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EAST HARTFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING Wednesday, June 8, 2016

A special meeting of the East Hartford Economic Development Commission was held in Conference Room B on the second floor of Town Hall, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, on Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

1. CALL TO ORDER

a. The meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM by Chairperson Skowronek.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Frank Collins, Vice Chair Bob Falkevitz Pat Harmon Devorah Johnson Susan Skowronek, Chair Paul Sousa

Members Absent:

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Guests Present:

Eileen Buckheit, Development Director Michael Daniels, Economic Development Coordinator Gladys Rivera, prospective member

3. OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS COMMISSION ON AGENDA ITEMS

No residents addressed the commission

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 4, 2016

MOTION by Mr. Collins, seconded by Ms. Harmon to approve APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Mr. Daniels noted that the Commission will continue to be involved in the Commercial Façade Improvement Program, but its rankings of projects cannot be binding in choosing which are selected. Chairperson Skowronek and Mr. Daniels will work to determine a date at which members of the Commission will distribute information about the program to businesses on Main Street.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Mr. Daniels and Ms. Buckheit explained the Main Street Streetscaping project, which has arisen out of the study funded by the commission. Street trees will be replaced and a sidewalk will be built to the steps leading to the trail on top of the levee near the intersection of Main and Pitkin Streets.

MOTION by Mr. Sousa, seconded by Mr. Collins to authorize the expenditure of up to \$10,000 in budget line item G9841-63138 Economic Development Commission, Contractual Services, by the Town of East Hartford acting through its Development Director, for the purposes of consulting activities related to streetscaping projects along the Main Street Corridor.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Sousa to approve APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AT 6:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Daniels

Economic Development Coordinator

CC: Town Clerk

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