ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Wednesday, July 24, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.
Lorraine Morton Civic Center
2100 Ridge Avenue, Room G300, Lower Level

Members Absent: A. Pigozzi, D. Wilson
Staff Present: P. Zalmezak, P. Martinez

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER / DECLARATION OF QUORUM
Meeting called to order at 7:41 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF April 24, 2019
Unanimously approved

3. Public Comment
Mr. David Tognarelli from First Northern Credit Union spoke about the complementary financial education workshops his company offers.

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
   A. Great Merchant Grants
      a. Howard Street Business Association
      Passed 7-0
   
   B. Entrepreneurship Support Program Grants
      a. Charrisse Roberson – Gettwisted Designs
      Passed 6-0-1
      Ald. Rue Simmons abstained
      b. Rachel Holmes – Confidence Now Consulting
      Passed 6-0-1
      Ald. Rue Simmons abstained
   
   C. Equity in the Arts Hiring Program
      a. Mudlark Theater
      Passed 7-0

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
   A. Financial Wellness Initiative
   B. Business License Process Change

6. COMMUNICATIONS
   A. Monthly Economic Development Communication
   B. Announcements/Updates from EDC Members

7. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.