



CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Minutes of November 17, 2022

Held in the Conference Room A, City Hall

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Botelho at 6:00 PM. Those identified as present were Chairwoman Botelho, Mr. Radway, Mr. McNelis, Mr. Brun, Ms. McNamara, Mr. Leonardo, and Mr. Moran.

II. New Business:

- 1. O Dinis**
- 2. Way of the Dragon**
- 3. Fred's Service Center**
- 4. 373 Taunton LLC**

On a motion by Mr. Radway, seconded by Mr. McNelis, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Storefront Improvement Grant Applications of O Dinis, Way of the Dragon, Fred's Service Center, and 373 Taunton LLC.

III. Staff Report

Mr. Leonardo provided an update to the Commission informing them that he sent the Legal Department information on the three COVID-19 emergency loans who stopped making payments on their loans. Mr. Leonardo informed the Commission that the Law Department will draft and send letters for payment in full to the three companies.

Ms. McNamara and Chairwoman Botelho informed the Commission that the City is working with Roger Brooks to conduct a tourism assessment of the City.

Mr. Leonardo provided an update to the Commission on grant applications the City has applied for to the EDA and EPA.

IV. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Brun, seconded by Mr. Radway, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James Moran

Recording Secretary