

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

The Economic and Community Development Committee (ECDC) met for its scheduled meeting on March 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: Alanna Strohecker, Vice Chairperson; Dan Yarnall; Joe Brophy; Rhonda Cohen; and Kyle Brown, Associate Township Planner.

MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from 2/20/2017 by Mr. Brophy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Yarnall and all were in favor.

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP FOUNDATION:

The Upper Merion Township Foundation Committee meeting was postponed from 3/21/2017 until 4/18/2017. The committee will discuss senior outreach including communication between the Senior Center and township staff at the April meeting.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

The ECDC discussed the list of potential projects to narrow it down to a few to be brought up to the Board of Supervisors and moved upon in the upcoming months. The projects the ECDC would like to work on include: hosting a personal financial literacy and/or resume writing seminar, to create an entrepreneurial incubator in Upper Merion Township, creating a public-private partnership to restore and use the Moore Irwin House property, creating a community garden, gaining access to the riverfront for recreational use, and hosting a community service day.

The ECDC discussed an essay contest with the winner to be announced at the beer garden event, which has been taken on by the school district. They committee also mentioned interviewing township residents in reference to their favorite part of Upper Merion Township from the past and present, and what they would like to see become a part of the township in the future.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Scott Sibley, Secretary

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Minutes Approved:
Minutes Entered