ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Minutes of the Meeting of January 25, 2023

Commissioners present:

Ani Chaghatzbanian; Michael Lynch; Michael Crowley; Peter Cozzolino; Julie Alcarez

Advisors present:

Julie Nash; Paige Miglio

Also present:

Commissioners & advisors not present:

John DePalma; Greg Harla; Anthony Giannattasio; Mike Moses; KC Cook

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Ani called the meeting to order at 12:06pm

II. VOTING ITEMS

A. EDC came to a unanimous decision to amend the Community Economic Recovery Strategy Plan contract to include a monthly 15-minute update from Goman + York and will agree to sign.

B. 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

February meeting will be held February 22, 2023 We will proceed to hold the meetings on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

- III. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS Introduction of new Commissioner Julie Alcarez
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS None
- V. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY Unemployment continues to hold below average, total new businesses of 694 for 2022, commercial activity is down due to the holidays.

VI. STANDING ITEMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. TOURISM –Weekly improv class held at the MAC in March & April, Performance coming up in February.
- B. CHAMBER –None
- C. PERMIT & LAND USE None
- D. VISITATION REPORTS None
- VII. EDC PROJECT DISCUSSION EDC discussed signing the contract with Goman + York for the Community Economic Recovery Strategy

VIII. OLD BUSINESS – None

IX. NEW BUSINESS –None

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd 12pm

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brianne Conway Recorder