

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

May 19, 2015

In Attendance

Councilman Chris Anderson, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairwoman Carol Berz, Vice Chair Moses Freeman and Council members Russell Gilbert, Yusuf Hakeem, Chip Henderson, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. City Attorney Wade Hinton and Nicole Gwyn, CMC, Clerk, were also present. Councilman Grohn was absent.

Others in Attendance

Chattanooga Zoo: Dardenelle Long, President & CEO; Liz Crowe, Chief Operating Officer; Hannah Hammon, Director of Marketing & Communications; James Brantley, Director of Community Engagement; Rachel Thayer; Zoo Keeper. ECD: Sandra Gober, Manager, Community Development.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Mitchell, the minutes of the last meeting (April 28, 2015) were approved as published.

PRESENTATION – Chattanooga Zoo Annual Report

Ms. Long and Zoo Staff presented a slide show on the upcoming Zoo projects and also brought a couple animals.

A discussion ensued and included the following:

- 2014 by numbers, Revenues & Expenses by percentage
- Site Plan
- Phasing
- Cost
- Projections
- African Expansion
- Support of the zoo
- Capital Campaign

PRESENTATION – Community Development

Ms. Gober presented a slide show on Shelter Plus Care and Home Affordable Rental Housing Development. Upon no questions, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Anderson adjourned the meeting at 3:32 p.m.