

Westchester Economic Development Committee

Approved EDC Meeting Minutes- July 8, 2024

Call to Order: 5:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Darlene Barber, Jeannie Helgesen, Chairman Pastor Joe Mills; Village Representation; Director of Community Development Jim Novosel, Trustee Robert Morales

Updates from Director Community Development- Jim Novosel mentioned, a new Mexican Restaurant will be coming located next door to Olympic Cleaners on Roosevelt Road, as of now the name and time frame of opening is unknown; also held discussions post Cindy Klimer's EDC report, Constant Contact being reestablished for purposes of having several options of communicating with business owners.

Active Agenda-

Motion to approve meeting minutes of the June 24th, 2024 meeting by Jeannie Helgesen, second by Darlene Barber; all in favor, minutes unanimously approved.

New Business-

Discussions were held regarding future Business Spotlight: Next business spotlight is, Westchester Inn Chairman Mills also mentioned, having an article done in the Village Newsletter spotlighting and notifying the residents/business of the 7 Districts.

Old Business-

Update on Report from Trustees/Comm. Discussions held on revisiting the application to bring Stacy Armstrong on as a member of the EDC and her submitting a letter of intent, once again to Jim Novosel.

Next Educational Event: Allison Muzal was in attendance and a potential date of Tuesday, October 22nd has been agreed upon, the Community Room at the Westchester Public Library is the host site, and time, and presentation also discussed.

District Updates: No new updates.

Investigating Actual Owners of Physical Businesses- This remains and ongoing issue, as far as locating the Owners.

Business Cards: Jim Novosel working on obtaining cards for the EDC members.

Public Participation- Residents Leann Pettis, Allison Muzal, Stacy Armstrong owner of Sha-Poppin Gourmet Popcorn, and Nicole Molinaro were all in attendance.

Meeting Adjourn 5:33 pm by, Darlene Barber, second Chairman Pastor Joe Mills; all in favor, meeting adjourned.