

MEDA Summer Conference

July 28, 2021 – 9:00 AM to 9:10 AM

ONLINE – Zoom

The meeting was called to order by MEDA President Danny Thompson at 9:00 am. Danny welcomed everyone to the online Summer Conference via Zoom. Danny recognized the recent passing of former MEDA Board member Rhonda Ray and offered his condolences on behalf of the Board to Rhonda's family. A moment of silence was observed to remember Rhonda; she was a beloved member of the MEDA family having served on the board for 20 years.

Minutes

Danny invited MEDA Secretary Denise Beaver to present the April 27, 2021 minutes for approval. Denise stated that the Spring (Annual) Business Meeting minutes were posted on the MEDA web site and members received a link to those minutes. The minutes were also shared onscreen. Denise asked for a motion to approve the minutes in the chat; a motion to approve was entered by Renee Winsky and seconded by Heather Graham. The members entered approval of the minutes via a Poll and the minutes were approved.

Membership Report

Membership Co-Chairs Ebony Stocks and Renee Winsky presented 25 new and returning members for MEDA membership. Tammi Thomas made a motion to accept the new members and Andrea Mansfield seconded the motion. All new members were approved for membership bringing the new MEDA membership total to 467. Danny thanked and recognized new and returning MEDA members.

Danny reminded members about ongoing online submissions being accepted for the MEDA Recognition Program, sponsored by Miles & Stockbridge P.C., to recognize the people, programs, and projects bringing economic prosperity to Maryland. Danny also noted the virtual auction which will be held during the October Economic Development Week this fall.

Adjournment

Danny thanked the members for their participation and the official meeting was adjourned at 9:10 AM. Danny then introduced the Real Estate Redevelopment and Reuse Summer Conference .