

# CITY OF OAK FOREST

## Economic Advisory Council

### Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 – 12:00 p.m.

City Hall, City Council Chambers

15440 S. Central Avenue



#### 1. Call to Order at 12:03 p.m.

Present: Chairman Don Vacha  
Member Patrick Gericke  
Member Patti Griffin  
Member Paul Hosman  
Member Kim Malecky-Iles  
Member Brian Martello  
Member Keith Tadevich  
Dir. of Community and Economic Dev. Ed Cage  
Community Planner Paul Ruane, staff liaison  
City Administrator Tim Kristin

Absent: Member Jim Emmett  
Member Ron Bailey

#### 2. Approval of Minutes from November 3, 2021.

Member Gericke made a motion to approve the minutes from November 3, 2021.

Motion seconded by Member Hosman

Minutes were approved by a vote of 6-0, with two absent.

#### 3. New Business

##### a. Introduction of Director of Community and Economic Development

Community Planner Ruane introduced Director Cage, who then presented background information on himself. Chairman Vacha introduced himself, gave his background, and all other Members followed suit.

##### b. EAC Strategy & Vision Discussion

While introducing themselves, business owners Member provided information of the effect COVID 19 had on their business. There were discussions on the growth of the City, and programs it offers.

#### 4. Old Business

None

#### 5. Project Update

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- a. Community Planner Ruane provided updates on various projects in town including the following city projects and new businesses:
- Numero Uno
  - 157<sup>th</sup> and Cicero
  - 167<sup>th</sup> and Cicero
  - 5940 W. 159<sup>th</sup> Street
  - The Gateway
  - DA's Deli
  - Essence Salon Suites
  - Tornado Muffler & Brakes
  - Captain Jack's
  - Oliver's Bar & Grill
  - Former Taco Bell/Midwest Title Loan
  - Elite Pro Automotive
  - Holiday Inn Express
  - Formella & Sons
  - iQuality Logistics

Meeting was adjourned at 12:52 p.m.