

**VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
March 6, 2017**

A meeting of the Village of River Forest Economic Development Commission was held on Monday, March 6, 2017, at 7:30 a.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall, 400 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 a.m. Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Thomas Hazinski, Timothy Brangle, Nena Maas, Collette English-Dixon, Bob Graham, Bob O'Connell, Lee Neubecker

Absent: None

Also Present: Village Administrator Eric Palm, Cathy Yen

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS – None

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – MOTION made by Ms. English-Dixon to approve the meeting minutes from February 1, 2016 and February 12, 2016. Seconded by Ms. Maas. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

4. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS – This was the first meeting for Mr. Neubecker and thus the EDC introduced themselves to one another.

5. UPDATE OF EXISTING PROJECTS – Mr. Palm updated the EDC on the status of various projects and initiatives in the Village including Fresh Thyme, the Madison Street TIF District, Lake and Lathrop and Lake & Park. There was also a status on existing planned development applications. There was also a discussion regarding the property at Chicago & Harlem.

The EDC offered its assistance in helping advance any of these projects.

6. OTHER BUSINESS – None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Brangle made a MOTION to adjourn the Economic Development Commission meeting at 8:31 a.m. Seconded by Ms. English-Dixon.

MOTION PASSED by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:31 a.m.