MEETING OF THE DULUTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2018 - 5:15 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL AGENDA

A Portion of this Meeting Will Be Closed to Discuss Litigation Strategy with Legal Counsel Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.05, subd. 3 (b).

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. RESOLUTION 18D-37: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN TAX-FORFEITED PROPERTY FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA THROUGH ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTY TO SAGES PROSPERO MANAGEMENT, LLC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 22, 2018 Meeting & September 5, 2018 Special Meeting

APPROVAL OF CASH TRANSACTIONS – August 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL

- 2. **RESOLUTION 18D-35:** RESOLUTION AMENDING AND APPROVING THE 2018 DEDA OPERATING BUDGET
- 3. RESOLUTION 18D-36: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSULTING CONTRACT WITH SAS+ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR PHASE I PLANNING SERVICES RELATED TO THE DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT PUBLIC INVESTMENT PLANNING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,015
- 4. **RESOLUTION 18D-37:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN TAX-FORFEITED PROPERTY FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA THROUGH ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTY TO SAGES PROSPERO MANAGEMENT, LLC

CLOSE MEETING

- 5. Closed meeting pursuant to the Minnesota Open Meeting Law, Minn. Stat. 13D.05, subd. 3 (b), to discuss litigation strategy with legal counsel regarding:
 - a. Respect Starts Here, a membership organization, and Eric Ringsred v. City of Duluth and Duluth Economic Development Authority, St. Louis County District Court File No. 69DU-CV-18-952;
 - b. Eric Ringsred and Temple Corp. v. City of Duluth, Duluth Economic Development Authority, and Heather Rand; and

c. Paul King and Copasetic Inc. v. Duluth Economic Development Authority, St. Louis County, and State of Minnesota, St. Louis County District Court File No. 69DU-CV-17-529; and Minnesota Court of Appeals Case No. A18-0041.

This portion of the public meeting <u>must</u> be closed to the public pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13D.05, subd. 3(b).

REOPEN PUBLIC MEETING

6. **RESOLUTION 18D-38:** RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO APPLY FOR A DEMOLITION PERMIT FOR THE PASTORET TERRACE AND ROBISON BUILDINGS AND TO SECURE BIDS THEREFORE

DISCUSSION

1. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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