

Elmhurst Economic Development Commission
Friday, May 25, 2018 – Brewpoint Coffee Roastery & Workshop
617 N. York Street, Elmhurst, IL

Present: Bill Shanklin, Chair, Maryann Gorski, Chris LaBounty, Tim Ricordati, Melissa Villanueva, Diane McGinnis, Nina Coppola Radke

Absent: Rich Reichert, Vice Chair, Pat Wagner, Brian Stolper, Julie Coan, Don Meyers, Mark Anglewicz, Kurt Schiele

Also Present: John Quigley, Tom Paravola, Erin Jason, Ken Bartels

The EDC meeting was called to order at 7:36 a.m. Bill Shanklin called on Melissa Villanueva, commissioner, our host and co-owner of Brewpoint Coffee to tell their business story. They have three Elmhurst locations now and will also be providing the coffee for the two locations of the Community Bank of Elmhurst very soon.

Bill noted that there was not a quorum present for the meeting and therefore no approvals or motions would be in order. The Minutes of the April 27, 2018 meeting and this meeting's Minutes will be on the agenda for approval at the EDC's June 22, 2018 meeting.

Bill also mentioned an interest in having Mayor Morley attend a future EDC meeting to discuss his priorities for the City going into the future. He shared proposed legislation pending in Springfield that would allow veterans groups to have video gaming without local City approval. That the third, annual Military Ball is set for November 3, 2018 at the Elmhurst American Legion. He also suggested that from time to time the EDC hear from its commissioners on their personal business stories.

Ken Bartels indicated that Chris LaBounty, Kurt Schiele and new commissioner, David Pinkerton have all been approved. Nina Coppola Radke and Mark Anglewicz will be up for reappointment shortly. These actions restore the EDC to its full 15 commissioner status.

Maryann Gorski and Erin Jason reported on the successful, EDC sponsored, Women-in-Management event this past May 1, 2018 at Pinot's Palette. Over 80 were in attendance and Dr. Annette VanAken, First Lady of Elmhurst College was the featured speaker.

There were seven retention visits recorded.

Erin shared a status list with the EDC: Sienna Salons, Sweetberry Bowls, At Home, Edward Technologies, Fresh Twist, Marco's Table, Stray Hen, Elmhurst One95, 105 Cottage Hill. Erin also reported on the Houseal-Lavigne Subarea Plans that are going into a second draft and should be back to the City in late summer 2018. The current draft is available on the City web site. Lastly, she noted some possible text amendment subjects that may come to the DPZ: food trucks, modified storage containers, amenity decks, arcades and specialty services.

Chris LaBounty shared with the EDC his recent trade show experience. John Quigley mentioned the 100th Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2018 and the military ceremony following the parade. He also mentioned that the Elmhurst-Opoly board games will arrive in June and that the Chamber's

annual pig roast is on June 12, 2018 at Silverado Grill. He also noted that the new Metra Station in Elmhurst looks to begin in 2019.

The next EDC meeting is Friday, June 22, 2018 at City Hall.

The EDC was adjourned at 8:32 a.m.

Submitted by Ken Bartels.