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CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MINUTES FOR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2010 MEETING

Board Members: Scott Brown, Christy Chester, Maria Moore, Tom Roberts, Michelle Freed, Pat Murpfy, Scott Burnett, Virginia Watson, Dave Beaham

Members Present: Darby Trotter, Walter Neal, Dave Metzger, Bill Haw, Kerri Amigoni, John O'Brian, John Wagner Sr., Bill Watson, Elliott Goldstein, Robert Klein, Rick Fleenor, Steve Routh, Kerrie Tyndell, Bill Teel

Guests Present: Rob Richardson, Valdaimir Krstic and 14 students of the KCDC, Wendy Wilson, Marty Thoemmes, Bob Langenkamp and Troy Schutte with KCMO, Jan Marcanson, City Council Representative, Major Stewart, Jim Heeter, Rick Usher

President Chester brought the meeting to order. Our meeting today is being held at the Kansas City Design Center. Introductions were given around the room. Because of the many people from the city in attendance and the KCDC presentation we moved forward past the minutes and treasurers report.

Darby Trotter introduced the new council representative for the 4th District, Jan Marcarson. Ms. Marcarson spoke on her ideas about our district and is looking forward in seeing our area grow.

Next, KCMO's Active City Manager, Troy Schulte spoke on the progress in the infrastructure projects. With the defeat of the earnings tax, he has concerns for the long term planning for economic development. Our type of club are core groups though, to make things happen.

Bob Langenkamp, Assistant City Manager, is looking into ways to make things happen in our area like Kemper and the American Royal as well as land issues. Rick Usher, Assistant City Manager also stated that a strong partnership in our type of organization can only help in succeeding to turn out change.

Rob Richardson, Director of Planning for the Unified Government in Kansas stated that it is very critical for both states to work together for the future like the Brownfields, infrastructre and a vision for both cities to embrace.

Jim Heeter, President, KCMO Chamber of Commerce spoke on a CIDA 20 plus years ago where the same things were being discussed. Times have never changed. The CIDA has had great success and is looking forward to being a partner in the future. This success is from planning and a strong partnership from both business and private organizations.

Valdaimir Krstic then introduced his students and the students gave a brief dialogue on their ideas about the West Bottoms with diagrams and maps posted on the walls of our meeting center.

Tom Roberts spoke on the PIAC Projects, especially the progress on the curbs and wanted to thank Scott Brown and Monty Summers for pitching in and helping. He stated that the KCIC went to Washington to battle getting money for the Levee Project but it's an uphill battle. Tom also wanted to recognize Scott Burnett for the success of the Westside Community Center.

The meeting was adjourned.