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Members of the Economic Development Committee:

Tennell Atkins (Vice-Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jerry R. Allen, Sheffie Kadane, Mitchell Rasansky, Linda Koop, Steve Salazar

SUBJECT

Economic Development Committee Monday, April 6, 2009, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. 1500 Marilla Street, City Hall, Room 6ES, Dallas, Texas 75201

AGENDA

1. Approval of March 2 & 24, 2009 Minutes of the Economic Development Committee

2. ULI Advisory Service Panel: Redevelopment of Southwest

Center Mall

Karl Zavitkovsky, Director Office of Economic Development (estimated time 15 minutes)

3 Mayor's International Cabinet Fund

Karl Zavitkovsky, Director Office of Economic Development (estimated time 15 minutes)

4. Implementing the Strategy: Creating the Downtown Area Plan - Downtown Area Plan Consultant Contract

Karl Zavitkovsky, Director Office of Economic Development (estimated time 20 minutes)

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Ron Natinsky, Chair **Economic Development Committee**

C: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council Mary K. Suhm, City Manager Deborah Watkins, City Secretary Tom Perkins, City Attorney Craig Kinton, City Auditor Judge C. Victor Lander, Judiciary Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager A.C. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager Forest Turner, Interim Assistant City Manager Ramon Miguez, P.E., Assistant City Manager

Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager Dave Cook, Chief Financial Officer, City Managers Office Jeanne Chipperfield, Director, Budget & Management Services Karl Zavitkovsky Director, Office of Economic Development Hammond Perot, Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development Helena Steven-Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager

A closed session may be held if the discussion on any of the above agenda Items concerns one of the following:

- 1. Contemplated or pending litigation, or matters where legal advice is requested to the City Attorney. Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- 2. The Purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, it the deliberation in an Open Meeting would have a detrimental affect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- 3. A contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if deliberation in an Open Meeting would have a detrimental affect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- 4. Personnel matters involving appointments, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- 5. The deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or device. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- 6. Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations. Section 551.087 of the Texas Open Meeting Act.