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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Draft Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2007 6pm-8pm

Lange Middle School

2201 East Smiley Lane

Columbia Missouri

Co-Facilitators: Robert Bailey

Albert Price

Support Staff: Joyce Gelina

Present: Shawn Barnes, Andrew Beverley, Arden Boyer-Stephens, Margrace Buckler, Karl Christopher, Barbara Davis, Carol Denninghoff, Mark Farnen, Joyce Gelina, Michael Grellner, Sam Karl, Paul Klick, Alice Leeper, Mikel Lynch, Richard Maseles, Mindy Mulkey, Mike Naughton and Al Price

Absent: Robert Bailey, DeAnna Bokinsky, George Carney, Larry Colgin, Isacc Cox, Scott Cristal, Ron DeLaite, Randy Eckley, Steve Erdel, Byron Hill, Genny Jacks, Gregg Martin, Marty McCormick, Jeanne McGuire, Yulia Medvedeva, David Meyer, Lucy Nichols, Darin Preis, Barb Seabolt, Ron Shy, Vicky Shy, Marty Siddall, Andy Stewart, Charles Tutt, Jerry Wade and Jason Youngquist

Next meeting: July 18, 2007, 6-8pm, Lange Middle School

I. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

A motion to approve the minutes from May 16, 2007 was made by Shawn Barnes and seconded by Richard Maseles. Motion carried.

II. Key Meeting Discussion Topics

The group approved the draft Vision Statement for Economic Development as presented by Al Price: "Columbia's economy is innovative, diverse, and flourishing with a talented and well-compensated workforce, and the City is a recognized worldwide leader in science and technology." Members divided into sub-topic groups in order to report on findings from their Community Resource Scans, to discuss and finalize their sub-topic goals and priority strategies, and to develop an action plan for each strategy. Price requested the information be submitted at the end of tonight's meeting or prior to meeting #7; he added that it can be submitted electronically. Members from the Jobs & Job Training and the Science & Technology sub-topic groups completed their work.

III. Motions and Votes

None.

IV. Actions to be Taken

The Economic Development and Airport groups will meet July 18. Since all paperwork has been received from the other two groups, they will not need to attend.