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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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## EAST HARTFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING Wednesday, October 5, 2016

A regular 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, October 5, 2016.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

a. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Chairperson Skowronek.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

#### **Members Present:**

Ram Aberasturia Frank Collins, Vice Chair Bob Falkevitz Devorah Johnson Susan Skowronek, Chair Paul Sousa

#### **Members Absent:**

Pat Harmon Gladys Rivera

#### **Guests Present:**

Eileen Buckheit, Development Director Michael Daniels, Economic Development Coordinator

#### 3. OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS COMMISSION ON AGENDA ITEMS

a. No residents addressed the commission

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 8, 2016

MOTION by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Falkevitz to approve APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

#### 5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Ms. Skowwronek, Mr. Daniels, and Mr. Aberasturia recounted visiting Main Street businesses on September 7<sup>th</sup>. The vast majority of interactions were reported as being positive. One business owner asked for a greater police presence to enforce parking time limits and to discourage vagrancy. Interaction with one business owner resulted in an application from that building's owner for the façade improvement program.
- b. Mr. Daniels presented the applications received for the Commercial Façade Improvement Program. Three applications were received, two of which were from one applicant. The commissioners will review the applications and return at the next meeting with their comments.

#### 6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Falkevitz to approve APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AT 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Daniels

Economic Development Coordinator

CC: Town Clerk

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