

# Economic Development Meeting Minutes Monday, March 25, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:36 a.m. by Chairperson Ron Brown.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

<u>Roll Call</u>- Darlene Barber, Ron Brown, Bruce Horek, Pastor Joe Mills, Allison Muzal, Village Representative- Director Community Melissa Headley

**Members not in attendance:** Lorijo Fergle, Kandice Jacobs

**Opening Public Participation and Comments – None.** 

A motion was made by Pastor Joe Mills to approve the minutes of March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, second by Allison Muzal, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Updates from Village Management- Melissa Headley report given.

**Village Chamber of Commerce Updates**- Distribution of the Economic Development Business Surveys is complete.

#### **Old Business**

## **Election of EDC Officers- Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary**

It was moved and approved to have Darlene Barber named as Secretary of the EDC.

It was moved and approved to have Lorijo Fergle, named as Vice-Chair person of the EDC.

It was moved and approved to have Pastor Joe Mills, as the EDC Chairperson.

# Follow-up action items 3<sup>rd</sup> Community Leaders Summit from February 4th

Further discussions held on outreach of organizations to participate with Pride Campaign, Spotlighting Businesses, and interactive calendar.

Target date for next Community Leader Summit is May 6<sup>th</sup>, per verification with Park District.

### **Status report on Business Survey**

Feedback and responses are being submitted to village.

# **EDC initiatives in 2013-14 budgets**

Discussion held on revisiting the approval of naming districts within village, kiosk display, and bike path signage.

Seek alternative sign company to provide quote for RFP submission to Village Board.

### **New Business**

Suggestion made to consider a Westchester Linked-in community site for business information exchange.

Discussion on building codes updates.

Darlene Barber motion to adjourn, Allison Muzal second, all in favor, meeting adjourn at 8:33 am.

NEXT EDC COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2013; AT 7:30 AM.