

# ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 13, 2019

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## **In Attendance**

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Councilman Anthony Byrd, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m. in the Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. City Attorney Phil Noblett and Council Support Specialist Keren Campbell were also present.

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## **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Councilman Ledford** and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes of the last meeting (June 18, 2019) were approved as published.

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## **Others in Attendance**

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Mayor's Office: Stacy Richardson, Chief of Staff

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## **Resolutions - Agenda Items 7A, 7B & 7C**

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These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

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## **Next Week's Agenda: August 20, 2019**

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## **Resolutions - Agenda Items 7A, 7B, 7C 7D, 7E & 7F**

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These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

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## **Chattanooga Dream**

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Ms. Richardson gave the Council a PowerPoint presentation on Chattanooga Dream – a new Economic Mobility Strategy for our Community that included the following:

- What is Economic Mobility
- Definitions
- Why focus on Economic Mobility
- Current State of Economic Mobility
- Geography of upward mobility in US
- The fading American Dream
- Absolute upward mobility in US
- Mobility in Chattanooga
- Chattanooga compared to US

- Racial Disparities in Economic Mobility
- WE all have a mobility story
- Framework – Cloud
- Leadership/Systems/Culture
- Planning Process
- Schedule
- What we've seen in other cities

Councilpersons Gilbert, Coonrod and Byrd all expressed words of appreciation for the presentation and the fact that these issues are being addressed. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Byrd adjourned the meeting at 4:47 p.m.