

Committee Members

Khalid Abdi, Chair
Liam McDermott, Vice Chair
Richard Di Iulio, Member
Mark Schultz, Member
Cassandra McKenzie, Member
Jennifer Kendall, Member



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes

Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Members Present Remotely: Khalid Abdi, Chair, Mark Schultz, Jennifer Kendall, Liam McDermott, Cassandra McKenzie, Rich Di Iulio

Members Absent:

Also Present Remotely:

Barbara J. Saint Andre, Director, Community and Economic Development
Katherine Mitchell, Recording Secretary

Chair Abdi opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m. and members announced themselves.

Discussion on potential brew pub pop up event

Ms. McKenzie asked who was working with Medway Lion's for a possible donation and partnership. Chair Abdi stated he was hoping to clarify what the Committee would like the Lion's assistance with. He plans to initiate an email vote of the Lion's Board when appropriate. It was suggested to involve some local businesses and the Medway Business Council to partner with the Committee including for funding. Ms. Kendall asked of the possibility of moving the event back to gain access to more funds. Deadline at Medway Commons to hold the event is end of May. Mr. Abdi stated Medway Pride Day is on May 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., usually at the Middle School. May 7th was discussed as a potential date. Need tables and chairs, porta potties, trash bins, etc.

Jack's Abbey and Medway Commons need to work together for the event to be successful. Chair Abdi will reach out to Medway Lions after the conversation between the two businesses. Ms. McKenzie will look into obtaining a quote on picnic tables and chairs. Ms. Saint Andre will ask Medway Commons if they have any contacts. The Medway Commons event planner should have connections. Ms. McKenzie will share Kevin from Jack's Abbey contact information with Ms. Saint Andre and connect them with Medway Commons and go from there. Chair Abdi asked if members were willing to help with the setup/cleanup if necessary.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 17, 2022

Ms. Saint Andre explained the correction to the minutes. The Medway Business Council is not taking on the lead but still participating in Restaurant Week.

On a motion made by Mr. Di Iulio; seconded by Ms. Kendall, the Committee voted by roll call vote to approve the corrected meeting minutes from February 17, 2022.

Khalid Abdi	Aye
Rich Di Iulio	Aye
Mark Schultz	Aye
Cassandra McKenzie	Aye
Jennifer Kendall	Aye
Liam McDermott	Aye

Next Meeting: April 21, 2022 in person

On a motion made by Mr. Di Iulio; seconded by Ms. McKenzie, the Economic Development Committee voted unanimously by roll call vote to adjourn at 8:13 p.m.

Khalid Abdi	Aye
Rich Di Iulio	Aye
Mark Schultz	Aye
Cassandra McKenzie	Aye
Jennifer Kendall	Aye
Liam McDermott	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Mitchell, Recording Secretary

Edited by
Barbara J. Saint Andre, Director
Community and Economic Development