

Community and Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2019

The Friendswood Community and Economic Development Committee met on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 3:30 pm., in the second floor conference room of Friendswood City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, Texas, with the following members present: Vice Chair Meg Crowley, Blaise Guzzetta, Mike Hickey, Gary Kay, Pauline Moore, and Jennifer Whitley. Also present was liaison Connie Morgenroth - Friendswood ISD's Superintendent of Business Operations.

Staff member present was Karen Capps

Absent: Skip Evans

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Meg Crowley at 3:34 p.m.

2. Roll call. Roll call was made with a quorum present.

3. Approval of Minutes

Gary Kay made a motion to approve the February 6, 2019 meeting minutes. Blaise Guzzetta seconded, all in favor, motion carried unanimously.

4. Discussion and possible action regarding:

-Friendswood cares business visits

The committee discussed scheduling individual and group business visits. There was discussion regarding whether any list of business' names and addresses were available and prioritizing what businesses to visit.

5. Staff report/comments

Karen Capps provided an updated New Development Report and highlighted new development that is planned or underway. An updated 2018 taxable value comparison was reviewed. Between Us Tea Room's Live Here Work Here story and video were part of the first quarter economic development newsletter.

6. Member comments

No comments

7. Liaison reports

Connie Morgenroth reported that school districts are keeping a close watch on House Bill 1 and others that were filed that could affect school finance.

8. Adjournment

Next meeting will be on May 1, 2019. The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.