

Economic Development Commission  
February 9, 2022  
City Hall - 6:00PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 PM, February 9, 2022 In attendance; C. Gallo, Williams, L. Perry, E. Slomba, and E. Voss

The Pledge of Allegiance

Review of the minutes moved to accept the minutes by L. Perry and seconded by E. Voss

No public input

Old business

A Hidden Gems Article

A Schedule was made by C. Gallo and E. Slomba They will do the next few. Bill needs articles in advance. He would like a schedule when the articles will be coming.

A motion was made by Williams for E. Slomba to get a list of businesses; the motion was seconded by L. Perry for the event we plan to host.

Branding and Marketing

There will not be a sign up at the new 7-11 building. The price exceeds a budget we do not have. E. Slomba thinks we should use our branding name more. C. Gallo contacted Cheshire and Derby EDC and C. Gallo checked to see if they have a budget as well as other information.

Pushcarts

L. Perry made a motion for C. Gallo to look more into the pushcarts, E. Voss seconded the motion.

Audubon Center & Savin Rock Museum

C. Gallo wants to know if West Haven Historical Society can help with the museum.

E. Voss made a motion to present Chris Soto with a budget, it was seconded by E. Slomba. E. Slomba - indicated to the EDC that Samantha Vianta asked about adding murals to the side of a building across from Zees. It was being checked into.

Tourism Website

E Slomba informed the EDC she will update the website seasonally and she added the the

West Haven slogan " Miles of Shore and So Much More."

#### New Business

Williams reported she read that Allingtown may be getting a walk-in Medical Center, to fill some of the empty space in that area near UNH. Also, I asked if there was any new news on the old Silver's building, E. Slomba said that last leasing fell through.

E. Slomba informed the EDC that Arts West CT will host a round table March 5th, 2-4 at West Haven High School. E. Slomba also informed the EDC that the Arts building is moving forward.

Chris Soto will be attending our next meeting advising the EDC on CEDS.

Our next meeting will be in the North Room.

E. Slomba reported on money that was given to companies in the City of West Haven.

A motion was made by E. Voss to adjourn the meeting and seconded by L. Perry at 7:41 PM.