Regular Meeting of the Kentucky Tourism Development Finance Authority



Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2024 1:30 PM Eastern

Primary location 500 Mero Street, 5th Floor Conference Room Frankfort, Kentucky

Also via Zoom

Members Present

- Chairman Kim Huston
- Marc Abrams
- Sherry Murphy
- Chadwick Peach
- Sharon Potter
- Michael Robison

Guests and Staff

Jellystone Meadows LLC

- Buddy Tatum
- Amy Rue
- Tina Hatcher
- Eric Chaney
- Andrew Steele

Hunden Partners

- Alexandra Chopson
- Nick Faircy

Members Absent

- Raymond Daniels
- Emily Downey
- Stephanie Bell

TAH

- Anita Hatchett
- Jacob Lilly
- Kim Woolridge
- Liz Roach-Smith
- Sarah Cronan

KDT

- Commissioner Mangeot
- Deputy Commissioner Turner
- Jordan Berry
- Kimberly Clay
- Kimberly Gester
- Kristie Woodridge

Called to Order

The press was notified of the meeting. Chairman Huston welcomed the members and staff. She called the Kentucky Tourism Finance Development Authority meeting to order at 1:36 PM.

Minutes

Chairman Huston asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 30, 2024 special called meeting. Ms. Murphy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Abrams. Motion carried with all but Ms. Potter and Mr. Robison in favor. Ms. Potter and Mr. Robison abstained due to being absent from the meeting.

Request for Preliminary Approval – Jellystone Meadows LLC (Boyd County)

Jellystone Meadows LLC is proposing a Jellystone Campground Resort and full-scale water park outside of Ashland. The campground will have 300 camping sites, including full-service sites, glamping cabins and tent sites. In addition to traditional campground amenities and recreational opportunities, the project includes a water park with water slides, lazy river, swimming pools, splash pads and an adult swim-up bar.

The total estimated project cost is \$24.5 million. The maximum potential sales tax rebate, up to 25 percent of project costs, is estimated at \$6.1 million.

The project is applying as a tourism attraction, specifically a recreational facility, similar to other campground and RV park projects.

Ms. Murphy made a motion to grant preliminary approval to Jellystone Meadows LLC. The motion was seconded by Ms. Potter. Motion carried with all in favor.

Other Business

The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 18th at 1:30 PM Eastern.

Adjourn

With no further business to conduct, Chairman Huston entertained a motion to adjourn. Ms. Murphy made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Robison. Motion carried with all in favor by a roll call vote.

Meeting adjourned at 2:07 PM.

Huston, Chairperson

Kimberly Gester, KDT