# ENHANCE IOWA COMMUNITY ATTRACTION & TOURISM REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES

Urbandale Public Library 3520 86th Street Urbandale, IA 50322 **Wednesday, April 10, 2019** 10:05 a.m.

**Committee Members in Attendance** 

Other Board Members in Attendance
Jacquelyn Arthur
Emily Damman
Pat Deignan
John Burns

Mike Broshar Kyle Carter Lisa Hein Kate McGann Doug Boone

## **Staff Members in Attendance**

Alaina Santizo Maicie Pohlman Jessica O'Riley Kristin Hanks-Bents

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Broshar called the meeting to order at 10:18. Five Committee members were present. The agenda was approved. The minutes from the March 13, 2019 meeting were approved.

#### **REPORTS**

Ms. Santizo gave the Program Manager's Report dated April 2, 2019:

Applications Received: 65 Next Application Deadline: April 15, 2019

Funded Projects: 46

CAT Amount Awarded: \$14,737,104 Total CAT Project Costs: \$141,395,540

# **CAT Funds Currently Available**

\$1,307,744.90

# **Pending CAT Applications**

There are currently 3 pending applications requesting approximately \$680,746:

Project	CAT Request	Total Project Cost	Project Status
Asian Garden Restoration (Des Moines)	\$92,500	\$702,500	Committee
Downtown Davenport YMCA (Davenport)	\$500,000	\$20,221,264	Committee
Millstone Park (Milford)	\$88,246	\$411,971	Committee
TOTAL	\$680,746	\$21,335,735	

#### **APPLICATIONS**

### Scott County Family Y // Downtown Davenport YMCA

Project representatives provided an update on project financing. The Scott County Family Y will obtain a mortgage on the new facility to close the fundraising gap. A letter was provided as documentation; however, a formal commitment will not be available until underwriting processes are completed. On a motion by Ms. Hein, seconded by Ms. McGann, the Board awarded Scott County Family Y // Downtown Davenport YMCA a \$500,000 CAT Grant, contingent upon the receipt of a financing commitment letter by October 1, 2019. Mr. Carter abstained from the vote.

**Iowa Asian Alliance & Riverfront Development Authority** // **Asian Garden Enhancement** Project representatives provided an update on project fundraising. The City of Des Moines made a monetary pledge to the project. On a motion by Mr. Boone, seconded by Ms. Hein, the Board awarded Iowa Asian Alliance and Riverfront Development Authority // Asian Garden Enhancement a CAT grant of \$92,500.

## Milford Commercial Club & City of Milford // Millstone Park

Project representatives provided an update on fundraising. The City of Milford provided an additional \$20,000 to the project. On a motion by Ms. McGann, seconded by Mr. Carter, the Board awarded Milford Commercial Club and City of Milford // Millstone Park a CAT grant of \$82,500, contingent upon the completion of fundraising within 60 days. Mr. Boone abstained from the vote.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

### **CLOSING BUSINESS**

The next CAT Committee meeting is tentatively set for May 8, 2019 at the Urbandale Public Library.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Ms. Hein seconded by Mr. Carter with no objection, the meeting adjourned at 11:07 am.