



CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Minutes of July 30th, 2024

Held in the Conference Room A, City Hall

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Martins-Botelho at 6:00 PM. Those identified as present were Chairwoman Martins-Botelho, Mr. Taliaferrow, Mr. Brown, Mr. McManus, Mr. DeCrescenzo, Mr. Leonardo and Mr. Jimmerson.

Mr. Leonardo introduced Tristan Jimerson to the Commission who is the Business Development & Economic Opportunity Coordinator for the City in the Planning Department.

II. Old Business

a. Vote on Meeting Minutes May, 22 2024

b. Vote on Meeting minutes June 20, 2024

On a motion by Mr. Mcmanus, seconded by Mr. Taliaferrow, the commission voted unanimously to approve the Meeting Minutes for June 20th and May 22nd. Mr. Brown recused himself from the vote on the May 22nd minutes as he was not in attendance.

III. New Business

- A. Vote on Storefront Improvement Grant Applications of
 - a. Riverside Creamery
 - b. Joe's Automotive Services
 - c. Vally Auto Service and Towing.

The commission discussed the proposed improvements to each of these applications.

On a motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Taliaferrow, the Commission voted to approve the storefront improvement grant applications of Riversdie Creamery, Joe's Automotive Services and Vally Auto Service and Towing.

IV. Staff Report

Mr. Leonardo informed the Commission he reached out to Tropical Ilhas and notified them their loan payment would need to be paid in full in the event the business is sold.

VII. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. McManus, seconded by Mr. Leonardo the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

James Moran

Recording Secretary