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TUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Tustin Economic Development Meeting
Minutes for March 14, 2019 – 8:00 am

ATTENDED BY:

Present: Bill McInerney, Adrienne DiLeva-Johnson, Dr. Grant Litfin, Daniel Lee, Karen Scola, James Perez, Deborah Sandoval, Eric Perez, James Perez, Wendi Forest, Arian Maher.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Bill McInerney.

CITY UPDATES: Elizabeth Binsack/Adrienne DiLeva-Johnson:

1. Vintage is still under construction on the 140 units. Model homes are now open for viewing.
2. The Planning Commission recommended that the City Council commend a property in Old Town (195 El Camino). The property is a great example of a modern building that blends in and enhances Old Town Tustin.

Economic Development - Jerry Craig: NO REPORT

PARKS & RECREATION- Ken Henderson / David Wilson: NO REPORT

The District/Legacy – Arian Maher:

1. Utopia European Caffe is now open and doing well.
2. Yellow Chill is set to open in the next 60 days.
3. Union Market has new restaurants: Roba Nodle Bar, Auraganic Juicery and All Coco added Mango to their menu.
4. Stowaway is now open and has 17 different craft beers and has a Polynesian inspired menu.

THE MARKETPLACE – Karol Reedy: NO REPORT

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT – Grant Litfin:

- Legacy Magnet had their groundbreaking ceremony on March 13th. The Magnet school will be available for residents that live close to the school but will also try to get from other areas of the community.
- On April 28th teams from our school district will go to Kentucky for the Robotics Competition. 8 teams will place on the top 5.
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City/Chamber Events:

1. Ribbon Cutting for Grocery Outlet (3.21.2019)
2. Lemonade Day (4.27.19)



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3. Business of the year (6.20.2019)

Tustin Police Foundation – Wendi Forest:

- Coffee Cops and Cars will be held on April 13th.
- Some police station has started a program with Therapy Dogs and the Tustin Police Department would like to add the program as well.
- The Police Foundation will be focusing on a fundraiser to pay for the Wally Karp Memorial Highway year.

Senator John Moorlach – Deborah Sandoval: Assembly Choi's 2019 Bill Package is out. There you will see the bills that he himself is working on and sponsoring.

Bills coming up for vote for the week of March 11th:

- SB 173 (Dodd): Requires, for purposes of establishing a student's CalFresh eligibility, the state Department of Social Services to create a standardized form to be used by community colleges and universities to verify the work-study eligibility of students who are approved and anticipate participating in state or federal work-study.

Congresswoman Katie Porter – Daniel Lee: The office of Congresswoman Katie Porter is now open. We will be holding two town hall meetings in April. One townhall will be dedicated to the UCI students and the other will be dedicated more to the senior community.

Working on an initiative with OC United Way to make sure their services help the issue of homelessness in our community.

Katie Porter is asking for participation for the 2019 CA-45 Congressional Art Competition. If you would like to participate, please contact our office.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45am. The next TED Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at The Market Place Board Room.