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# TUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Business & Economic Development Committee Meeting

# Minutes for September 14th, 2017 – 8:00 am

#### **ATTENDED BY:**

Present: Rand Scherff, Ken Henderson, Arian Maher, Dr. David Valle, Elizabeth Binsack, Adrianne DiLeva-Johnson, Dr. Grant Litfin, Jerry Craig, Karol Reedy, Karen Scola, Bill McInerney, Irene Jones, Roman Hicks, David Wilson, Chris Boucly, Jessica Lopez, and Claudia Mejia.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Rand Scherff

## <u>CITY UPDATES: Elizabeth Binsack/Adrianne DiLeva-Johnson</u> Old Town Updates:

- Chaak Restaurant improvements for the new restaurant continue to progress at the site
- Morning Lavender Interior tenant improvements are currently in progress at the site
- Vintage escrow is now closed on the property. Demolition of the existing structures is currently underway at the site
- Tustin's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Totally Tustin Food and Wine Festival Festival on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 10:00AM 2:00PM.

## **Tustin Legacy:**

- Greenwood in Tustin Legacy has permits for 375 detached homes that are being built by CalAtlantics Homes. 35 homes currently in progress

## **Economic Development - Jerry Craig:**

- Sales and Use Tax workshop will be held on September 26, 2017 at 8:00am
- City's 90<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am. First 1,000 will get a ticket for food
- August 15<sup>th</sup> the city council approved \$50,000 funds for the Tustin Hangar Half and for an Executive Director at the Chamber Office
- The Groundbreaking for Flight has taken place.

#### **PARKS & RECREATION:**

#### **Ken Henderson:**

- The Beatles "Hard Day's Night" on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm
- Tiller Day's first weekend of October. Presale carnival wristbands are being sold.

**David Wilson -** Veterans Park bids for construction will be opening soon.

#### The District/Legacy – Arian Maher - See attached

- It is the District's 10-year university! Celebrating their 10 year on September 14<sup>th</sup>
- Halal Guys have received plan approvals. They are projected to open on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- U-Code has signed a lease. They are projected to open in December
- Prego anticipates to open in late November



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## THE MARKETPLACE – Karol Reedy:

- Luna Grill is now open
- Luv 2 Play will be located next to Barns & Noble, and is expected to open in February
- Cha Cha's Latin Kitchen is now open and located close to BJ's Restaurant
- Dino Dash will take place on November 5, 2017

### **THE SCHOOL DISTRICT – Grant Litfin:**

- The satellite that the high school students built is sitting on launch pad in India. There is no date of when it will launch
- State of the Schools Breakfast is September 25, 2017

## OCTA for the 1-5 Improvement Project – Chris Boucly:

- 380,000 average daily traffic
- By 2030 we will see an increase of nearly 7% in traffic
- Improvements: Add second HOV lane, remove barrier between HOV and general purpose lanes
- Construction to begin in mid-2018 and end in mid-2020

#### **City/Chamber Events:**

- Ribbon Cutting for Luna Rossa at 5;30pm (9.21.17)
- Totally Tustin Food & Wine Festival at 4:00PM (9.24.17)
- Tiller Days: Family Pancake Breakfast at 7:30am (10.7.17)
- Business of the Year (10.19.17)
- Ribbon Cutting for Banks Accountancy (10.27.17)

#### Roundtable:

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00am. The next BEDC Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at The Market Place Board Room upstairs.