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Action Summary

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

1:30 PM

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts - Mary N. Porter Riverview
Ballroom - 201 SW 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312**

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD

***FORT LAUDERDALE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS***

DEAN J. TRANTALIS - Chair

JOHN C. HERBST - Vice Chair

STEVEN GLASSMAN - Commissioner - District 2

PAM BEASLEY-PITTMAN - Commissioner - District 3

BEN SORENSEN - Commissioner - District 4

RICHELLE WILLIAMS, Executive Director

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PATRICK REILLY, City Auditor

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ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Commissioner Steven Glassman, Commissioner Pam Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Ben Sorensen, Vice Chair John C. Herbst, and Chair Dean J. Trantalis

MOTIONS

M-1 [26-0213](#) Motion Approving Minutes for February 3, 2026, Community Redevelopment Agency Board Meeting - (Commission Districts 2 and 3)

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Commissioner Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Chair Herbst and Chair Trantalis

RESOLUTIONS

R-1 [26-0083](#) Resolution Approving a Central City Community Redevelopment Area Property and Business Improvement Program Incentive Forgivable Loan in the Amount of \$225,000 and a Non-Residential Façade Program Forgivable Loan in the Amount of \$125,000 to The Art of Tea, LLC, for the Build-out of a Commercial Warehouse to Consolidate Retail, Warehousing and Operational Processes at 900 NE 13 Street; Authorizing the Executive Director to Execute Any and All Related Instruments; and Delegating Authority to the Executive Director to Take Certain Actions - (Commission District 2)

ADOPTED

Yea: 5 - Commissioner Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Chair Herbst and Chair Trantalis

ADJOURNMENT