

City of Darien
Minutes Economic Development Committee
Wednesday, June 10, 2020

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:17pm by Chairwoman Tina Beilke.
Other Committee present members were: Louis Mallers, Matt Weberling, Nick Pitzer, Angelo Imbrogno, and Bob Hahn. Mayor Joesph Marchese was also present. The Meeting was held at Darien City Hall.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes—March 11, 2020

The minutes as submitted for March 11, 2020 were approved.

4. New Business

a. Business calls to Darien restaurants

Several contacts were attempted by EDC, input received from those that responded to date was positive and appreciative of the support and Food and Beverage Tax rebate provided by the City of Darien. Remaining telephone contacts to be completed by June 19th and provided to Mayor and staff.

5. Old Business.

a. Census update

Mayor Marchese reported that 81% of the Darien known households have been validated and the City has a goal of 86%. The deadline for completion has been extended. Door to door contact begins this month. City will do a social media final push.

6. Previous follow up/Hanging matters

- Grant of \$366K to Carriage Greens C/C: proceeding as approved

- Grant of \$150,000 for Brookhaven Development pending
- Occupancy permit for new building
- Darien Chamber of Commerce status was provided
- EDC, one year report to the Darien City Council plan was discussed
- Restart EDC business owner contact planned after Phase IV (6/28)
- Signage options for Plainfield/Cass roads were communicated by the Mayor

7. Next scheduled meeting.

The second Wednesday in July is July 8th @ 7Pm.

8. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn at 9:17pm, approved.