



Economic Sustainability Commission

MINUTES of the October 14, 2020.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Darr, Jack Moracco, Terri Turner, David Jessee, Jim Porto, Mark Vandergrift, Randee Haven O'Donnell, Barbara Foushee, and Dan Mayer

STAFF PRESENT: Jon Hartman-Brown, Staff Liaison

OTHERS PRESENT: Chris Baldwin

Chair David Darr called the meeting to order at 7:33pm.

1. Consider Minutes from the October 14, 2020 meeting.

Commissioner Terri Turner motioned to approve the minutes as presented and Commissioner Mark Vandergrift seconded the motion. The Commission approved the motion unanimously.

The Board briefly discussed the importance of BIPOC business initiatives and requested that staff provide an update as needed and that the Commission have a standing agenda item to discuss ways to be proactive towards supporting BIPOC businesses.

Mr. Chris Baldwin was introduced to the Commission as a potential new member.

2. Carrboro Business Alliance Update

Commission David Jessee provided an update on the Visit Carrboro website that the CBA was contracted to complete. He also updated the Commission on the CBA's stance on the 203 Project and, specifically, their concerns for parking. There was some discussion and updates regarding the Greensboro roundabout project as well.

3. Other Comments from the Commission

The Commission discussed the need to voice their concerns regarding the 203 Project at public input sessions and Town Council. The Commission also discussed and were provided an updated from the representative's involvement in the Comprehensive Plan Task Force with an emphasis on the importance of having the Commission's voice at the table during this process.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dan Mayer to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Commissioner Terri Turner with a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm.