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John Louizos
Member

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REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

The Regular Meeting of the City of Stamford, Economic Development Commission, will be held via zoom/conference call. **The meeting will take place on the November 10, at 4:00PM.**

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Fischer called the meeting to order at 4:05.
2. **Roll Call:**
 - i. **Commissioners Present:** Stephen Fischer, Kenny Green, Margaret Feeney, John Louizos
 - ii. **Staff:** Loren Nadres, Leah Kagan, and Aaron Miller
 - iii. **Guest:** Tommy Jackson
3. **Reading and Acceptance of Minutes:**
 - a. Mr. Fischer asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the October 13th meeting. Ms. Feeney made a motion to accept the minutes and Mr. Louizos seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **Director's Report**
 - a. Director Nadres welcomes Kenny Green to the Commission, and notes that they are happy to have him on the Commission.

- b. Director Nadres mentions her plan for the new year and the rest of 2023.
 - i. She notes that the biggest focus will be on business attraction and retention, and that she will be reaching out to commissioners individually to get input and suggestions for annual plan in the year ahead
 - ii. She also says that the Economic Development Office will work on improving communications with new chair and the entirety of the commission. Also, that she would love to host open office hours with new commissioners to connect.
- c. Director Nadres notes that she anticipates the Mayor will nominate a new chair or deliver suggestions on a new chair by the next meeting.
- d. Director Nadres states that she hopes to have a quarterly economic development snapshot once the Economic Development Office hires a new person.

5. New Business

- a. Confirmation – Next Regular Meeting (***Thurs., December 8, 2022, at 4pm***)
 - i. Commissioners unanimously vote to confirm meeting
- b. Mr. Louizos notes he is open to help facilitate conversation with Board members, and will offer support in any way possible to the Economic Development Office
- c. Commissioners are unanimous in their excitement on the plan Director Nadres has put forward for the coming month and year.
- d. Ms. Kagan states that she will extend invite to commissioners to attend the Mayor’s Business Roundtable on December 7th, and to the Israeli Insurtech Accelerator on November 15th
- e. Director Nadres notes that she has Community Office Hours on Thursday at the Village with Stamford Partnership from 9 am to 12 pm. She mentions it’s a great opportunity to meet small business and other entrepreneurs across the city.

6. Public Comment

- a. None

7. Adjournment

- a. Mr. Fischer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:19 pm. Ms. Feeney made motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Green seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:19 pm.