

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Commission held at 8:30 A.M., on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Members Present: First Selectman Freda, Alan Sturtz, Deborah Moore, Robert Zambrano, Stephen Fontana, Rad Prasad, Frank Maher, Walter Mann

Members Absent: Richard LoPresti

Also Present: Valerie Goodkin, Assistant to First Selectman

MINUTES

Mr. Mann asked for approval of the Minutes of the Regular meeting held on January 24, 2019. Mr. Zambrano moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Sturtz.

VOTE: All in favor.

QUNNIPIAC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOWCASE – THE CASINO

The event will take place on April 4, 2019 at the Best Western. Mr. Mann provided members with a sign-up list to man the booth. We need coverage from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

SPRING BREAKFAST

Mr. Mann said that the breakfast will be held on April 25th at Fantasia. Our guest speaker will be Amazon.

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT FOLLOW-UP

Mr. Mann said he met with Mr. LoPresti and Mr. Freda and their suggestion was to send the survey to Department Heads and the Chairman of all Commissions and Boards. Mr. Fontana said that it was suggested by CERC to keep the survey small so in New Haven they sent the survey to about 50 participants who included internal staff and businesses. Mr. Freda said that he likes the concept of adding businesses and he will discuss this recommendation with Mr. LoPresti. A brief discussion followed.

M. FREDA UPDATE

Mr. Freda gave an update on various economic development projects. Discussion followed with Commission members asking questions and making recommendations.

COMMISSION UPDATE

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

The next regular meeting of the Commission is scheduled for March 21, 2019 at **8:30 a.m.**

There being no further business before the Commission, Mr. Sturtz moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 AM, seconded by Mr. Fontana.

VOTE: All in favor.