

BOROUGH OF DOYLESTOWN
Economic Development Advisory Board

Thursday, 4/14/2022 – 5:00 pm
Borough Hall, 10 Doyle Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

Attendance: Otto Mills, Lois Opdyke, Pat Keppler, Brian Guerriero, Rick Lyons, Heather Mahaley, Miranda Sanger, Kris Boger, Marjan Shirzad, Kris Boger, Borough Manager John Davis and Mayor Noni West.

Discover Doylestown/Operation Doylestown. Kris provided information on upcoming events such as the bike race, as well as the Doylestown 5K, art show and flower basket prep and hanging in coordination with Delaware Valley University. The Pride Block Party is in the planning stage as well as the Doylestown at Dusk Car Show. John reviewed the schedule for pedestrian zones. Platform dining is still being worked out as far as the details of the platforms themselves, and discussion is continuing with the interested restaurants.

Doylestown Cultural District. Marjan reviewed many upcoming activities at the Mercer Museum and within the cultural district of the Borough and was happy to report attendance is increasing. A new music exhibit is opening in June at the Mercer. They continue to work on holding more events outdoors on the green.

Doylestown Historical Society Update. Miranda provided information on upcoming events and exhibits. Walking tours will be resuming in May.

Comprehensive Plan Update. John offered information on the Bucks County Planning Commission's process of generating the new Comprehensive Plan. It is starting now, and will be a lengthy and detailed process, with meetings starting in May with input from other Borough Boards and Commissions.

2022-2023 Board Goals. The group discussed their goals and ideas for future input, including how to reach more people via social media.

Vacancy Report. John and Rick provided details on some available properties as well as some that have recently been sold. The former restaurant/bar project in the former Zen Den building is moving along well with some form of it open at that location this summer.

Mayor's Report. Mayor West spoke on the upcoming building dedication. The upcoming Comprehensive Plan project is beginning, and is a positive for the Borough.

Old/New Business. The Farmer's Market is opening on Saturday.

Meeting adjourned 6:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer

Minutes Secretary