

Elmhurst Economic Development Commission

Meeting Minutes September 26, 2008 – 7:30 a.m. City Hall – Conference Room 2

Present: Betsy Hanisch, Scott LaMorte, Richard Reichert, Kurt Warnke, John Quigley (Ex-Officio Member) - President, Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce, Tom Paravola (Ex-Officio Member) - Executive Director, Elmhurst City Centre

Absent: Dan Hiffman, Dan Leahy, Don Meyers, Diane McGinnis, Mark Sabatino

Staff: Martha Corner, John Said

Chair Betsy Hanisch called the meeting to order at 7:45 a.m. The August 22, 2008 meeting minutes were approved without a quorum.

Economic Edge

Martha Corner led discussion on the proposed articles. Additional topics suggested were auto dealers and sales taxes and indirect benefit on schools and parks. John Quigley suggested tighter information, photos, or a quick facts box. Richard Reichert recommended graphs and charts. Additionally, he suggested quick fact boxes on industrial businesses and business anniversaries.

Miscellaneous Topics

Martha Corner provided an HSBC update and led discussion on the three properties.

Announcements

There will be a Choose DuPage meeting at Elmhurst College on November 21, 2008. Martha Corner proposed the meeting venue to Choose DuPage and assisted with securing a meeting space and other arrangements.

The October EDC meeting was cancelled due to conflicts for Martha Corner.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m. The next EDC meeting will be held on November 14, 2008.

Submitted by Martha Corner