



LEGISLATION & ADMINISTRATION STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE RTM COMMITTEE REPORT

Review of Chapter 2.56 – Economic Development Commission, RTC 06/06/22

Background

At the RTM Regular Meeting on June 6, 2022 during new business The RTM voted unanimously to refer the **Review of Chapter 2.56 – Economic Development Commission**, to the Legislation & Administration Standing Committee of the RTM

Summary

This committee met September 18, 2023 to discuss the issue of "**Review of Chapter 2.56 – Economic Development Commission**". Director of Planning Jonathan Mullen, AICP explained his interactions with the Economic Development Commission (EDC). The commission took an active role with the American Rescue Plan Funds by distributing grants to small business. The committee will play a role in an RFP to solicit responses from qualified consultants to develop an Economic Development Strategy for the Town of Waterford. The EDC has added a local businessperson as well as seated members from the real estate industry along with other members that give the commission a diverse perspective. He believes that the EDC is headed in the right direction.

Recommendation

At this meeting the committee unanimously recommended the issue out of committee with no action taken to ordinance because the Director of Planning feels the EDC is moving in the right direction.

Attachments

Minutes and supporting documents available online and/or by request.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Dembek
Committee Chair

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