

BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE (BR)
January 13, 2015
Acorn Room
Summary Notes

Call to Order by Michael Schiff (Vice-Chair) at 8:07 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Robin Campbell, Ping Fang, Larry Horner, Aaron Kitzman, Joshua Saltee, Michael Schiff, and Denis Wilson

Absent: Tammie Helmuth, Javier La Fianza, and Susan Murata

Staff: Haider Alawami, Economic Development Manager and Christine Broughton, Customer Relations Assistant

Others

Present: Adam Haverstock, Government & Economic Affairs Manager, Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Adam Haverstock spoke about the upcoming Chamber events. (See Updates & Announcements section)

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Continue to review Economic Development subcommittee report. Provide comments to Robin Campbell at rdcampbell77@gmail.com, so report can be finalized and presented to the whole Roundtable for recommendations to City Council.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Adam Haverstock announced that the Chamber and the City of Thousand Oaks, along with others, are sponsoring Community Internships Training

Youth, a six week summer internship program for high school students. Businesses will mentor and provide a meaningful work experience to help students learn what a career in that field would entail.

- The Chamber is also working with local businesses through the Conejo Valley Tourism District that will increase business and attract people to the area.
- The Chamber's 2015 Recognition Gala is on Friday, February 27, 2015, at the Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village. The event will include dinner, an awards program, and live entertainment.

BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE COMMENTS AND OPEN FORUM

- Group reviewed the Economic Development subcommittee report for recommendation to Council.
- Group discussed broadband infrastructure in the City and the push for free wifi areas. Michael Schiff will look into free wifi coverage in Westlake Village and report back.
- Adam Haverstock plans to give a short presentation on the Conejo Valley Tourism District at the next meeting, Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m. to Tuesday, March 10, 2015, Acorn Room.

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