

Economic Development Minutes

June 23, 2016

Approved-July28 2016

Meeting was called to order at 9:02am

In attendance:

Steve Venezia, Robyn Payson, Jack Wells, Laura Buono, Russ Galpin, Jane Williams, Bob Hassett

Guest: Andrea Garron, Sherri Cohen and Janet Sweet

Minutes of the May/June meeting was accepted as presented Bu Jack Well and 2nd Russ Galpin.

Andre started the meeting with introductions

Master plan working on multiple chapters

This meeting was in preparation for the spring kick off of Hillsborough Business Retention and Expansion Programs. (BRE)

The Business Community Visitation Program will be announced publically September 28th in conjunction with the Greater Hillsborough Business After hours, at Manning Williams Agency 5:30-7:30. Our goal that evening will be to find volunteers and pairs who will go to a few targeted businesses, and face to face interview the owner or manager.

There will be 89 questions with the purpose to help them help them to survive and teach growth strategies that have been successful in other towns.

There is a managed structure: Leadership Team Roles: an overall coordinator, Media coordinator, visitation coordinator, business resource coordinator, and a milestone coordinator.

We need to define the task force and gather the volunteer's visitors.

Timing is everything, it was discussed that the fall and winter will be structuring and be prepared for an early spring – actual visitations.

Our next meeting will be July 7th.

Respectfully Submitted

Jane Williams

