

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
June 20, 2016

The Economic and Community Development Committee (ECDC) met for its scheduled meeting on June 20, 2016, in the Board Room in the Upper Merion Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

The following members of the ECDC were present: Jenn Lyons, Chairperson; Alanna Strohecker, Vice Chairperson; Evelyn Ankers, Secretary; Dan Yarnall; Rhonda Cohen; Liz Gabor; and Kyle Brown, Associate Township Planner.

MEETING MINUTES:

Ms. Cohen made a motion to approve the minutes from 4/18/16. Mr. Yarnall seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Love My Local:

Ms. Lyons reported that the Love My Local Program is now live and some submissions have been received.

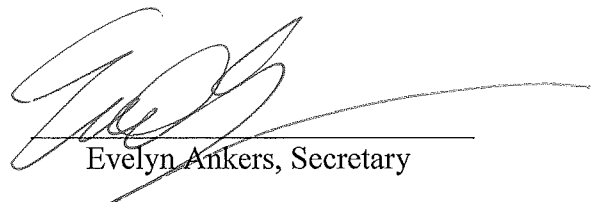
ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

The ECDC discussed the joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors that was held in May. The Board of Supervisors would like the ECDC to revisit the Vision 2020 plan, and commented that the ECDC should reach out to the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce to discuss the New Business Welcome Packet. The ECDC members will review the Vision 2020 plan as well as the information received from the Township in reference to the Upper Merion Township Foundation for the next meeting.

Mr. Brown explained that the Township is putting together a Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, and has hired two planners from Montgomery County to undergo a comprehensive planning process. This process could take up to three years and members from the ECDC and various other citizen boards are encouraged to become part of the committee.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.



Evelyn Ankers, Secretary