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MEETING MINUTES - PHONE CONFERENCE CALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MARCH 16, 2020

Present:

Committee:
Sergio Villaverde
Camelia Tepelus
Margaret Della
Julia Gomez
Nick Fazio
Louis Lopez

Non-Committee Members

Daniel Padernacht

1. Meeting called to Order at 7:40 PM
2. Introductions
3. Budget Items

As stated by the Chair, the Chair will submit proposals and the committee will submit to the Chair any additional recommendations.

4. Merchant award:

Motion: Margaret Della proposed extending the deadline to Close of Business May 15, 2020. 2nd by Camelia Tepelus. Passed unanimously.

5. Construction Area Resolution. Tabled
6. Old Business - None

7. New Business:

- a. Chair raised the issue of Coronavirus. Committee agreed to gather resources and information and provide to each other and office. The committee will request the office compile the information and create an organized manner in which to disseminate information.

b. Camelia raised the issue of transparency in Board communications. More information to the Board and community will go far in assisting the community. Nick suggested the use of twitter to transmit relevant information.

c. Nick Fazio raised the moratorium on evictions. The current rule may not apply to merchants. We will research the issue and get back to the committee.

Dan expressed that Marshalls are not currently conducting evictions. Camelia will keep us informed about access to capital and we will ask the Board office to keep merchants informed of access to the capital program.

d. Camelia noted the issue of the stabbing at Riverdale Chrysler and the shutting down of Bluebay for violations.

Chairman Villaverde thanked the members and guests for their participation and flexibility in this historic call-in meeting at a critical time for our community.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

By: SERGIO VILLAVERDE, ESQUIRE
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Economic Development Committee Chair