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MINUTES
STAMFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
MEETING OF Tuesday, February 21, 2006

TIME: 9:00 am
PLACE: Government Center
Mayor's Conference Room 10th Floor

ATTENDEES:

Economic Development Commission

Michael Pansini
Fran Pastore
Joel Selden

Guests

Nathan Newhall, Boy Scout
Frank Ortiz, Boy Scout
Amy Newhall
David Newhall
Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

Economic Development Staff

Mike Freimuth
Lenora Cavaliero

Chairman Joel Selden opened the meeting at 9:00 am

Minutes

The Commission unanimously approved the minutes of January 30, 2006

Enterprise Zone visits

Freimuth discussed the visits he has made to various companies in the Enterprise Zone area and observed that the meetings opened communication with company owners, while confirming actual on-site operations. Over the next several months, Michael Freimuth and the Commissioners will conduct visits to approximately 40

companies that are actively participating in the Enterprise Zone. Lenora Cavaliero will keep the commissioners current of the visits scheduled, allowing them the opportunity to visit along with Michael Freimuth.

New Business:

Freimuth discussed the status of companies that have moved out of Stamford or those that have announced their departure from Stamford. Currently, Mead Westvaco is in the process of leaving Stamford to go to Virginia, taking 45 jobs. But for some companies that recently downsized, such as Clairol, their remaining business in Stamford has grown.

Stamford still boasts strong economic growth with the addition of new companies, namely, The Royal Bank of Scotland and The Bank of Ireland.

General Business

Stamford Boy Scouts, Nathan Newhall and Frank Ortiz were guests at this Economic Development Commission meeting today. The boy scout's attendance at a town meeting is a requirement for a merit badge. They received a warm welcome by Mayor Malloy and the Commissioners.

Guest, Amy Newhall questioned the status of the "hole in the ground" Freimuth explained the two proposals made over the recent 3-4 year period.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 27, 2006 at 10:00 am Mayor's Conference room at the Government Center.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lenora Cavaliero

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Draft: Not yet approved.

Minutes of February 21, 2006 Economic Development Commission meeting.