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The following are the minutes of the Growth & Redevelopment Committee meeting, which was held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Statement of Adequate Notice:

Adequate notice of the regular meeting of the Lawrence Township Growth & Redevelopment Committee has been provided by filing an annual meeting schedule with the Municipal Clerk and by filing the agenda with the Municipal Clerk, posting prominently in the Municipal Building and mailing to the Trenton Times.

Roll Call:

Present:

Jeremy Ryan
Peter Ferrone
Michelle King, School Board Liaison
Stavros Papafilipakis
Maria Connolly
Edward Garcia

Absent:

Excused Absence:

Olympia I'Liou Perry, Council Liaison
Melissa Clark, Chairperson
Joan Brame
Edward Freeland, Vice Chairperson

Also Present:

Jeffrey Radice, Secretary
Kelly Edelstein, Staff Liaison

Minutes:

February 11, 2025 minutes were approved.

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New Email Address for GRC Committee:

The Chairperson for the GRC Committee has created a new email address for the committee to use for official business. The email is lawrencetwpgrowthcommittee@gmail.com.

Charles Lavine Passing – Ways to Honor Him:

A former committee member Charles Lavine has passed away recently. He was a member of the committee for approximately 20 years. Charlie was very involved in the community and Lawrence Township committees. The group discussed naming an award after him at the next award ceremony and plans to involve his family in the honoring of him.

April Networking Event Discussion:

Two dates have been booked for the Mercer County Library and the group plans to cancel whichever one they do not use. The date that the group has likely settled on for the networking event is Wednesday, April 30th. The chairperson and vice chairperson will be having meetings with a subcommittee. The group and council liaison plan on reaching out to multiple guest speakers for the event. Some suggestions for guest speakers included Zoning Board members and township department heads. The group plans to open it up to the speaker for potential questions from the community. It is possible that light refreshments will be served.

Update from Council Liaison, Olympia l'Liou Perry:

Absent.

Other Business:

The group agreed to push the discussion regarding the mission statement of the GRC Committee to the next meeting. The committee will have the option to put it up for a vote at April's meeting.

Public Comment:

None.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Radice
Recording Secretary

Minutes approved: _____