

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
February 9, 2015

The Economic and Community Development Committee (ECDC) met for its scheduled meeting on February 9, 2015, 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; Dan Yarnall; Evelyn Ankers; Rhonda Cohen; Scott Greenly, Staff Liaison; and Erika Spott, Board of Supervisors Liaison.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of 1/19/15. All were in favor.

2015 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The ECDC members held a discussion in reference to its goals and objectives for the year. The following projects (both short and long term) were chosen by the group to be started/accomplished in 2015:

- Establishing a safe drop-off zone to be for residents purchasing items online on sites such as EBay or Craig's List.
- Holding a beer garden test run in the summer of 2015 (to be run weekly in the summer of 2016) with the potential to add an international food festival. Supervisor Spott will discuss this with the Township Solicitor.
- Hosting transition workshops for high school students with topics including financial planning and resume writing.
- Adding a "Love Your Local" section to the Township newsletter spotlighting Township residents and businesses.
- Creating a committee open house event in the summer of 2015 to showcase the work being done by all of the Township Citizen Boards.

The ECDC members will create written plans to move forward with these projects to be presented at the March meeting.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

Township Development Update:

Mr. Greenly explained that plans for the Fed Ex Ground facility are expected to be on the Board of Supervisors agenda for discussion at their meeting on February 26th.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

Scott Sibley, Secretary

Minutes Approved:
Minutes Entered: