

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
February 20, 2017

The Economic and Community Development Committee (ECDC) met for its scheduled meeting on February 20, 2017, 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; Scott Sibley, Secretary; Dan Yarnall; Joe Brophy; Kyle Brown, Associate Township Planner; and Erika Spott, Board of Supervisors Liaison.

MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from 11/21/2016, and 1/16/2017 by Mr. Yarnall. The motion was seconded by Ms. Strohecker and all were in favor.

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP FOUNDATION:

The ECDC discussed the two major points of interest that came from the meeting with the Upper Merion Township Foundation Committee. These topics included; reaching out to the Upper Merion Senior Service Center to discuss the needs of the senior citizens in Upper Merion Township, as well as how to encourage neighborhoods to move to a single trash hauler contract instead of a township wide system.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

The ECDC discussed potential needs and desires for the township in the next three to seven years. Several items such as; recreational access to the Schuylkill River, a public-private partnership to be formed to make better use of the Moore-Irwin property, and improved playing fields and parks were discussed. The ECDC also mentioned bringing several businesses and services into the community including; a community garden, a food bank, a branch of a university or college, a hospital, and a competitive sports complex for tournaments.

Mr. Brophy announced that he is working directly with the Park and Recreation Department for a beer garden and family sporting event to be held at Heuser Park on July 29th.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm.

Scott Sibley, Secretary

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Minutes Approved:
Minutes Entered