

BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE (BR)
September 8, 2015
Acorn Room
Summary Notes

Call to Order by Joshua Saltee (Vice-Chair) at 8:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Robin Campbell, Ping Fang, Larry Horner, Carol Keavney, Aaron Kitzman, Joshua Saltee, Denis Wilson

Absent: Tammie Helmuth, Madeline Serrano Sattler, Michael Schiff
Adam Haverstock, Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Aaron Kitzman informed group of Chamber's upcoming Taste of Conejo event on October 1, 2015, 5-8pm at Four Seasons Hotel.
- Ping Fang discussed 805 Startups event that took place on September 3rd. Group discussed start ups and new companies coming to Thousand Oaks.
- Haider talked about City's new Economic Development Strategic Plan to be completed next year. A consultant will develop economic strategies for the City.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. Restated: Work Plan 2015-17 approved by Council on June 23, 2015. Changes include the four subcommittees and addition of temporary sign issues. The group will present a progress report to Council in June 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Development and Planning – No updates to report (Chair, Michael Schiff absent).
- B. Green Business – No updates to report (Chair, Tammie Helmuth absent).

- C. Economic Development / Small Business Support – Haider discussed Thousand Oaks Boulevard Specific Plan Ad Hoc Council Committee meeting. Committee wants addition of restaurants and residential units on the boulevard.
- D. Signage – Group revisited discussion on sign ordinance. Group will wait to hear Tammie’s thoughts before moving forward on any signage changes.

BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE COMMENTS AND OPEN FORUM

See Public Comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 9:08 a.m. to November 10, 2015; 8:00 a.m., Acorn Room

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