

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**

The Economic and Community Development Committee (ECDC) met for its scheduled meeting on September 17, 2018, in the Board Room of 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: Jen Lyons, Chairperson; Scott Sibley, Vice Chairperson; Joe Brophy, Secretary; Andrea Esqueda; Kyle Brown, Associate Township Planner; and Tina Garzillo, Board of Supervisors Liaison. Also in attendance were representatives from the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Septa, and McCormick Taylor Engineers.

**MEETING MINUTES:**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from 8/20/2018 by Mr. Sibley. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brophy, and all were in favor.

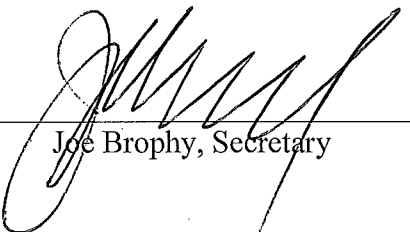
**KING OF PRUSSIA RAIL STATION AREA PLANNING REPORT:**

The members of the ECDC hosted a workshop with representatives from the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Septa, and McCormick and Taylor Engineers. They discussed the King of Prussia Rail Extension station area planning process as well as long range plans for the region in terms of a comprehensive network of transportation infrastructure. The elaborate planning process takes traffic congestion as well as the number of people entering and exiting Upper Merion Township into consideration. Five stations are proposed over the four and a half mile proposed extension including two on First Avenue, two on Mall Boulevard, and one on Henderson Road. They also discussed non-motorized transportation, access to the stations, and development that supports the needs of pedestrians and cyclists in the future. The ECDC members made many recommendations for consideration regarding multi use trail / pedestrian connections and, sidewalk and road crossing improvements.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

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Minutes Approved:  
Minutes Entered

  
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Joe Brophy, Secretary