

## **SUMMARY MINUTES**

### **Economic Development Advisory Board Meeting**

**February 5, 2020 – 5:30 P.M.  
10770 WEST OAKLAND PARK BOULEVARD**

**A. CALL TO ORDER BY: STEVE HOFFMAN, VICE CHAIR AT 5:40 P.M.**

**B. ROLL CALL** The following were found to be present:

Roberta Block  
Steve Hoffman  
Dottie Stollerman  
Karen Scinta  
Sophia Haynes  
Annie Cohen Coles

Sonia Sierra- Excused Absence

Louis Sandora, Director, Economic Development  
Alesa Lane – Secretary

**C. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 7, 2020 SUMMARY MINUTES**

Roberta Block made a motion to accept the minutes as recorded. Dottie Stollerman seconded it.

**D. OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

No members of the community were present.

**E. OLD BUSINESS**

Karen Scinta reminded the board that the City's third annual Classic Car Show will be held at SAC park on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Lou thanked Karen for her efforts to bring this event to Sunrise. She said the Economic Development Board made the recommendation to create the car show in Sunrise and its been very well received by the public.

## **F. NEW BUSINESS**

Karen once again brought up the idea of having a communitywide garage sale or flea market for residents to get rid of old stuff.

Sophia said the City has already considered having an event like this and decided for a number of reasons not to hold it. Lou agreed and said logistics, liability were the main reasons. He said there is bulk pick up and many charitable organizations that would be delighted to take donations for gently used items.

## **G. MARKETING UPDATE– LOU SANDORA**

Lou told the board that he had several big office relocation deals he was hoping to wrap up before he retires in May. He also said there are a few healthcare projects that he would like to get done as well.

Lou told the board that the most recent office space study indicated that Sunrise has the strongest office market of any city. He said the study was done by the national real-estate firm of CBRE had Sunrise ranked as the lowest office vacancy rate in So Florida at 3.6 %.

## **H. BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSSION**

Steve and Roberta said that Relay for Life held an event at Plantation Central Park but there was no official representation from Sunrise. Lou said that the City has done several fundraising events for Relay for life and that the employees hold held several bake sales throughout the year for the cause. He said the Clerk's office, HR, and Fiancé departments have all participated in baking and preparing food.

## **I. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Sophia to adjourn at 6:15. Second by Annie

The next meeting will be on March 4, 2020.

Transcribed by: Lou Sandora, Board Liaison

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. F.S.S. 286.0105.

