



CITY OF DALLAS
Economic Development Commission
Dallas Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St.
Thursday, July 18, 2019, – 12:00 p.m.

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MINUTES - DRAFT

- Members Present: Chair Nancy Adams, Mayor Brian Dalton, Kelly Gabliks, Ken Jacroux, Gerad Graveline, Gabe Leon Glen Miller, Sarah Owre, Nancy Rogers and Jason Saunders
- Members Absent: Terry Crawford, Jackie Lawson, Craig Pope, Barb Powers, Jake Stamos , and Paul Trahan
- Others Present: LaVonne Wilson, Marlene Cox
- Staff present: Interim City Manager Gene Green, Economic Development Director AJ Foscoli, and Recording Secretary Margie Pearce.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Nancy Adams called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the May 23, 2019 Economic Development Commission meeting were accepted as presented.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Ms Kelly Gabliks nominated Gerard Graveline for Chairperson with Nancie Rogers making a second. Mr. Graveline was elected unanimously. Ms. Rogers volunteered to be Vice Chairperson and was elected unanimously. Mr. Graveline requested that Ms. Adams continue chairing the rest of the meeting.

PRESENTATION –Mr. AJ Foscoli spoke with the commission about the upcoming Opportunity Zone informational meeting on Tuesday, August 21st @ 8 am. At the time of the meeting 27 people had confirmed they were attending. Mr. Foscoli encouraged members to get the word out and invite others to the event.

ROUNDTABLE:

- Mayor Brian Dalton said the Council had selected Brian Latta to fill the City Manager’s position. No word as to whether he has accepted.
- Willamette Valley Fiber- Mr. Jason Saunders stated that they are starting the downtown sector. The company has an interactive paint by numbers mural for Krazy Dayz. Anyone can come and paint a section.
- Mr. Green talked about the many projects started and projected to start around the city,
 - East Ellendale street crossing
 - 600-700 Blks of Main Street improvements

- 35 ○ Godsey Road improvements
- 36 ○ Hayter Street Sewer replacement and street improvements
- 37 ○ Purple Pipe project-reclaimed wastewater for non-potable use
- 38 • Mr. Glen Miller apprised the commission that Chemeketa Community College will be celebrating
- 39 their 50th anniversary this year.
- 40 • Mr. Gabe Leon for the DDA let people know that there are 10 downtown businesses that have
- 41 been certified Bike Friendly and the fall downtown murder mystery will be on Saturday Sept. 21,
- 42 2019.
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- 44 The meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.