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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### **Draft Meeting Minutes**

*March 4, 2007 6:15-7:30pm*

*West Junior High School*

*401 Clinkscapes Road*

*Columbia Missouri*

Co-Facilitators: Robert Bailey  
Albert Price

Support Staff: Joyce Gelina

*Present:* Shawn Barnes, Andrew Beverley, DeAnna Bokinsky, Margrace Buckler, Karl Christopher, Isacc Cox, Scott Cristal, Carol Denninghoff, Steve Erdel, Mark Farnen, Michael Grellner, Byron Hill, Genny Jacks, Paul Klick, Alice Leeper, Mikel Lynch, Marty McCormick, Jeanne McGuire, Mindy Mulkey, Mike Naughton, Ron Shy, Vicky Shy, Charles Tutt, and Jerry Wade

*Absent:* George Carney, Larry Colgin, Barbara Davis, Ron DeLaite, Randy Eckley, Gregg Martin, Richard Maseles, Yulia Medvedeva, David Meyer, Lucy Nichols, Darin Preis, Barb Seabolt, Marty Siddall, Andy Stewart, and Jason Youngquist

*Next meeting:* April 4, 2007, 6-8pm, Stephens College, Kimball Ballroom

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### **I. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting**

A motion to approve the minutes from February 21, 2007 was made by Mikel Lynch and seconded by Ron Shy. Motion carried.

### **II. Key Meeting Discussion Topics**

Bailey reiterated the importance of complying with the Sunshine Law. Handouts were distributed that document the groups' work thus far, including preliminary draft goal statements for each subtopic group. Each group was asked to review the statement and adopt or refine it. Once that was completed, participants were instructed to develop strategies that would lead to accomplishing their goals.

### **III. Motions and Votes**

Finalized drafts of goals and priority strategies were recorded and approved by each subtopic group. Worksheets were collected by the co-facilitators. It was agreed by consensus that Mark Farnen would present Economic Development's draft of subtopic goals and strategies to the public for review, feedback and rating at the April workshop.

### **IV. Actions to be Taken**

The next meeting will be the Exploring the Vision Workshop. Those attending were encouraged to invite friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues to come to the workshop and assess the emerging Vision.