

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP GROWTH & REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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The following are the minutes of the Growth & Redevelopment Committee meeting, which was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 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
Melissa Clark, Chairperson
Edward Freeland
Joan Brame

Absent:

Charles Lavine, Zoning Board Representative

Excused Absence:

Olympia I'Liou Perry, Council Liaison
Michele Bowes, School Board Liaison
Stavros Papafilipakis
Maria Connolly, Vice Chairperson

Also Present:

Jeffrey Radice, Secretary
Kelly Edelstein, Staff Liaison

Minutes:

August 13, 2024 minutes were approved.

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Networking Event Planning:

The committee reviewed the outline that was formulated by the subcommittee meeting.

The outline included the following topics:

- Date – Tuesday, December 10th
- Time – 5:45 to 7:30pm
- Location – Lawrence Senior Center
- Who should be invited: anyone interested in starting a small business, small business loan officer, anyone looking to network, LHS DECA group and more.
- Budget for the event
- Advertising opportunities
- Giveaways

The group discussed the timeline of the event and what they thought the keynote speaker should speak about. A flyer for the event was passed around and the committee made some minor adjustments and gave the approval for distribution.

Update from Council Liaison, Olympia I'Liou Perry:

Absent.

Other Business:

The group spoke about ways to recruit new members to the committee. They touched base on a few new businesses in town and how it seems like they are doing from a financial standpoint. The committee was seeking an update on the Master Plan and the status of the project. A recap was given about Community Day and a preview was given regarding the upcoming Main Street Fall Festival.

Public Comment:

None.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Radice
Recording Secretary

Minutes approved: _____