

STREETSCAPE & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Date: December 03, 2018
Present: Chairperson Ald. Art Woods, Vice-Chair Ald. Sonny Sorrentino, Mike Melone, Steve Mikos, Shirley Siebert, Mitchell Tau
Absent: Linda Lucania
Also Present: Kelley Chrisse, Kirstin Hinds
Meeting Convened at: 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Woods called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Mr. Woods motioned to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2018 meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Tau. The minutes were unanimously approved as presented via voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Economic Development Discussion

Mr. Sorrentino and Mr. Mikos arrived during the economic development discussion, after the November 05, 2018 minutes were approved. Staff presented definitions of economic development to the committee. The committee crafted the following definition:

“The process by which a community’s economic foundation is enhanced by creating balance and diversity through the development of programs, policies and activities to improve overall economic well-being.”

The committee members discussed economic development elements and their relation to the definition of economic development that they crafted.

Staff presented a map of industry clusters and vacant buildings/lots in the commercial locations in Wood Dale. The committee discussed the impacts and challenges for each industry.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Tau, seconded by Mr. Mikos, and carried unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Minutes taken by Kirstin Hinds

Approved on January 07, 2019