

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
November 21, 2016

The Economic and Community Development Committee (ECDC) met for its scheduled meeting on November 21, 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; Rhonda Cohen; Dan Yarnall; and Kyle Brown, Associate Township Planner.

MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from 8/15/2016, and 9/19/2016 by Ms. Strohecker. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cohen, and all were in favor.

LOVE MY LOCAL:

Ms. Lyons reported that more responses are needed for the Love My Local campaign. The ECDC will reach out to the Business Improvement District as well as some members of the community for responses.

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP FOUNDATION:

The ECDC discussed several potential projects the Upper Merion Township Foundation Committee had mentioned including: the use of single trash haulers per neighborhood, a trusted contractor list with discounted rates for senior citizens, contacting the community center to see what the needs of the seniors in the township are, and granting memberships to the community center for low income families. A motion was made to move forward with consulting with the senior center to find the needs of the senior residents in Upper Merion Township, as well as creating a system to grant community center memberships by Mr. Yarnall. Ms. Lyons seconded the motion and all were in favor.

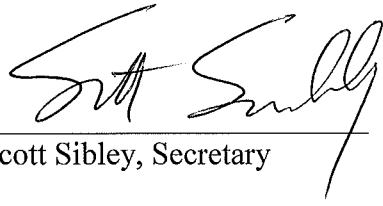
ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

On a motion made by Ms. Strohecker, Ms. Cohen will be appointed as secretary of the ECDC until the 2017 reorganization meeting occurs. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lyons and all were in favor.

The December 2016 ECDC meeting will be cancelled, and the 2017 Reorganization meeting will be moved to January 9th.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.



Scott Sibley, Secretary

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Minutes Approved:
Minutes Entered: