

City of Cocoa

*65 Stone Street
Cocoa, FL 32922*



Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 16, 2024

6:00 PM

Cocoa City Council Chambers

Diamond Square RDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES:

AGENDA:

1. [24-709](#) Request Agency approval of the Agenda for the Diamond Square CRA Regular Meeting held on Monday, December 16, 2024, as written or with amendments...End

Attachments: [DSCRA - Short Agenda - 12.16.2024 - FINAL-rev.1.pdf](#)

MINUTES:

2. [24-343](#) Request Agency approval of the Minutes from the Diamond Square CRA Regular Meeting held on May 20, 2024, either as written or as amended...End

Attachments: [DSCRA Minutes - FINAL-rev.1 - 05.20.2024.pdf](#)

3. [24-663](#) Request Agency approval of the Minutes from the Diamond Square CRA Regular Meeting held on June 17, 2024, either as written or with amendments...End

Attachments: [DSCRA Minutes - FINAL-rev.1 - 06.17.2024.pdf](#)

4. [24-664](#) Request Agency approval of the Minutes from the Diamond Square CRA Regular Meeting held on August 19, 2024, either as written or with amendments...End

Attachments: [DSCRA Minutes - FINAL-Rev.1 - 08.19.2024.pdf](#)

5. [24-710](#) Request Agency approval of the Minutes from the Diamond Square CRA Regular Meeting held on September 16, 2024, either as written or as amended...End

Attachments: [DSCRA Minutes - FINAL - 09.16.2024.pdf](#)

6. [24-711](#) Request Agency approval of the Minutes from the Diamond Square CRA Special Meeting held on October 14, 2024, either as written or as amended...End

Attachments: [DSCRA Minutes - FINAL - 10.14.2024.pdf](#)

7. [24-712](#) Request Agency approval of the Minutes from the Diamond Square CRA Regular Meeting held on November 18, 2024, either as written or as amended...End

Attachments: [DSCRA Minutes - FINAL - 11.18.2024.pdf](#)

III. DELEGATIONS:

In accordance with the City Council's rules and procedures, residents or tax-payers of the City (upon any subject of general or public interest), City employees (regarding his/her employment), and water and sewer customers (on matters related to the City's water and/or sewer system), may address the City Council under Delegations on items not on the printed agenda by filling out a speaker card.

Speaker cards are located outside the Council meeting room and should be provided to the City Clerk. Please observe the time limit of five (5) minutes while speaking under Delegations. Delegations shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by Council.

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

1. [24-713](#) A presentation on updates to the UpStart Cocoa Grant Program, given by Samantha Senger, Director of Communication and Economic Development, City of Cocoa...End

Attachments: [Resolution Amending Upstart Cocoa Policy - 11-24-24 Clean.pdf](#)

2. [24-718](#) Space Coast Habitat for Humanity presentation...End

V. ACTION ITEMS:

1. [24-717](#) Request Agency acceptance of the 2024 Annual Report for the Alliance for Neighborhood Restoration.

Attachments: [2024 ANR Annual Report.final.pdf](#)
[Program Stats 23-24.pdf](#)
[IRS Form 990 EZ - 2022 - ANR.pdf](#)

VI. ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

VII. UPDATES AND STAFF REPORTS:

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE:

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Diamond Square Community Redevelopment Agency will be held on Monday, January 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Cocoa City Hall, 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, Florida.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

This is a public meeting. All interested parties may attend in person. The facility wherein this public meeting will be held is accessible to the physically handicapped. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk of the City of Cocoa, listed below, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting: Carie Shealy, City Clerk, 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, by telephone at (321) 433-8484 or via email at cshealy@cocoafl.org.

Additionally, interested persons may view or listen to the meeting electronically at the following internet sites:

(1) <https://tinyurl.com/s5e875r> or

(2) <https://cocoa.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=26365&GUID=FF9D3369-D354-4FAB-800A-57D0AEE30153&Mode=MainBody>

However, the City is not responsible for technical difficulties that may occur while attempting to view or listen to the meeting on the internet.

Interested persons may submit their written comments or questions regarding the meeting prior to the meeting through Email at meetings@cocoafl.org, or via E-comments through the online agenda. Any electronic comments submitted will be made part of the meeting record. Written comments or questions not relevant to the Council meeting agenda will not be made part of the meeting record but will be maintained as public record.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, the City hereby advises the public that: if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at its meeting or hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, affected persons may need to assure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, and such record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission into evidence of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals otherwise not allowed by law.

Although members of the public are entitled to be heard by the City Council on certain items on the meeting agenda pursuant to the City Council Rules of Procedure, members of the public are not entitled to an immediate response by either administrative staff members or Council; however, the City Council or administrative staff may provide a response at their discretion. When presenting before the City Council, all comments or questions should be directed to the Mayor or the chair of the meeting. Comments or questions should not be made directly to administrative staff without permission from the Mayor or chair.

Public debate by individual speakers from the audience on public hearing items shall be limited to three (3) minutes. Applicants or representatives of recognized groups with special interests in a matter shall be limited to ten (10) minutes; and total debate on a single issue shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Only one presentation per person per item shall be allowed.

A Council member may add an item to the agenda during the meeting only at the time the agenda is approved. If the item requires action by the Council, then it may be added to the agenda by an affirmative vote of the Council, and written documentation must be submitted at the time the item is added to the agenda. Matters may also be raised by the Council, City Manager or City Attorney under reports and acted upon by the City Council.

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