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## STREETSCAPE & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Date: Monday, May 6, 2019  
Present: Chairperson Ald. Art Woods, Co-Chair Alderman Peter Jakab, Linda Lucania, Mike Melone, Steve Mikos, Mitchell Tau  
Absent: Vice-Chair Ald. Sonny Sorrentino  
Also Present: Gosia Pociecha, Kirstin Hinds, Kate Buggy, Alan Lange  
Meeting Convened at: 6:30 PM

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Alderman Art Woods called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. Alderman Peter Jakab is now taking place as the Committee's Co-Chair for Alderman Sonny Sorrentino.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Steve Mikos motioned to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2019 meeting, seconded by Mike Melone. The minutes were unanimously approved via voice vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### A. Economic Development Discussion

Ms. Hinds presented information on regionalism and introduced a few regional collaborations in DuPage County, including CMAP, Choose DuPage, Access O'Hare West, The Greater O'Hare, and DuPage County Continuum of Care. The Committee referred staff to look into the DuPage Water Commission and a DuPage County based group focused on the 83 Corridor. Ms. Hinds presented a working economic development matrix to be provided to interested businesses. The matrix will include information on local, regional, state, and federal economic development tools and opportunities based on the Committee's economic development discussions.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- A. Announcements
- B. Request for future agenda items

One of the Committee's duties is "to review and recommend a Comprehensive Forestry, Landscape and Hardscape Program to the City Council not less frequently than once

each year.” The Committee voiced that they are interested in creating a comprehensive forestry program or policy for tree planting moving forward, such as creating a tree replacement policy or providing more tree options to citizens who want to plant trees in the parkway.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Woods, seconded by Alderman Jakab, and carried unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

*Minutes taken by Kirstin Hinds  
Approved July 1, 2019*