FY19	Unaudited FY20
Assets		
Cash in Bank	\$ -	\$ 7
Equity in pooled cash	\$ 324,742	\$ 332,332
Receivables - Net	\$ -	\$ -
Prepaid items	\$ 5,855	\$ -
Total	\$ 330,597	\$ 332,332
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Customer deposits	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -
Sources (Revenues)		
City TIF	\$ 83,787	\$ 100,976
Intergovernmental TIF (County/Halifax Hospital)	\$ 121,162	\$ 144,714
Interest	\$ 9,698	\$ 3,237
Miscellaneous (includes transfers)	\$ 6	\$ 7
Total	\$ 214,653	\$ 248,934
Expenditures		
Commercial Policy Insurance	\$ 5,586	\$ 5,855
Advertising Expense	\$ -	\$ -
Operating Supplies/Postal Service	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance 504	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer to 506 Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Dues and Memberships	\$ 485	\$ 548
Other Grants & Aid	\$ -	\$ -
Professional Services	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer to 217 Eastport Note	\$ 182,163	\$ 240,790
Total	\$ 188,234	\$ 247,193
Net change in fund balance	\$ 26,419	\$ 1,741
Fund balance - beginning	\$ 304,179	\$ 330,598
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 330,598	\$ 332,339

TRUST FUND PARTNERS

Redevelopment plans, projects and programs are made possible through tax increment financing. The County of Volusia and Halifax Health, along with the City of Port Orange, contribute to the Eastport Business Center Tax Increment Trust Fund.

All revenue derived from tax increment financing is deposited into the Trust Fund. All expenditure of TIF revenues must be consistent with the plans, projects and programs outlined in the adopted Eastport Business Center Redevelopment Plan.



Eastport Business Center CRA
Webpage: <https://www.port-orange.org/344/Eastport-Business-Center-CRA>

This Annual Report has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 163.356(3)(c), Florida Statutes. The notice of the availability of this report has been published in the Daytona Beach News Journal. Additionally, the governing body of each special district is required under Chapter 163.387(8) to annually provide an independent financial audit of its trust fund to each taxing authority that pays into the trust fund. This audit of the Agency's assets, liabilities, income and expenses, as required under Chapter 163.356(3)(3) is included with the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for each fiscal year.

EASTPORT BUSINESS CENTER COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Agency Board

Mayor Donald O. Burnette

Vice-Mayor Chase Tramont

Council Member Drew Bastian

Council Member Scott Stiltner

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Vacant

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