

# City of Cocoa

*65 Stone Street  
Cocoa, FL 32922*



## Meeting Agenda

**Monday, August 19, 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:

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1. [24-476](#) Request Agency approval of the Agenda for the Diamond Square CRA Regular Meeting on Monday, August 19, 2024, either as written or with amendments...End

**Attachments:** [DSCRA - Short Agenda - 08.19.2024 - FINAL.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. [24-477](#) None. Presentation: Family Promise - Introduction to Services..End
2. [24-478](#) None. RVI, the Planning Consultant for the City of Cocoa, will present the "Results of the Four Corners Visioning Workshop" that was held at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center on Monday, June 17, 2024...End

**Attachments:** [Staff Report - CRA Meeting - 7.29.24.pdf](#)  
[Community Workshop - PPT - 6.17.24.pdf](#)  
[Land Use Board.pdf](#)  
[Mobility Board.pdf](#)  
[Streetscape.pdf](#)  
[Urban Design Board.pdf](#)

3. [24-484](#) Presentation on the minimum yard requirements applicable to properties located in the Diamond Square CRA.

**V. ACTION ITEMS:**

1. [24-479](#) Request Agency approval of a Resolution to amend the FY 24 Budget, BAF # 24-121-A, in the amount of \$8,000, to ensure full funding is available for the \$10,000 Diamond Square Program Initiative...End  
  
**Attachments:** [BAF 24-121-A-CS- 10K PROGRAM INITIATIVE \(08-19-24\) Agenda \(DSCRA-24-479\) Resolution No. DSCRA-24-479.pdf](#)
  
2. [24-480](#) Request Agency approval of \$10,000 for the Diamond Square Program Initiative to be awarded to Sherry Amos' "Summer Enrichment Program" at the Learning & Achievement Center...End  
  
**Attachments:** [DS CRA Project Funding Notice - program requirements 2024.pdf](#)  
[Diamond Square Initiative Grant - Sherry Amos - Application - FINAL.pdf](#)  
[2024 Summer Enrichment Program Accomplishments.pdf](#)
  
3. [24-482](#) Request Agency approval of the revised FY 2025 Contract for Alliance for Neighborhood Restoration (ANR)...End  
  
**Attachments:** [Agreement with ANR - FY 2025 - FINAL.pdf](#)  
[ANR - FY25 - Monthly Report - NEW.pdf](#)
  
4. [24-481](#) Request Agency approval of a Resolution amending the FY 24 Budget, BAF # 24-122-A, in the amount of \$17,000, for the purposes of purchasing and installing information technology-related items for Gilmore Park.  
\*\*\*\*\*This item is Confidential per F.S. 119.071 and Not for Public Release\*\*\*\*\*..End  
  
**Attachments:** [Resolution No. DSCRA-24-481.pdf](#)  
[BAF 24-122-A-CS- Gilmore Park IT Infrastructure \(08-19-24\) Agenda \(DSCRA-24-481\) Resolution No. DSCRA-24-481.pdf](#)
  
5. [24-483](#) Request Agency provide feedback to Staff on Budget Priorities for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2025 Budget process (final request)...End

**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 on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center, 415 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](mailto:cshealy@cocoafl.org).

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

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

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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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