

**Economic Development Council
AGENDA**

May 18, 2018

Mt. Lebanon Municipal Building – Conference Room C

710 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

7:30 A.M.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Citizen's Comments
- III. Approval of Minutes from April 27, 2018
- IV. CBD Zoning Update – Ian McMeans, Planner
- V. Mt. Lebanon Partnership Strategic Plan – Bill Callahan
- VI. EDC 2018 Priorities – Staff sent an email prior to meeting requesting a list of issues of priority for voting EDC members. Staff aggregated responses for review. The priorities identified are:
 - a. Uptown Public Space Improvement (PSI) – this project includes sidewalk replacement, new street lighting and conduit as the primary short-term objective. In tandem are efforts to enhance connectivity to the Mt. Lebanon T Station and activating Parse Way.
 - b. Retail/3rd Place Business Attraction – Continued outreach to attract retail and 3rd Place businesses to our commercial districts on the ground level.
 - c. Development Incentives – research what is available in a community that is not low/mod/CDBG eligible to assist business/property owners with commercial investments.
 - d. Support Active Park Use at McNeilly Park – The EDC acknowledges the investment made by Mt. Lebanon to acquire ~23 acres of woodland on our northern border. The EDC would like to see this asset capitalized on with the installation of trails, signage and appropriate parking amenities.
 - e. Monitor Progress of Residential Projects – Robust residential markets mean robust commercial districts. The EDC will continue to monitor and support appropriate residential development to positively impact our commercial corridors.
 - f. Continue to Use the Comprehensive Plan + Uptown Strategic Plans – It is essential that the EDC utilize these “crowdsourced” documents to inform our focus.

VII. 2018 Pillar Review

- a. Impact Development
- b. Business Attraction + Retention – North Garage Space Update
- c. Public Realm – P3 Plan to be presented to Commission – Tuesday, May 29
- d. Place Making – First Friday June 1 (Fungus), Farmers’ Market, Kids’ Paint Out + Planter Blitz
- e. Parking Advisory Board Update

VIII. Other Business – Main Street Re-Designation (April 2019)

IX. Adjourn

***Next meeting will be **Friday, June 29, @ 7.30A**