

City of Columbus
Economic Development Authority Meeting
Nov. 23, 2015

The Nov. 23, 2015 meeting of the City of Columbus EDA was convened at 7:04 p.m. by President Dave Povolny at City Hall. Present were Povolny, Commission Members Denny Peterson, Mark Daly, Jeff Duraine and Bill Krebs; Executive Director Elizabeth Mursko; Attorney Bill Griffith Jr.; Engineer Larry Bohrer; and Public Information Coordinator Bronwyn Pope.

Absent: Tracie Wilson.

Also in attendance were: Pat Preiner, Jesse Preiner, Mary Preiner, Jody Krebs, Roger Nase, Ken DuFresne, Kathy Anderson (Architectural Consortium), Terri Hodges (Forest Lake Cable Commission), Dennis Postler (TKDA), Dan Mike, Jon M. Olson, Roger DuFresne, Kathy DuFresne, Anoka County Deputy Lt. Bryan Fuerst, Forest Lake Police Detective Ashley LaValle, Jim Watson (Planning Commission), and Paul Rignell (Forest Lake Times).

EDA presentation by Architectural Consortium

Kathy Anderson, of Architectural Consortium, presented Council with a preliminary concept design and design standards for a potential development on the City-owned land along North Hornsby Street at Interstate 35/Highway 97. The concept included space for potential businesses such as restaurants, retail, gas station, grocery store, bank or child care center as well as parking and landscaping. Council discussed the concept and design, asking a variety of questions of both Anderson and City staff. Council consensus was for Anderson to complete a full color design which the City will then use to market the property to future businesses and/or developers.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Daly to adjourn. Seconded by Krebs. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bronwyn Pope, Public Information Coordinator