



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
Meeting Notes of September 9, 2021**

Members Present: Vice-Chair Shannon Ilas, Julia Williams, Russell Williams, and Shannen Knight  
Members Absent: Riad Alharithi  
Council Liaison: Todd Jones  
Staff Liaison: Chris Myers, Associate Planner

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**1. Call to Order**

Staff Liaison Myers called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

**2. Public Comment for Non-Agenda items**

None.

**3. Approval of Meeting Notes: 9/24/20, 10/22/20. 01/28/21, 02/25/21, 04/22/21, 05/27/21, and 06/24/21**

Member Knight moved to approve the meeting notes of 9/24/20, 10/22/20. 01/28/21, 02/25/21, 04/22/21, 05/27/21, and 06/24/21. Member R. Williams seconded. **Ayes: Ilas, R.Williams, J.Williams, and Knight. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. The motion passed 4-0-0.**

**4. Vote for new Chair of EDC**

Member Knight nominated Shannon Ilas to serve as Chair. Member J. Williams Hanson seconded. EDC members approved Member Ilas as Chair of the EDC 4-0-0.

Member J. Williams nominated Shannen Knight to serve as Vice Chair. R. Williams seconded. EDC members approved Knight as Vice-Chair 4-0-0.

**5. Discussion about LPGA Tournament**

Members discussed the upcoming LPGS gold tournament on Petes Mountain. Members discussed the missed opportunity to encourage tourists to patronize Main Street businesses.

Councilor Jones expressed a desire that the EDC take on a principal role to work with the new EDC Coordinator to develop a business support and economic development plan for the city.

**6. Items of Interest from EDC Members**

Myers provided an update on the food cart pod proposal on Main Street.

Jones provided an update on federal COVID funds and hiring the economic development coordinator.

**7. Adjourn**

Chair Ilas adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:00pm.