

Special Session: Robert Abtahi, President, presiding

Present: Robert Abtahi, President; Robb P. Stewart, Vice President; Barbara Barbree, Harrison Blair, Calvert Collins-Bratton, Timothy W. Dickey, Jesse Moreno, Susan Rader, Paul Sims, Ernest Slaughter, Taylor I. Toyne, Yolanda F. Williams, Sonya Woods – 13

Absent: Jeff Kitner, Rodney Schlosser - 2

Agenda Item 1. President Abtahi convened the Special Session / Public Input Meeting at 5:45 p.m. A quorum of the Board was present.

Agenda Item 2. Briefing of the Fair Park Management Contract – Update was presented by John D. Jenkins, Deputy Director of Park and Recreation. Mr. Jenkins also introduced Darren James, Fair Park First Board of Directors, Ben Donsky, Biederman Redevelopment Ventures, and Peter Zangoni, Spectra, who presented their portion of the briefing

Agenda Item 3. President Abtahi opened the floor for public speakers.

The following individuals spoke:

1. Joanna L. Hampton, Preservation Dallas
2. Reid Lange
3. Ken Smith
4. LaSheryl Walker
5. Willie Mae Coleman
6. Billy Island
7. Craig Holcomb, Friends of Fair Park
8. Matt Wood
9. Cydney Walker
10. Anna Hill
11. Charles Mann
12. Jack Pyland, Jack French Fry
13. Courtney Spellicy
14. Lucy Cain
15. Jarie Bradley, City Square
16. Hazel Davis, City Square
17. Victoria Clow
18. Rodrigua Ross, Fair Park First
19. Dorothy Hopkins, Frazier Revitalization
20. Ashley Walker, Frazier Revitalization
21. Virginia McAlester
22. Steve Clicque
23. Harryette Ehrhardt

After all public speakers who requested to address the Board had spoken, President Abtahi opened up the floor to each Board member wishing to speak.

Agenda Item 4. President Abtahi adjourned the Board meeting at 8:05 p.m.



Anthony M. Becker, Secretary
Park and Recreation Board



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NOTE: For more information on discussion of any issue heard during this meeting, refer to the tape recording retained in the Park Department's Central File.