

**Economic Development Council
APPROVED MINUTES**

September 29, 2017

Mt. Lebanon Municipal Building – Conference Room C
710 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228
7:30 A.M.

In attendance:

John Vogel, Chris Musuneggi, Cheri Acrey, Stacey Reibach, Raelin Musuraca, Rebecca Wanovich

Commission Liaison: John Bendel

Guest Speaker: None

Staff: Eric Milliron

- I. **Call to Order:** Ray Giarrusso called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.
- II. **Citizen's Comments:** None.
- III. **Approval of Minutes from August 25, 2017:** EDC review both sets of minutes. John Vogel made a motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Cheri Acrey. Passed unanimously.
- IV. **2017 Pillar Review –**
 - a. Impact Development – Staff provided an update on various projects underway throughout the municipality.
 - b. Business Attraction + Retention – Staff updated the EDC on new business openings throughout the community
 - i. Staff discussed activity at the former Block 292 location on Beverly Road;
 - ii. Staff provided an update at activity at the vacant north garage space.
 - c. Public Realm – Staff updated the EDC on Public Space Improvement (PSI) plans for Washington Road. Staff has applied to DCED for funds which would be applied to project. We are not certain when a decision will be made on application. The municipality is still waiting on a decision from a GEDF application to Allegheny County (April 2017).
 - d. Place Making – Staff review major events that the community hosted in September – Blockparty + Mt. Lebanon Artists' Market. Both events were successful.
 - e. Parking Advisory Board – No Report.
- V. **Other Business** – Discussion was held about a joint meeting of the EDC and Mt. Lebanon Partnership. The Partnership has embarked on a strategic plan for the organization. The joint session will be November 17.
- VI. **Adjourn** – Cheri Acrey made a motion to adjourn at 9 a.m. Motion seconded by John Vogel. Passed unanimously.