Recommendation From
Boynton Beach Financial Advisory Committee

Subject/Topic: Merge CRA Functions (CRA/BB Dev. Dept) (BB Dev Dept/CRA)

Reviewed By: David R. Madigan

Recommendation (Specific Action Recommended): The CRA based on its past year (s) actual reported public and private actions perceived public and private actions, has been viewed with criticism and is best left alone for the Boynton Beach Mayor and Commission to direct its immediate future.

Pros of Recommendation: Neither the CRA or Boynton Beach Development Department compliment each other in their operations/missions statement. Merger considerations should be scrubbed.

Cons of Recommendation: Some duplication of services and programs that the City Manager and Executive Director of the CRA should identify and discuss elimination.

References (Staff, Documents, and Public): City Staff suggested areas of study for FAC in a memo dated 8/20/10.

Impact on 2011/12 Budget: N/A

Impact on Out Year Budgets: N/A

Impact on Citizens: N/A

Impact on City Staff: Allow staff of CRA to stabilize, regroup and rededicate toward a successful operation led by a 7 person Boynton Beach CRA Board of 5 City Commission Members and 2 Citizens. Review the success of the structure in 2012 to determine if movement toward a 7-person independent CRA Board is appropriate for the needs of the City and community.

Committee Vote Result: For: __7__ **Against**: __0__