

TOWN OF HULL
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE



Date of Meeting: 10/25/17

Meeting Start: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Others Attending
Jen Constable	x		Chris Dilorio
Steve White	x		
Mark Abatuno	x		
Melissa Robin		x	
Domenico Sestito (Selectmen Rep)	x		
Dennis Zaia		x	
Steve Kiley	x		

MINUTES: Abatuno moved to approve the 10/5/17 minutes. Motion was approved 4-0 with Sestito abstaining.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Redevelopment: The aquarium building has had some buyer interest. The structure was over constructed to handle the loads associated with the aquarium use and could probably support additional floors above the existing building. A mixed use proposal for the vacant property at 147-155 Nantasket Ave is expected to be filed with the Planning Board within the next few weeks.

Data: The committee discussed the potential to gather and leverage existing economic data to answer questions the committee has regarding existing conditions and potential for economic development within the town. The committee should develop questions and research what data exists on the state and local level to analyze and provide insight.

The committee is working to set up a meeting with area business owners to get a feel for the business climate, hear about their challenges and successes, and begin to develop a plan for ways the town can help the business community be more successful. The meeting will be held in the Surf Lounge with the Chamber of Commerce on 11/15/17 at 7:30 AM. Committee members discussed how outreach with the local businesses would be conducted and members determined specific tasks to undertake.

The next meeting will be held on 11/9 at 6:30 to go over final preparations for the 11/15 meeting.

Motion to adjourn

Member	Made by	Seconded by	In Favor	In Opposition	Abstained	Not Present
Jen Constable			x			
Steve White	x		x			
Mark Abatuno			x			
Melissa Robin						x
Domenico Sestito			x			
Dennis Zaia						x
Steve Kiley			x			

Respectfully Submitted by Clerk, Dennis Zaia