

APPROVED
Economic Development Council
MINUTES

August 28, 2015

Mt. Lebanon Municipal Building – Conference Room C

710 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

7:30 A.M.

In attendance:

Cheri Acrey, Elaine Evosevic-Lozada, Dale Cowher, John Vogel, Chris Musuneggi, Jim Bentz, and Rebecca Wanovich

Absent: Ray Giarrusso, Raelin Musacara, Commissioner Bendel, Bill Moorehead

Commission Liaison: John Bendel

Guest Speaker: None

Staff: Eric Milliron

I. Call to Order: Chair called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.

II. Citizen's Comments: None.

III. Approval of Minutes from July 31, 2015:

July minutes were reviewed. John Vogel made a motion to approve. Seconded by Dale Cowher.

IV. Pillar Review

- a. Impact Development – EPD reviewed results from a community survey for the strategic plan and discussed ongoing process. Part of process includes a public meeting where the community can learn about information gathered and add input. This meeting will happen before end of October.
- b. Business Attraction + Retention
 - i. Staff provided brief updates on business closings and openings in the commercial districts.
- c. Public Realm –
 - i. Staff updated EDC about Beverly Road project. Project is on schedule and budget.

- d. Place Making –
 - i. Staff updated the EDC on First Fridays, the Uptown Market, Uptown Artists' Market and development of an October event to replace Ultra Party.
 - e. Parking Advisory Board – No Report.
- V. Other Business** – None.
- VI. Adjourn** – John Vogel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9am. Cheri Acrey seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.