

BOROUGH OF DOYLESTOWN
Economic Development Advisory Board

Thursday, 02/09/2023 – 5:00 pm
Borough Hall, 10 Doyle Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

Attendance: Otto Mills, Lois Opdyke, Heather Mahaley, Rick Brown, Jason Wood, Brian Guerriero, Kris Boger, Donna Rhodes, Marjan Shirzad, Matt Reece, Mayor Noni West, and Borough Manager John Davis.

Approval of Minutes. The January 2023 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Mayor's Stewardship 2023 Award Schedule. The Board agreed to start gathering property suggestions in April, tour the properties in May, and final nominations in by June.

Board Goals/Comprehensive Plan Updates. The next step in the comprehensive plan process includes breaking into smaller working groups on more specific details. Heather suggested this Board continue to work toward the focus of economic development of the town. John shared information from the comprehensive plan meetings, that shows economic vitality as a primary focus of those who responded to the survey. Board members discussed the best ways to stay aware of business changes, development and tourism within the Borough as well as encourage people to visit.

Discover Doylestown Report. Kris shared all of the events are in the planning stages for the Spring/Summer and forward.

Doylestown Cultural District Report. Marjan shared a new pop up prototype exhibit that is in its final planning stages within the Mercer Museum with a lot of local stories and Doylestown-focused details.

Vacancy Report. John reviewed several vacant properties and new businesses coming to the Borough.

DART Report. There have been no changes.

Mayor's Report. Mayor West had nothing new to report.

Old/New Business. None.

Meeting adjourned 6:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer

Minutes Secretary