

Village Of Brooklyn

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Economic Development Committee **March 10, 2009 Minutes**

Members Present: Cheryl Parrish, Traci Schaefer, Nadine Walsten, & Tim Belter
Members Absent: Nicky Rodriquez

Meeting was called to order at 6:43pm.

Motion: Tim Belter/Traci Schaefer to approve the February 10, 2009 minutes. *Motion was carried unanimously.*

The EDC page for the village website was discussed at length. Some items we talked about including are:

- Committee members
- Discriptive
- Map of the TIF District
- Map showing us in relation to outlying area
- Notice that we are striving to build a business park & to contact us if interested
- Request to contact EDC for available property for sale or lease
- Notice that we are looking forward to revitalizing the downtown
- Link to village profile for miles to Madison, distance to airport, population, etc
- small business resources, WWBIC, Dane Fund, SCORE, CDBG, UW Small Bus Dev Center, Blackhawk, GCDC Club
- Brooklyn business listing including their website links & a statement: "Do you have a small business we don't know about? We would like to include you on our site"
- Comprehensive plan
- Feedback form

The 2009 farmers market was discussed

Potential additions to EDC membership were discussed

A business guide was discussed again. Traci will draft a letter to potential businesses

An update was given on the village entrance signs & the determination of the board on 3/9

An update was given on the wayfarer/directional signs by Nadine

Potential EDC projects and priorities for 2009 were discussed. We determined our 2 main priorities were development of a business park and redevelopment of our downtown. Other projects were prioritized.

The EDC budget was reviewed.

Motion: Cheryl Parrish/Tim Belter to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 pm. *Motion carried unanimously.*

Minutes by Cheryl Parrish