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Economic Development
Committee
Meeting Record
February 2, 2009

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Meeting Date: February 2, 2009 **Meeting Start time:** 9:47 AM

Committee Members Present:

Ron Natinsky
Tennell Atkins
Sheffie Kadane
Linda Koop
Mitchell Rasansky
Dwayne R. Caraway
Steve Salazar

Other Councilmembers Present:

Elba Garcia

Committee Members Not Present:

Jerry Allen

Staff Present:

AC Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager
Karl Zavitkovsky, Director, Office of
Economic Development
Hammond Perot, Assistant Director, Office
of Economic Development
Barbara Martinez, Assistant City Attorney,
City of Dallas Attorney's Office
Dave Cook, Chief Financial Officer
Jack Ireland, Director, EBS
Craig Kinton, City Auditor, Auditor's Office

Other Speakers:

Jeff Leuschel, McCall, Parkhurst, & Horton,
LLP
Bill Calderon, Hawes, Hills, & Calderon
Veletta Lill, Arts District Coordinator

1. Approval of January 20 & 27, 2009 Minutes of the Economic Development Committee

Presenter(s):

Note: The minutes from the January 20, 2009 need to be amended to show that Mr. Salazar was not in attendance.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to support item.

Motion made by: Mr. Rasansky

Motion seconded by: Mr. Atkins

Item passed unanimously: X

Item passed on a divided vote: _____

Item failed unanimously: _____

Item failed on a divided vote: _____

Follow-up (if necessary):

2. Municipal Management Districts

Presenter(s): AC Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager, City Manager Office and Karl Zavitkovsky, Director, Office of Economic Development:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to approve the item pending amendments.

Motion made by: Mr. Salazar

Motion seconded by: Mr. Atkins

Item passed unanimously: _____

Item passed on a divided vote: X

Item failed unanimously: _____

Item failed on a divided vote: _____

Voting Yes: Ms. Koop, Mr. Natinsky, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Kadane, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Caraway

Voting No: Mr. Rasansky

Follow-up (if necessary):

3. Arts District Garage

Presenter(s): AC Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager, City Manager Office; Karl Zavitkovsky, Director, Office of Economic Development; Hammond Perot, Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development; Dave Cook, Chief Financial Officer; Jack Ireland, Director, EBS; Craig Kinton, City Auditor, Auditor's Office:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to recommend approval of the item if revenue figures contained in the briefing are confirmed; otherwise, the item should be brought back to committee for further discussion.

Motion made by: Mr. Salazar

Motion seconded by: Mr. Caraway

Item passed unanimously: _____

Item passed on a divided vote: X

Item failed unanimously: _____

Item failed on a divided vote: _____

Voting Yes: Ms. Koop, Mr. Natinsky, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Kadane, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Caraway

Voting No: Mr. Rasansky

Follow-up (if necessary):

4. Proposed Historic Preservation Tax Incentives

Presenter(s): AC Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager, City Manager Office and Theresa O'Donnell, Director, Development Services:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Item was not briefed to the Committee.

Motion made by: _____

Motion seconded by: _____

Item passed unanimously: _____

Item passed on a divided vote: _____

Item failed unanimously: _____

Item failed on a divided vote: _____

Follow-up (if necessary):

5. Revision to the Landmark Commission's Rules of Procedure

Presenter(s): AC Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager, City Manager Office and Theresa O'Donnell, Director, Development Services:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Item was not discussed by the Committee.

Motion made by: _____

Motion seconded by: _____

Item passed unanimously: _____

Item passed on a divided vote: _____

Item failed unanimously: _____

Item failed on a divided vote: _____

Follow-up (if necessary):

6. Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for February 11, 2009

Presenter(s): AC Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager, City Manager Office; Karl Zavitkovsky, Director, Office of Economic Development; Hammond Perot, Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development:

Note: Mr. Rasansky did not participate in the discussion of this item. He left the room due to a conflict of interest with one of the items.

- Certified Development Entity (CDE) Certification and New Market Tax Credit (NMTC) Allocation Application Approval
- 1400 Main Street Development/City Center TIF Plan Amendment
- Amendment to Forest City Development Agreement/Modification to Atmos Purchase Agreement/Atmos Development Agreement
- Downtown Connection TIF Plan Amendment

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to support the items.

Motion made by: Mr. Atkins

Motion seconded by: Ms. Koop

Item passed unanimously: X

Item passed on a divided vote: _____

Item failed unanimously: _____

Item failed on a divided vote: _____

Follow-up (if necessary):

Meeting Adjourned: 11:27 AM.

Approved By: _____
Ron Natinsky, Chair

