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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EDAC)

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Sawgrass Room at City Hall

AGENDA

- I. Roll Call: Kristi Bartlett, Director of Economic Development
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes (March 6, 2023)
- IV. New Business Update
- V. Coral Springs Center of the Arts Presentation
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Next Meeting: **May 6, 2024**
- VIII. Adjournment

Upcoming Events

April 3: City Commission Meeting

April 6: HHW Collection

April 13: Keep Coral Springs Beautiful Clean-Up

April 17: City Commission Meeting

April 27: Earthfest

April 27: Mayor's Chess Challenge

The Economic Development Advisory Committee's purpose is to advise the City Commission and the Economic Development Office.

- Act in an advisory capacity to the City Commission and the Director of Economic Development in matters pertaining to Economic Development in the City
- Advise the City Commission and the Director of Economic Development on the development, implementation and update of the economic development strategy.
- Recommend policies, procedures and priorities related to economic development
- Communicate economic development programs, functions and policies to the public and act as an advocate for a positive business climate.

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**CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EDAC)
Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

Committee Chair Sternbach called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. in the Sawgrass Room at City Hall.

Gil Sternbach, Committee Chair	Present
Roy Gold, Committee Vice Chair	Present-phone
John Biggie, Committee Member	Present
Michelle Brown, Committee Member	Present
Matt Kinsey, Committee Member	Present
Vacant	
Paul Moore, Committee Member	Present
Alex Cater, Committee Member	Present
Vice-Mayor Cerra, Commission Liaison	Present-phone
Cindy Brief, Chamber Liaison	Present

Also in attendance were:

Kristi Bartlett, Director of Economic Development
 Annie Norris, Sr. Economic Development Analyst
 Laylah Cortijo, EDO Office Assistant
 Catherine Givens, Deputy City Manager
 Joe Morera, Resident
 Luwam Ghermay, Administrative Manager
 John Dondey, Resident

A Quorum was present.

1. Roll Call by Annie Norris

2. Pledge of Allegiance – All persons in attendance rose for the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was discussion regarding EDAC vacancies for healthcare and commercial real estate.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (January 4, 2023)

ACTION: Committee Member Matt Kinsey moved, seconded by Committee Member Paul Moore, to accept the meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously (7-0).

4. New Business Update

- Director Bartlett updated the committee on new businesses in town.
 - Further discussion ensued regarding new businesses and landlords and tenants.
 - The committee requested a list of new businesses to visit.

Deputy City Manager Catherine Givens provided an update on the Visioning Summit and Strategic Planning.

- Givens discussed the results of the visioning survey.
 - Further discussion ensued regarding restaurants, the mall, aesthetics etc.
 - Committee Chair Sternbach requested the Coral Square Mall manager attend a future EDAC meeting.

5. Buxton Demo

- Director Bartlett gave an overview of Buxton.
 - Further discussion ensued regarding the benefits of the software and its functions.

- Committee members requested that we compare two different restaurants.

6. Other Business

- Bartlett gave an overview of the strategic planning EDO presentation.
- Discussion ensued regarding educational partnership opportunities.
- Discussion ensued regarding best practices and rezoning.

7. Next Meeting:

- April 3, 2024
- May meeting date is tentative.
 - May meeting was later scheduled for May 6th.

8. Adjournment: There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

DATE APPROVED/ACCEPTED

GIL STERNBACH
Committee Chairperson
Economic Development Advisory Committee

KRISTI BARTLETT
Director of Economic Development

