

TO:

Members of the Board

FROM:

Bruce Steadman

Executive Director and Secretary

DATE:

November 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Agenda for Board Meeting of the Authority

- 1. Call to Order James V. Gorman, Chairman
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Notice of Public Meeting Roll Call Bruce Steadman, Secretary
- 4. Approval of Previous Month's Board Meeting Minutes
- 5. Welcome James V. Gorman, Chairman
- 6. Secretary's Report
- 7. Treasurer's Report
- 8. Public Comment Regarding Board Action Items
- 9. Executive Director's Report:
 - Update on Meetings with Army Representatives
 - Update on Requests for Offers to Purchase (RFOTPs)
 - Update on Marketing Effort
 - Action Items for Next Month

10. Committee Reports

- Audit Committee Robert Ades, Chairman
- Real Estate Committee James V. Gorman, Chairman
- Environmental Staff Advisory Committee Kenneth J. Kloo, Chairman
- Historical Preservation Staff Advisory Committee Robert Ades, Chairman
- Housing Staff Advisory Committee Gina Fischetti, Chairwoman
- Veterans Staff Advisory Committee Lillian Burry, Chairwoman

11. Other Board Actions

- Consideration of Award of Professional Planning Consultant Services RFP
- Consideration of Approval to Extend the Exclusive Negotiations Period for a Purchase Agreement Pursuant to the RFOTP for Pinebrook Road Commerce Center

Board Action will NOT be taken on the following:

• Consideration of Approval to Extend the Exclusive Negotiations Period for a Purchase Agreement Pursuant to the RFOTP for Russel Hall

12. Other Items

13. Public Comment Regarding any FMERA Business

• Responses to questions submitted online or in writing

14. Adjournment

Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority Board Meeting October 15, 2014 FMERA Offices, 502 Brewer Avenue, Oceanport, NJ

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

I. Members of the Authority present:

- James V. Gorman, Chairman, Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA) V
- Robert Ades, Vice Chairman, Public Member V
- Dr. Robert Lucky, Public Member V
- Michael Collins, Assistant Counsel, Authorities Unit, Office of the Governor V
- John Tobia, Monmouth County Director of Public Works and Engineering V
- Gerald Tarantolo, Mayor of Eatontown V
- Gerald Turning, Mayor of Tinton Falls V
- Michael Mahon, Mayor of Oceanport V
- Donna Sullivan, Director of Real Estate, NJ Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) V
- Kenneth J. Kloo, Director, Site Remediation Program, NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- John Raue, Senior Policy Advisor to the Commissioner, NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development (DOL)
- Gina Fischetti, Chief Counsel, Local Planning Services, NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
- Jonathan Lowy, Regional Manager, Government and Community Relations, NJ Transit (NJT)

V - Denotes Voting Member

Members Not Present

Also present:

- Bruce Steadman, Executive Director, FMERA
- Gabriel Chacon, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)
- FMERA staff

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James V. Gorman at 7:02 p.m., who led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, FMERA Secretary Bruce Steadman announced that notice of the meeting was sent to the Asbury Park Press and the Star Ledger at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, that a meeting notice has been duly posted on the Secretary of State's bulletin board at the State House, and the FMERA and the NJEDA websites.

The first item of business was the approval of the September 17th meeting minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Gerald Tarantolo and seconded by Michael Mahon.

Motion to Approve: GERALD TARANTOLO Second: MICHAEL MAHON AYes: 8

Donna Sullivan abstained from voting stating she was not at the September meeting.

III. WELCOME

Chairman James V. Gorman welcomed attendees to the meeting. Mr. Gorman stated that copies of the Board package were available at the door, and in response to public comment the Board package was posted to the FMERA website in the afternoon to give the public the opportunity to review the information in advance of the meeting. Mr. Gorman stated that the Board's public comment protocol established at the February Board meeting will continue to be followed.

Mr. Gorman stated that there were two Board Actions: Consideration of Approval to extend the Exclusive Negotiations Period for a Purchase Agreement Pursuant to the RFOTP for Russel Hall, and Consideration of Approval to make Parcel F-3 available through the Offer to Purchase Process. Mr. Gorman stated that the third Board Action has been postponed for a future Board meeting.

The Chairman went on to state that there will be two public comment periods at the meeting based on the public meeting protocol. The Chairman reiterated his request for the public's cooperation in keeping comments as brief as possible due to the full agenda. The Chairman continued by stating that in his role as Chairman he is required to conduct an orderly meeting and complete the meeting agenda in a reasonable time period. The Chairman concluded by stating that FMERA continues to welcome the public's constructive comments and ideas.

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Steadman stated that the Board Action for the consideration of approval to make the Child Development Center in the Charles Wood Area available through the Offer to Purchase Process has been removed from the agenda and will be considered at a future meeting.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

Bruce Steadman, on behalf of Beverlee Akerblom, stated that the budget process for 2015 is underway, including the development of the Economic Development Conveyance (EDC) budget. The draft 2015 FMERA budget will be forwarded to the Audit Committee for its review. The 2015 FMERA Budget is scheduled to be brought before the Board for its consideration and approval at the December Authority Meeting. FMERA staff is finalizing the 2014 Financial and Operational Summary for the third quarter assessing the performance against the 2014 organization goals. FMERA staff will present the financial and operational summary report for the 3rd quarter to the Audit Committee at their next meeting.

Mr. Gorman asked Mr. Steadman to explain how FMERA is funded and if the Board members are paid for their position on the Board. Mr. Steadman stated that the budget is composed of 2 components: (1) Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA): 90% of the funding is through the OEA and 10% is funded through the NJEDA; and (2) EDC: sales and lease revenue. Mr. Steadman stated that the EDC budget component will include projections of revenue to be generated from the operation, lease and/or sale of Fort property. Mr. Steadman also answered by stating that the Board members are not compensated.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BOARD ACTION ITEMS [3 minutes re: Agenda Items]

Tom Mahedy of Wall Township stated that the Board should reject all of the Board actions. Mr. Mahedy asserted that the Kiely Realty Group is having their hand held and getting special deals and are going after a number of properties as well as doing work on the Fort. Mr. Mahedy asked what political contributions Kiely makes to the local officials. Mr. Mahedy asserted that the equipment in Russel Hall is being given to Kiely and if such is true what is the procedures in giving the equipment to Kiely.

Mr. Mahedy asserted that Parcel F-3 is contaminated and that the carve outs will include underground gas tanks. Mr. Mahedy asserted that FMERA did not go through the RFOTP process for the property, but instead choose someone who wanted to buy the land and FMERA was going to ensure that they were given the property which constitutes fraud and corruption. Mr. Mahedy asserted that the Sales Rules allow for the fraud and corruption.

Mr. Steadman answered Mr. Mahedy by stating that all respondees to RFPs and RFOTPs must complete the required Chapter 51/Ownership Disclosure forms which are submitted to the Department of Treasury for approval and the Kiely Realty Group was approved by Treasury. Mr. Steadman stated that contrary to Mr. Mahedy's assertions, Kiely is not receiving any special treatments or arrangements. Mr. Steadman stated that he is not aware of any equipment in Russel Hall, but there is furniture. Because furniture in buildings is provided to FMERA at no cost, FMERA may transfer it with the buildings, auction it, or those items that are not auctioned may be moved within the boundary of the Fort if/as needed.

Mr. Steadman answered Mr. Mahedy's assertion regarding Parcel F-3 by stating that the Army's Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) will detail any contamination formerly on the site. Mr. Steadman stated that contrary to Mr. Mahedy's assertion, the Army is responsible to make sure that all contamination will be cleaned up.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Rick Harrison, Director of Facilities Planning gave the following updates:

• Update on Meetings With Army Representatives

FMERA has acquired approximately ½ of the former Fort property including the entire Charles Wood Area and select parcels on the Main Post. FMERA is attempting to acquire the balance by March of 2015. FMERA staff continues to have ongoing discussions with the many Army organizations working on the future transfer of the balance of the Main Post property. There is a regularly scheduled Tuesday morning conference call where all involved organizations report progress and status on the myriad items required to affect the property transfer. FMERA staff is exploring a number of financing options to enable us to complete the transaction with the Army. One of the options being considered is with the Monmouth County Improvement Authority.

RFPs

FMERA issued an RFP for a Professional Planning Consultant. The proposal due date was October 6th and two proposals were received, from Phillips Preiss Grygiel LLC and Banisch Associates. An evaluation team is being assembled to score the proposals.

Auctions

FMERA has had two auction events on October 1st and October 15th. There were 40 registered bidders on October 1st and over 50 on October 15th. The auctions have been orderly and FMERA expects they will be profitable although final numbers have not been received. All net proceeds will be invested in the redevelopment in accordance with State and Federal regulations. The next auction, involving buildings 1200 – 1202 will be held October 29th with inspection/viewing days on October 27th and 28th.

Dave Nuse, Director of Real Estate Development gave the following updates:

In Tinton Falls, there are currently 4 parcels either in or approved for Exclusive Negotiations. They include:

- Parcel C, a mixed use town center project consisting of 243 units of housing and approximately 50,000 sf of retail space, and Parcel C1, comprised of 45 single family homes, both to be developed by Lennar Corporation;
- The Fabrication Shops, 45,000 sf of light industrial and flex space, where FMERA is in negotiations with Pinebrook Commerce Center LLC; and

- The Pistol Range, where the Board has selected Kiely Realty LLC as purchaser.
- FMERA currently has an RFOTP posted on our website for the Satellite Drive Parcel, a 1.5 acre building lot zoned for office, research or institutional use. The RFOTP has a response date of Friday, October 17th.
- FMERA received Board approval at the August meeting to issue an RFOTP for Parcel F-1, a 38-acre site that includes the Myer Center and Building 2705.
- The Board also authorized an RFOTP for Parcel F-2, a 15-acre site proposed for Veterans Housing, at the September meeting.
- Parcels F-1 and F-2 will be released for bids within the next two weeks.
- FMERA is seeking approval tonight to issue an RFOTP for Parcel F-3, the gas station and shopette site on Hope Road.
- FMERA will be re-issuing an RFOTP for the Charles Wood Area Fire Station, located on Corregidor Road, on or about November 1.

In Eatontown, FMERA plans to issue three RFOTPs over the next few weeks:

- Suneagles Golf Course, which includes a 10-acre area zoned for construction of a new hotel/conference center;
- An expanded Parcel B, the mixed-use town center parcel fronting Route 35, which will call for up to 250,000 sf of retail space and 302 housing units;
- The re-issuance of the Howard Commons site on Pinebrook Road, zoned for 275 townhouses and up to 15,000 sf of retail space.

In Oceanport, FMERA is in Exclusive Negotiations on 2 parcels:

- The Officer Housing Parcel, consisting of 117 historic housing units, where RPM Development has been selected as redeveloper;
- Russel Hall, the 40,000 sf former Garrison Headquarters building, where FMERA is in exclusive negotiations with Kiely Realty, LLC.
- FMERA has initiated negotiations with the proposers on two other properties, the Fitness Center and the Marina.
- Staff received authorization in August to issue several additional RFOTPs for properties in Oceanport, including:
 - Squier Hall and its support buildings, zoned for office or educational use;
 - the Main Post Chapel;
 - Building 555, located across Sherrill Avenue from Squier Hall, which is projected for tear-down and replacement with a technology or office use;
 - Building 552, a former recreation center across the street from the Chapel.

Please visit our website, <u>www.fortmonmouthredevelopment.com</u>, for more information and to obtain copies of our RFOTPs.

Katie Hodes, Marketing Officer, stated that on October 3rd Princeton Autonomous Vehicle Engineering (PAVE) hosted a meeting on the Fort; PAVE is interested in establishing a world-class facility for autonomous vehicle research on Fort Monmouth. The meeting drew approximately 60 attendees which included the President and CEO of Munich Re America, representatives from BMW, regional and national transportation associations, elected officials, insurance companies, and IT companies.

Also, on October 3rd, FMERA staff attended the Asbury Agile Conference in Asbury Park. The event drew 100+ attendees from established technology companies and start-ups. One of FMERA's objectives is to create a tech cluster on Fort Monmouth.

FMERA is also working with the Monmouth Ocean Development Council on their event on October 17th at Gibbs Hall. The program will highlight Monmouth County's extensive history with technology and research and development, while addressing the future of tech in the County and on Fort Monmouth.

Bruce Steadman stated that FMERA, the three host boroughs and the County continue to have monthly meetings.

Mr. Steadman stated that at the Eatontown Ad-Hoc Committee meeting, FMERA gave an update on the steps being taken at Howard Commons which include: removing the vegetation along the fence line, installing screening on the fences, working with JCP&L to improve the street lighting, installing security cameras on the property, and working with the NJSP and the Army security guards to do additional patrolling of the area.

Mayor Tarantolo thanked FMERA for their cooperation at Howard Commons and stated that the Monmouth County Board of Health will be inspecting the property on October 21st Mr. Steadman stated that FMERA and Eatontown will continue to work together to coordinate a plan for Howard Commons.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) AUDIT COMMITTEE (ROBERT ADES, CHAIRMAN):

Robert Ades stated that the Committee did not meet this month and is scheduled to meet on October 23rd.

b) REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE (JAMES V. GORMAN, CHAIRMAN):

Chairman Gorman stated that the Committee met on October 14th and discussed the following:

- Discussion regarding the impact of prevailing wage costs on the development of Parcel C and C1 in Tinton Falls. Committee asked FMERA staff to do a further analysis on the issue to discuss at a future meeting.
- Discussion regarding the request to extend the exclusive negotiations period with Kiely Realty for Russel Hall. The Committee reached a consensus and agreed to recommend approval to extend the exclusive negotiations period an additional 45 days to the Board.
- Discussion regarding the request to proceed with the RFOTP process for Parcel F-3 in Tinton Falls. FMERA received interest from Monmouth County for the 3.5 acre parcel. The Committee reached a consensus and agreed to recommend approval to proceed with the RFOTP for Parcel F-3.
- Update on Current & Upcoming RFOTPs
- Update on Howard Commons
- Update on the successful Princeton Autonomous Vehicle Engineering (PAVE) Event at Fort Monmouth
- Update on Broker Marketing

c) ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE (KENNETH J. KLOO, CHAIRMAN):

Kenneth J. Kloo stated that the Committee met on September 8th and discussed the following:

- Senior Environmental Officer Joseph Fallon, the newest member of FMERA's staff, was introduced to the Committee. Mr. Fallon, who will be responsible for permitting and compliance for the property, provided a summary of environmental permits, inspections and reports that FMERA is responsible for as a landowner.
- FMERA staff provided an overview of the Mandatory Conceptual Review (MCR) of the RPM site plan for the renovation of former non-commissioned Officers Housing that will be converted to rental units. No impacts to any environmental features were identified; therefore, no further action is required by the Committee.
- The Army recently presented a plan for addressing any remaining Unregulated Heating Oil Tanks at a recent Restoration Advisory Board meeting. The Committee elected to defer further discussion until FMERA and the NJDEP have time to review and digest the plan.
- The Committee also discussed the Ecological Assessment presentation by the NJDEP staff at a
 Restoration Advisory Board meeting this summer. The same presentation was originally prepared and
 presented to Eatontown Council and Environmental Committee members in response to a request by
 Mayor Tarantolo relative to concerns of contamination in Wampum Lake. The Ecological Assessment

concluded, and DEP concurred, that there was no evidence of any contamination attributable to the Fort, and contaminants found in Wampum Lake were consistent with those found in other similar water bodies sampled throughout the County.

d) <u>HISTORICAL PRESERVATION STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> (ROBERT ADES, CHAIRMAN):

Robert Ades stated that the Committee did not meet this month.

e) HOUSING STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GINA FISCHETTI - CHAIRWOMAN):

Gina Fischetti, stated that the Committee met on October 9th and discussed the following:

- Discussion regarding Officers Housing and the anticipated construction schedule by RPM Development.
 RPM will begin construction on the South section first which is being developed as market rate and affordable rental housing.
- Discussion regarding Parcels C & C1 and the new preliminary concept site plan. FMERA is currently in exclusive negotiations with Lennar. Borough of Tinton Falls is being consulted regarding the preliminary concept site plan. Lennar will present the site plan at an upcoming meeting.
- Discussion regarding Veterans Housing. Borough of Tinton Falls has accepted the project to build 100 units.
- Discussion regarding upcoming housing RFOTPs including: Parcel B, Suneagles Golf Course and Howard Commons.
- f) <u>VETERANS STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> (FREEHOLDER LILLIAN BURRY, CHAIRWOMAN):

John Tobia, on behalf of Lillian Burry, stated that the Committee did not meet this month

IX. BOARD ACTIONS

A) The first item before the consideration of approval to extend the Exclusive Negotiations period for a Purchase Agreement Pursuant to the RFOTP for Russel Hall.

Candice Valente read the resolution which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit 1.

A motion was made to approve by Gerald Tarantolo and was seconded by Robert Lucky.

Motion to Approve: GERALD TARANTOLO Second: ROBERT LUCKY AYes 9

B) The second item before the Board was the consideration of approval to make Parcel F-3 available through the Offer to Purchase process.

Candice Valente read the resolution which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit 2.

A motion was made to approve by Gerald Tarantolo and was seconded by Robert Lucky.

Motion to Approve: GERALD TARANTOLO Second: ROBERT LUCKY AYes 9

X. OTHER ITEMS

There were no other items before the Board.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ANY FMERA BUSINESS [5 minutes re: any FMERA business]

Bob English of Eatontown quoted articles from the Asbury Park Press and Globe Street regarding FMERA purchasing the remainder of the Fort property. Mr. English asked if FMERA is moving forward with finalizing the purchase. Mr. English asked if there was a County and EDA representative at the meeting and if either entity offers any programs that would allow them to front the money for the demolition of Howard Commons. Mr. English asked if Eatontown does issue a bond for the demolition, does EDA or the County have a program to pay for the bond and the interest.

Phil Welch of Lincroft asked when the construction will begin on the 20% affordable housing for the Officers Housing project and when occupancy will take place. Mr. Welch asked for an update on the Garden State Parkway improvements at Exit 105.

Brenda Carter from Meadowlink, a shuttle service, asked how her organization can become involved with shuttle services from the Little Silver train station to the Fort when development begins.

Tom Mahedy of Wall Township asserted that the NJSP barracks are contaminated. Mr. Mahedy asserted that Wampum Lake was contaminated by the Myer Center. Mr. Mahedy made assertions regarding the liquor license at the golf course and Cushman & Wakefield. Mr. Mahedy asserted that it is incorrect to state that there is no monetary value from the auctions and the auctions are set up so insiders can get the deals on the property. Mr. Mahedy stated that Monmouth County citizens do not want to buy contaminated land. Mr. Mahedy asserted that property deals at the Fort will be pushed through to those people who have connections or make political contributions. Mr. Mahedy asserted that the NJDEP has a watered down approach to investigations of contaminated areas. Mr. Mahedy stated that the Prep school should go to the homeless or made into a college campus and not be demolished.

Mr. Steadman answered Mr. English by stating that FMERA is poised to take title of the remaining portion of the property, but there are issues involved in doing so, such as financing. Mr. Steadman stated the Monmouth County Improvement Authority (MCIA) is one avenue to accomplish the purchase. Mr. Steadman stated that the County is not purchasing the property but would help FMERA to place notes or bonds and the interest of which FMERA would pay. Mr. Steadman stated that FMERA is the organization that is overseeing the redevelopment of the Fort. Mr. Steadman stated that FMERA believes that the best course for the demolition of Howard Commons would be closing on the property with the developer with a schedule for demolition. Mr. Steadman stated that the County and/or the EDA are not viable avenues to pay for the cost for the demolition. Mr. Steadman stated that if there is an opportunity for the County or the EDA to work with Eatontown directly, then Eatontown should pursue that process outside of FMERA's sphere.

Mr. Harrison answered Mr. Welch by stating the GSP 105 improvements are well underway and the second phase is contracted to go out in the beginning of 2015.

Mr. Nuse answered Mr. Welch by stating that closing between FMERA and RPM for the Officers Housing cannot occur until after FMERA closes with the Army sometime in early 2015.

Mr. Steadman asked Ms. Carter to leave her business card and FMERA will contact her regarding any such opportunities.

Mr. Steadman answered Mr. Mahedy by stating that it was a long list of lies and assertions and that most of them have been addressed at previous Board meetings. Mr. Steadman stated that the NJDEP is vigilant in their

reviews with the Army, as they are with any other potentially responsible party. Mr. Steadman stated the auctions are a fair and transparent bidding process and the auctioneers have done an outstanding job.

Mr. Kloo stated that there was a thorough ecological assessment that was conducted by the Army at the Fort and there was no evidence that the base had impacted any off-site ecological receptors, and that there was no evidence that any contamination from the Fort contributed to the contamination found in Wampum Lake. Mr. Kloo further stated that it was NJDEP staff, not mangers, which conducted thousands of similar ecological assessments and concurred with the findings. Mr. Kloo stated that the contamination found in Wampum Lake is consistent with contamination in several other lakes throughout Monmouth County in other urban/industrial areas.

There being no further business, on a motion by Michael Mahon seconded by Robert Ades and unanimously approved by all voting members present, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Certification: The foregoing and attachments represent a true and complete summary of the actions taken by the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority at its Board Meeting.

Bruce Steadman - Secretary

Resolution Regarding Approval to Extend the Exclusive Negotiating Period with Kiely Realty Group, LLC for Russel Hall

WHEREAS, Russel Hall is a 6.5 acre parcel in the Fort's Main Post Area in Oceanport; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA) issued a Request for Offers to Purchase (RFOTP) in connection with the planned redevelopment of the Russel Hall parcel on September 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2013, FMERA received one proposal from the Kiely Realty Group, LLC (Kiely); and

WHEREAS, at the Authority's January 15, 2014 meeting, the Board authorized staff to enter into exclusive negotiations with Kiely, based on the recommendation of the evaluation committee; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated June 4, 2014, the Executive Director extended the exclusive negotiating period for an additional thirty days as permitted by the Authority's Sales Rules; and

WHEREAS, at the Authority's May 21, 2014 meeting, the Board authorized FMERA staff to execute a Lease in Furtherance of Conveyance (LIFOC) with the Army for Russel Hall and subsequently enter into a sublease with the Kiely Realty Group for Russel Hall, upon final terms acceptable to the Executive Director and the Attorney General's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Board authorized a sixty (60) day extension of the exclusive negotiating period at the Authority's June 2014 meeting, which concluded on September 4, 2014, and an additional thirty (30) day extension at the Authority's August 2014 meeting, which concluded on or about October 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, FMERA staff and Kiely have made significant progress toward the negotiation of a mutually acceptable Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) for Russel Hall, and staff believes that there is a likelihood that further negotiation will result in agreement over business terms; and

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Committee has reviewed and discussed extending the exclusive negotiating period and recommends approving the forty-five (45) day extension to the full Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Authority authorizes a forty-five (45) day extension of the exclusive negotiating period, as set forth in the attached memorandum, and authorizes the Executive Director to take all necessary actions to effectuate the extension.
- 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately, but no action authorized herein shall have force and effect until 10 days, Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the Authority meeting at which this resolution was adopted has been delivered to the Governor of the State of New Jersey for his approval, unless during such 10-day period the Governor of the State of New Jersey shall approve the same, in which case such action shall become effective upon such approval, as provided by the Act.

ATTACHMENT

Dated: October 15, 2014

EXHIBIT 1

Resolution Regarding Approval to Make Parcel F-3 Available through the Offer to Purchase Process

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority Act ("Act"), P.L. 2010, c. 51, to create the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority ("FMERA" or "Authority"); and

WHEREAS, section 9(j) of the Act authorizes the Authority to issue Requests for Proposals and section 9(bb) "[t]o purchase at any sale, upon such terms and at such prices as it determines to be reasonable, and take title to the property, real, personal, or mixed, so acquired and similarly sell, exchange, assign, convey or otherwise dispose of any property"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 19:31C-2.5(a) of FMERA's Rules for the Sale of Real and Personal Property, "[b]efore advertising a particular parcel of real property and accompanying personal property as being available for sale through the offer to purchase process, the Board shall review and approve a recommendation of the Director and FMERA [staff] to offer the property for sale through the offer to purchase process"; and

WHEREAS, Parcel F-3 is an approximately 3.5 acre parcel, fronting along Hope Road in the Tinton Falls Reuse Area, and includes Building 2567, a 1,335 square foot former convenience store and two islands housing fuel dispensing pumps; and

WHEREAS, the parcel was envisioned for reuse as a gas station and retail location in the Fort Monmouth Reuse and Redevelopment Plan ("Reuse Plan"); and

WHEREAS, this parcel is a Phase One property in FMERA's 2012 Economic Development Conveyance Agreement with the Army, and FMERA took ownership of all of Parcel F-3 from the Army by deed dated May 29, 2014, except for an environmental carve-out located underneath and around the fuel dispensing pumps, which will be joined together with the deed for the balance of the Parcel once the Army has remediated the carved-out property; and

WHEREAS, FMERA staff recommends proceeding with the offer to purchase process for Parcel F-3 and including a minimum bid price in the Request for Offers to Purchase ("RFOTP") because staff has received specific interest in the parcel and the property's location along Hope Road, adjacent to the Monmouth County Recreational Center and near the new CommVault headquarters, increases its redevelopment potential, and including a minimum bid will ensure proposed bids meet a certain threshold; and

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Committee has reviewed and discussed making Parcel F-3 available through the offer to purchase process and recommends it to the full Board of Directors for approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Authority approves making Parcel F-3 in Tinton Falls available through the offer to purchase process, as set forth in the attached memorandum.
- 2. The Authority authorizes the Executive Director to take all necessary actions to effectuate the issuance of the Request for Offer to Purchase and the notice of availability for sale through the offer to purchase process.
- 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately, but no action authorized herein shall have force and effect until 10 days, Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the Authority meeting at which this resolution was adopted has been delivered to the Governor of the State of New Jersey for his approval, unless during such 10-day period the Governor of the State of New Jersey shall approve the same, in which case such action shall become effective upon such approval, as provided by the Act.

ATTACHMENT

Dated: October 15, 2014

EXHIBIT 2



MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the Board

FROM:

Bruce Steadman

Executive Director

DATE:

November 12, 2014

SUBJECT:

Monthly Status Report

Summary

The following are brief descriptions of the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA) staff's monthly activities which include an Update on the Status of the Federal Grant and FMERA Financials; Update on Meetings with Army Representatives; Update on Requests for Offers to Purchase (RFOTPs); Update on Marketing Effort; and Action Items for Next Month.

Treasurer's Report

1. 2015 Fiscal Plan Overview

The budget process for 2015 continues. The FMERA Management Team is conducting budget sessions and drafting the fiscal plan. The draft 2015 FMERA budget will then be forwarded to the Audit Committee for its review. The 2015 FMERA Budget is scheduled to be brought before the Board for its consideration and approval at the December Authority Meeting.

2. 2016 State Appropriation Request

The Authority is preparing its preliminary appropriation request to the New Jersey Office of Management and Budget for inclusion in the State's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget. The request will reflect the Authority's dedication to controlling costs, and eliminating unnecessary spending. The State appropriation is required to satisfy the local match requirement of the federal grant received through the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA).

Executive Director's Report

1. Update on Meetings with Army Representatives

FMERA and the Army have been holding discussions over the past 20 months on the future transfer of the balance of the Main Post, to be accomplished under a Phase 2

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). At the April 23, 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board confirmed its support for the proposed terms negotiated by FMERA staff and Army representatives for the Authority's acquisition of the balance of the Main Post, as well as execution of a non-binding term sheet with the Army and submission of a Phase 2 Economic Development Conveyance (EDC) Application. Staff submitted the Phase 2 EDC application on July 1, 2014, and it is currently under review by the Army. Our goal is to seek approval from the Board to execute the Phase 2 MOA with the Army by December of 2014.

2. Update on RFOTPs

The following is a summary of the status of the RFOTPs that FMERA has issued:

Officer Housing

FMERA staff issued an RFOTP for the Officer Housing in the Historic District of the former Fort on January 16, 2013. The Officer Housing is intended for residential reuse consistent with the Fort Monmouth Reuse and Redevelopment Plan (Reuse Plan). The property is located outside of the Fort's Phase One project area, so FMERA's ability to sell the property will be contingent on execution of a Phase 2 EDC Agreement with the Army. Proposals for the Officer Housing were due on April 1, 2013 and two proposals were received. At the April meeting of the Authority, the Board approved the recommendation to enter into exclusive negotiations with RPM Development Group in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules. Subsequently, at the May 21, 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board approved FMERA staff entering into a Lease with the Army and a Sublease with RPM for the property, enabling RPM to undertake due diligence and pursue financing and project approvals in advance of FMERA's execution of the Phase 2 EDC Agreement. The portion of the Officer Housing located south of the Parade Grounds has received preliminary major site plan and subdivision approval from the Oceanport Planning Board.

Howard Commons

Howard Commons is a 63.67-acre tract on Pinebrook Road in the Fort's Charles Wood Area. The property is currently improved with 486 townhouse units constructed by the Army in 1953, along with a 3,853 sf general purpose building. The Reuse Plan calls for the demolition of the existing improvements due to their age, condition, density and design, and their replacement with 275 dwelling units and approximately 15,000 sf of ancillary retail/commercial space. In accordance with the Reuse Plan, 20% of the new units will be affordable housing qualified. At the January 2014 meeting of the Authority the Board approved a Purchase & Sale Agreement and Redevelopment Agreement (PSA&RA) for Howard Commons with HovWest Land Acquisition, LLC (HovWest). The Authority and HovWest executed the purchase and sale agreement effective as of May 19, 2014. HovWest has exercised its right under the Purchase and Sale Agreement to withdraw from the project. At the August 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board approved the termination of the RFOTP process and the issuance of a new RFOTP for Howard Commons, in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules. HowWest noted that higher than expected groundwater caused them to make this decision. Staff is preparing to issue a new RFOTP for Howard Commons later this month.

Parcels C and C1

On March 26, 2013 FMERA publically issued RFOTPs for Parcels C and C1. Proposals for each of the parcels were due on June 10, 2013. Three proposals were received for Parcel C, and three proposals were received for Parcel C1, with some firms submitting multiple scenarios for redevelopment. FMERA staff evaluated the proposals in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules, and subsequently engaged in discussions with the highest ranked proposers.

Parcel C is in the Tinton Falls Reuse Area and is planned as a mixed-use town center. The 39-acre lot can accommodate up to 239 newly constructed residential units, along with up to 107,000 square feet of retail and other commercial development. Parcel C1 is a 12-acre tract also located in the Tinton Falls Reuse Area. In accordance with the Reuse Plan amendment #1, the property can accommodate up to 49 newly constructed residential units. At the April 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board approved the recommendation to enter into exclusive negotiations with Lennar Corporation in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules, and extended the exclusive negotiations term at the September meeting.

Parcel B

On March 26, 2013 FMERA publically issued an RFOTP for Parcel B. Proposals were due on June 10, 2013. Four proposals were received. At the February 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board authorized FMERA staff to terminate the RFOTP process without awarding a contract and issue a new RFOTP for Parcel B, in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules.

Parcel B is a 55-acre tract located along the Fort's Route 35 frontage in the Main Post's Eatontown Reuse Area. The Reuse Plan calls for Parcel B to be developed as a high quality lifestyle center, with approximately 150,000 square feet of retail, restaurant, entertainment and other uses in a Main Street format, along with 302 mixed-income apartments. The new RFOTP for Parcel B will seek proposals that meet the Reuse Plan's goal of creating a lifestyle town center, as an exciting and attractive gateway to the Fort.

Parcels V-1 and F-2

Parcel V-1 was a 10-acre tract in the Eatontown section of the former Fort which was put out for bid for the purpose of establishing a Veterans Community. An RFOTP was publically issued for the parcel on September 6, 2013. Proposals were due on December 6, 2013 and two were received. Both bidders proposed paying nominal consideration to acquire and redevelop the property into a veterans community. At the June 18, 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board authorized FMERA staff to terminate the RFOTP process without awarding a contract. At its September meeting, the Authority approved the issuance of a new RFOTP for a veterans project in the Tinton Falls Reuse Area, on a 15-acre site to be known as Parcel F-2.

Russel Hall

FMERA staff issued an RFOTP for Russel Hall on September 6, 2013. Russel Hall is a 42,300 sf, four-story administration building located on Sanger Avenue in the Oceanport Reuse Area of the Fort. FMERA staff has determined that Russel Hall will require a parcel measuring approximately 6.5 acres. The property is located outside of the Fort's Phase One project area, so FMERA's ability to sell the property will be contingent on execution of a Phase 2 EDC Agreement with the Army. Proposals were due on November 7, 2013 and one proposal was received. At the January 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board approved the recommendation to enter into exclusive negotiations with Kiely Realty Group, LLC, in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules; the Board subsequently approved extending the exclusive negotiations term another sixty (60) days at the June 2014 meeting of the Authority. At the May 21, 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board approved a Lease with the Army and Sublease with Kiely. At the August meeting of the Authority, the Board approved an extension to the exclusive negotiations term for an additional thirty (30) days, and subsequently approved an additional forty-five (45) day extension at the October meeting. At tonight's meeting, FMERA staff will recommend extending the exclusive negotiations period until December 31, 2014.

Fabrication Shops (Pinebrook Road Commerce Center at Fort Monmouth)

At the June 2013 meeting of the Authority, the Board approved making the Pinebrook Road Commerce Center (buildings 2501 – 2504, 2506 and 2507) available through the offer to purchase process. The five fabrications shops consist of flex (industrial/office) space in varying configurations. There is also a building (building 2501) on site that is well-suited for use as office space. The buildings together total approximately 44,000 sf. The Parcel is located off of Pinebrook Road in the Tinton Falls Reuse Area of Fort Monmouth. An RFOTP for the parcel was issued on September 20, 2013, proposals were due on November 20, 2013 and three were received. At the May 21, 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board approved the recommendation to enter into exclusive negotiations with the highest ranked proposer, Pinebrook Commerce Center, LLC (PCC), in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules. At tonight's meeting, FMERA staff will recommend extending the exclusive negotiations period with PCC an additional sixty (60) days.

Marina

On October 25, 2013 an RFOTP was issued for the Marina Parcel in Oceanport. The Marina Parcel is 3.9 acres and is located on Oceanport and Riverside Avenues in the 400 area of the former Fort property. The Property consists of a 71-slip marina and boat launch ramp on Oceanport Creek, a 2,600 sf boat house (Building 450) constructed in 1986 and associated off-street parking. The Reuse Plan contemplates a marina/public boat ramp/restaurant on the property and the reuse of the existing boat house. Proposals were due on January 27, 2014 and two were received. Staff evaluated the proposals in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules and at the August 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board approved entering into exclusive negotiations with the one compliant proposer, AP Development Partners, LLC (APDP). FMERA staff released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Marina Operator in the interim, and received one

proposal from APDP. The operator opened the marina for boat traffic on June 28, 2014 and for refreshments on the July 4th holiday weekend. The boat house is projected to reopen as a restaurant by year-end.

Pistol Range

On November 22, 2013 an RFOTP was issued for the Pistol Range. The Pistol Range (Building 2627) is a one story 11,110 sf building, equipped with 10 indoor firing lanes. The range was constructed in 2006. The facility sits on a 1-acre parcel in the Tinton Falls Reuse Area of the former Fort Monmouth. The pistol range's planned 1-acre parcel represents the minimum lot size needed to accommodate required parking and building set-backs. The RFOTP allowed respondents the option to provide alternate proposals that included the purchase of additional adjacent land and/or buildings and the use for non-governmental purposes. Proposals were due on February 24, 2014 and five were received. At the May 2014 meeting of the Authority, the Board approved the recommendation to enter into exclusive negotiations with Kiely Realty Group, LLC, the highest ranked proposer, in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules.

Charles Wood Firehouse

On December 20th, 2013 an RFOTP was issued for the Charles Wood Firehouse in the Tinton Falls Reuse Area of the Fort. The Firehouse (Building 2560) is a 10,000 sf structure on Corregidor Road, built in 2001. The permitted principal land use for the 2.3 acre parcel of land and building is institutional/civic reuse in the Fort's Reuse Plan. Proposals were due on March 20, 2014 and one proposal was received. Subsequently, the one proposer retracted its proposal. FMERA staff will issue a second RFOTP this month in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules.

Fitness Center

On March 14th, 2014 an RFOTP was issued for the Fitness Center in the Oceanport Reuse Area of the Fort. The property consists of 7.75 acres of land and three buildings, as well as all of the fitness equipment located within Building 114. The property is intended to be reused as a fitness center as set forth in the Reuse Plan, although other uses will be considered. FMERA set \$1,950,000 as the minimum bid amount for the property. Proposals were due May 28, 2014, and one proposal was received. Staff has evaluated the proposal in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules and intends to make a recommendation at a subsequent meeting.

Main Post Chapel

On March 14th, 2014 an RFOTP was issued for the Main Post Chapel (Building 500) in the Oceanport Reuse Area of the Fort. The property encompasses 5 acres of land and a 16,372 sf structure, consisting of a chapel, an administrative wing, a classroom wing, and a kitchen. The Chapel is intended to be reused as a house of worship, per the Authority's Reuse Plan. The Property is in the Oceanport Horseneck Center and the Historic District, although the structure is not considered historic. FMERA set \$1,530,000 as the minimum bid amount for the property. Proposals were due on May 9, 2014, and two proposals were received. The compliant proposer has decided to retract their proposal. As there are no

compliant proposals, FMERA will proceed with issuing a second RFOTP in accordance with the Authority's Sales Rules.

Satellite Road Parcel 1

On August 14, 2014, an RFOTP was issued for a 1.5 acre parcel in the Tinton Falls area of the Fort, bordering Satellite Road and Fire Line Drive. The property is in the Tinton Falls Tech/Office Campus and permitted uses include office/research, institutional/civic and open space/recreation. Proposals were due on October 17, 2014. An evaluation team is currently reviewing the proposals, and FMERA staff plans to make a recommendation at a subsequent meeting.

Upcoming RFOTPs

FMERA plans on issuing additional RFOTPs over the next few months, including: the Suneagles Golf Course, Howard Commons and Parcel B, in Eatontown; Parcels F-1, including the Myer Center, F-2 and F-3 in Tinton Falls, as well as the Charles Wood Firehouse; and the Squier Hall Complex, former Dance Hall and Main Post Chapel in Oceanport.

3. Marketing Update

We continue to work with our marketing consultant, Weblinx, Inc., on the refinement of the FMERA brand and the redesign of our website. We hold weekly conference calls with Weblinx and hope to launch our newly designed website by year's end.

In addition, FMERA worked with the Monmouth Ocean Development Council (MODC) on their October 17, 2014 event, which was held at Gibbs Hall. The program highlighted Monmouth County's extensive history with technology and research and development, while addressing the future of tech in the County and on Fort Monmouth. The event received very positive feedback. One of FMERA's initiatives is to establish a tech cluster on Fort Monmouth.

FMERA has responded to several press inquiries, and the Fort's redevelopment was featured in NJ Business Magazine, the Star Ledger, GlobeSt, WOBM and NJ 101.5 over the past month.

As always, we continue to work with Cushman & Wakefield (Cushman), the Authority's Master Broker, to market the Fort property. FMERA and Cushman conduct, on average, a half a dozen tours per week. The level of interest in the Fort property remains high.

Please refer to our website, <u>www.fortmonmouthredevelopment.com</u>, for more information.

4. Action Items for Next Month.

- Continued work with the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection and Langan-Matrix to identify and resolve environmental issues of concern
- Continued meetings and tours with interested prospective employers and investors

- Continued outreach to our stakeholders in the 3 host municipalities, the County and others
- Continued collaboration with the NJEDA Trenton Office on marketing and business development opportunities

Approved By: Bruce Steadman

Prepared by: Candice Valente

Resolution Regarding the Selection of the Professional Planning Consultant Pursuant to the Professional Planning Consultant Services Request for Proposals

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority Act ("Act"), P.L. 2010, c. 51, to create the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority ("FMERA" or "Authority"); and

WHEREAS, section 9(j) of the Act authorizes the Authority to issue Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and section 9(i) to retain licensed professional planners and other consultants; and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2014, the Authority issued a Request for Proposals for Professional Planning Consultant Services with bid submissions due by October 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received bids from two eligible bidders; and

WHEREAS, technical proposals were evaluated by three independent evaluators and fee proposals were evaluated by the RFP coordinator and FMERA's Finance Officer; and

WHEREAS, the fee scores were added to the technical proposal scores with the resulting high scoring firm being Phillips Preiss Grygiel, LLC (PPG); and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee recommends the selection of PPG; and

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Committee has reviewed and discussed entering into a contract with PPG and recommends approving the selection.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Authority authorizes the selection of Phillips Priess Grygiel LLC as the Professional Planning Consultant and authorizes the Executive Director to take all necessary actions to effectuate the selection. FMERA's contract with PPG will be subject to the availability and receipt of funding from the United States Department of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment.
- 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately, but no action authorized herein shall have force and effect until 10 days, Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the Authority meeting at which this resolution was adopted has been delivered to the Governor of the State of New Jersey for his approval, unless during such 10-day period the Governor of

the State of New Jersey shall approve the same, in which case such action shall become effective upon such approval, as provided by the Act.

EXHIBIT 1

ATTACHMENT

Dated: November 12, 2014



MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the Authority

FROM:

Bruce Steadman

Executive Director

RE:

Selection of Professional Planning Consultant

DATE:

November 7, 2014

Summary

I am requesting the Board of Directors approve the selection of a Professional Planning Consultant pursuant to a Request for Proposals (RFP) for various professional planning services, including preparing changes and additions to the Fort Monmouth Reuse and Redevelopment Plan (Reuse Plan) and the Authority's Land Use Rules as required, review proposed projects for compliance with the Reuse Plan and Land Use Rules, assist the Authority in determining its obligations under applicable affordable housing law, maintaining and monitoring the Authority's Open-space Inventory and Natural Resources Inventory and advising the Authority on planning and development issues as required.

Background

Governor Christie signed P.L. 2010 c. 51 on August 17, 2010 to create the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA or the Authority). The economies, environment, and quality of life of the host municipalities, Monmouth County, and the State will benefit from the efficient, coordinated, and comprehensive redevelopment and revitalization of Fort Monmouth.

On September 4, 2008, the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority, FMERA's predecessor Authority, submitted a comprehensive conversion and revitalization plan for Fort Monmouth (the "Fort Monmouth Reuse and Redevelopment Plan" or "Plan"), and a homeless assistance submission to the United States Department of Defense and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as required under the applicable federal Base Closure and Realignment law and regulations. Upon acceptance by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, as required under applicable federal Base Closure and Realignment law and regulations, the Fort Monmouth Reuse and Redevelopment Plan constitutes the Plan for the redevelopment and revitalization of Fort Monmouth to be implemented by FMERA. The Authority is charged with the adoption of development and design guidelines and land use regulations in furtherance thereof.

In order to move forward with the implementation of the Plan, FMERA has issued a publicly advertised RFP for Professional Planning Consultant Services. The consultant will advise and consult with the Authority on all planning related issues and concerns as requested by the Authority. The Authority, at its sole discretion, may request the consultant to develop

amendments to the Reuse Plan, development and design guidelines, and land use regulations; review proposed projects for compliance with such guidelines and regulations; assist the Authority in determining its obligations under applicable affordable housing law; and assist in development of Redevelopment Agreements and conduct studies for potential areas in need of redevelopment. The consultant will also maintain and update the Natural Resources Inventory and monitor and track the open space inventory. The consultant may also be requested to interface with local and county planning jurisdictions and professionals on Authority planning issues. The RFP specified that selection of the winning bidder will be based on price and other factors.

On Monday, October 6, 2014 FMERA received proposals from the following planning firms Banisch Associates, Inc. (Banisch) and Phillips Preiss Grygiel, LLC (PPG). The two technical proposals were distributed to the Evaluation Committee. The Committee was made up of 3 New Jersey Economic Development Authority employees. The fee proposals were distributed to FMERA's Finance Officer and the RFP Coordinator for review and scoring. The Evaluation Committee met on Friday, October 31, 2014 to review both the technical and cost proposal scores. The evaluation was based upon a comparative ranking with an emphasis on relevant experience and management approach. The technical ranking ranged from a high of 228 to a low of 210 points, with the highest ranked Professional Planning Consultant being PPG. The fee proposals were for time (hourly rates and reimbursable expenses. The Banisch fee proposal was scored at 60, the highest score and PPG was scored at 57. When the fee scores were added to the technical scores PPG had a total point score of 285 and Banisch had a total point score of 270. Because the highest ranked firm, based on all selection criteria including price, was PPG, the Committee is recommending that the Board approve the selection of PPG as Professional Planning Consultant.

The Real Estate Committee recommends that the Board of Directors authorize FMERA staff enter into a contract with PPG for Professional Planning Consultant Services.

Recommendation

In summary, I am requesting the Board of Directors' approval to enter into a contract with PPG for services sought in the RFP for Professional Planning Consultant Services, which includes preparing changes and additions to the Reuse Plan and the Authority's Land Use Rules as required, review proposed projects for compliance with the Reuse Plan and Land Use Rules, assist the Authority in determining its obligations under applicable affordable housing law, maintaining and monitoring the Authority's Open-space Inventory and Natural Resources Inventory and advising the Authority on planning and development issues as required. FMERA's contract with PPG will be subject to the availability and receipt of funding from the United States Department of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment.

Bruce Steadman
Executive Director

ATTACHMENT: Professional Planning Consultant Scoring Synopsis

Prepared by: Rick Harrison

Professional Planner RFP Evaluation Scores

NAME	SCORE
Phillips Preiss Grygiel, LLC	285
Banisch Associates, Inc.	270

Resolution Regarding

Approval to Extend the Exclusive Negotiating Period with Pinebrook Commerce Center, LLC for Pinebrook Road Commerce Center

WHEREAS, Pinebrook Road Commerce Center consists of 5 acres of land and eight (8) buildings, six (6) of which are planned for reuse and two (2) of which are planned for demolition; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA) issued a Request for Offers to Purchase (RFOTP) for the Pinebrook Road Commerce Center, former fabrication shops in Tinton Falls, on September 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2013, FMERA received three proposals to the RFOTP, which were scored independently by an evaluation committee, and Pinebrook Commerce Center, LLC (PCC), received the highest score for their proposal, and submitted the highest price proposal as well; and

WHEREAS, at the Authority's May 21, 2014 meeting, the Board authorized FMERA staff to enter into exclusive negotiations with PCC for a purchase agreement pursuant to the RFOTP for Pinebrook Road Commerce Center; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated October 1, 2014, the Executive Director extended the exclusive negotiating period for an additional thirty days as permitted by the Authority's Sales Rules; and

WHEREAS, FMERA staff and PCC have made significant progress toward the negotiation of a mutually acceptable Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) for Pinebrook Road Commerce Center, and staff believes that there is a likelihood that further negotiation will result in agreement over business terms; and

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Committee has reviewed and discussed extending the exclusive negotiating period and recommends approving the sixty (60) day extension to the full Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Authority authorizes a sixty (60) day extension of the exclusive negotiating period, to December 29, 2014, as set forth in the attached memorandum, and authorizes the Executive Director to take all necessary actions to effectuate the extension.
- 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately, but no action authorized herein shall have force and effect until 10 days, Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays

excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the Authority meeting at which this resolution was adopted has been delivered to the Governor of the State of New Jersey for his approval, unless during such 10-day period the Governor of the State of New Jersey shall approve the same, in which case such action shall become effective upon such approval, as provided by the Act.

ATTACHMENT

Dated: November 12, 2014

EXHIBIT 2



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Authority

FROM: Bruce Steadman

Executive Director

RE: Request to Extend the Exclusive Negotiating Period with Pinebrook

Commerce Center LLC for the Pinebrook Road Commerce Center (former

fabrication shops)

DATE: November 12, 2014

Request

I am requesting that the Board extend the exclusive negotiating period by sixty (60) days with Pinebrook Commerce Center LLC (PCC), in accordance with the Authority's Rules for the Sale of Real and Personal Property, for the purpose of negotiating a Purchase and Sale Agreement and Redevelopment Agreement (PSARA) for the Pinebrook Road Commerce Center (former fabrication shops).

Background

FMERA issued a Request for Offers to Purchase (RFOTP) in connection with the planned redevelopment of the former fabrication shops in the Charles Wood Area of Fort Monmouth on September 20, 2013. The property consists of 5 acres of land and eight (8) buildings: Buildings 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2506 and 2507 which are planned for reuse; and Buildings 2508 and 2625 which are planned for demolition to provide adequate parking. The purchaser is responsible for demolishing buildings 2625 and 2508 at its sole cost and expense. The purchaser also has the option of acquiring an adjoining 1.5 acre parcel for use as truck/trailer parking/storage, making the total potential parcel size 6.5 acres.

The Fort Monmouth Reuse and Redevelopment Plan (the Reuse Plan) envisions that the buildings be retained for use as light industrial/fabrication/assembly facilities. The property is a Phase One property in FMERA's June 25, 2012 Economic Development Conveyance Agreement with the Army. FMERA received title to the subject property and almost all of the Phase One property that has not been sold on May 29, 2014.

One of the goals of the FMERA small business initiative is to attract a local developer/investor to purchase the former fabrication shops and create a multi-tenanted business park. FMERA's small business initiative is focused on attracting and enlisting small businesses to support the Authority's mission. This will help small businesses create jobs needed for the successful redevelopment of the Fort. Through the RFOTP, FMERA sought a purchaser who would market the Pinebrook Road Commerce Center to small businesses for a period of six months

after closing to achieve FMERA's small business attraction goal of establishing a multi-tenanted business park.

Proposals were due on November 20, 2013, with FMERA receiving proposals from three bidders. Three members of the FMERA staff, along with one representative from the Army, independently evaluated and scored the proposals. The evaluation team met on January 30, 2014 and unanimously agreed that the proposal submitted by PCC, scored the highest of the three proposals received, while also offering the highest price proposal for the property. PCC's proposal included the additional 1.5 acres, as did the other two proposals.

PCC's proposal achieves FMERA's small business goal of making the Pinebrook Road Commerce Center into a multi-tenanted business park. PCC also has a track record of success owning and operating similar properties in Long Branch and Port Monmouth, New Jersey. In addition, PCC expects to invest up to \$2.25 million into the property.

At the Authority's May 21, 2014 meeting, the Board authorized staff to enter into exclusive negotiations with PCC. Pursuant to the Sale Rules, PCC made an additional deposit of 10% of the proposed purchase price to be credited to PCC at closing and executed a letter agreement confirming that the forty-five day exclusive negotiations period commenced on August 18, 2014. As provided under the Sale Rules, the negotiations are exclusive in that FMERA agrees not to consider any other proposals and cease negotiations with any other parties for the purchase of the property and instead negotiate with PCC in good and reasonable faith for the purchase and sale of the Pinebrook Road Commerce Center. PCC agrees to terminate negotiations and discussions for the purchase of other competing property during the exclusive negotiating period. Both parties agree to keep all negotiations confidential to the extent permissible under New Jersey law. By letter dated October 1, 2014, the Executive Director extended the exclusive negotiating period for an additional thirty days, as permitted by the Sale Rules. Should the Real Estate Committee and the Board approve extending the exclusive negotiating period by 60-days; the extension will expire on or about December 29, 2014. Staff believes an extension is necessary to keep the positive negotiations going with PCC that will result in the eventual sale of the former fabrication shops.

In addition to successfully completing negotiations, FMERA's execution of a contract to sell the former fabrication shops to PCC will be contingent upon final approval of the terms and conditions of sale by the FMERA Board at a future date, in the Board's sole and absolute discretion.

The Real Estate Committee recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the FMERA staff to extend the exclusive negotiating period with PCC for an additional sixty (60) days.

Recommendation

In summary, I am requesting that the Board of Directors authorize FMERA staff to extend the exclusive negotiating period by sixty (60) days with Pinebrook Commerce Center LLC (PCC), in accordance with the Authority's Rules for the Sale of Real and Personal Property, for the

purpose of negotiating a Purchase and Sale Agreement and Redevelopment Agreement for the

Pinebrook Road Commerce Center.

Bruce Steadman Executive Director

Attachment: Parcel map Prepared by: Katie Hodes

