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#### **Loren Nadres**

Director, Economic Development

#### Leah Kagan

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#### **Aaron Miller**

Special Assistant to the Mayor, Communications



# **CITY OF STAMFORD**

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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## SPECIAL 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 April 13th, at 4:00PM.

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### **Minutes**

## 1. Call to Order:

a. Chair Feeney called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm

## 2. Roll Call:

- a. Commissioners Present: Feeney, Louizos, Fischer, Diamond, Green
- b. Staff Present: Loren Nadres and Aaron Miller
- **3. Minutes Acceptance:** Chair Feeney made a motion to accept the minutes, it was seconded by Mr. Fischer. The minutes were unanimously approved.

## 4. Chair Report:

- a. Chair Feeney mentions that the Economic Development Department has filled the existing role that had been open, and that will help the department moving forward.
- b. Notes she will not form a subcommittee on potential branding campaign for the City.

c. Chair Feeney mentions the possibility of having the next meeting in person but will circle back with commissioners on that idea.

# 5. Director's Report

- a. Ms. Nadres notes that Pickleball USA will open in Stamford this summer, and it will be a great addition to the city.
- b. Notes that the Economic Development Department will be pitching to 18 small businesses and start-ups soon about why they should choose Stamford.
- c. Ms. Nadres also mentions she will be joining the Mayor and a few other members from the Mayor's Office at the Finnish Consulate General's residence as part of the Global Stamford Initiative.

## 6. New Business

a. None

## 7. Public Comment

a. None

## 8. Adjournment

a. Chair Feeney asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Diamond made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Fischer. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm