

HEGB Minutes – 1.26.17

Attendees:

Devlin, Zipay, Keller, Curley, Bell, Haritakis, Stifler

Recent Hudson Development Update:

Mr. Stifler shared updates of newly attracted businesses and a map of Hudson Crossing with site plans overlaid for the 4 new buildings

Council Workshop on Economic Development on 1.24.17

Stifler updated the Board on the 90 minute dialogue with Council around his economic development strategy. This included an overview of the decision to retain the Growth Board in a new format and not pursue a CIC. The primary reasons for this decision were shared – lack of funding, lack of neglected or blighted areas, and the sense that the HEGB could accomplish even more. It was agreed that meetings might be less frequent and more fruitful.

Potential near term projects given the ambitious city wide agenda – identifying users and investors for Phase II, Collaboration with Hudson 2040 at Hudson Community Foundation, “Crowdgranting” projects, marketing of the YDC property, positioning Velocity for additional Economic Development

To do’s for HEGB Members- prior to next meeting

- Opt in or out- based on tenure to date and HEGB not CIC structure
- Convey applicable skills to Jim to enable better understanding of all members
- Identify Skills needed and Candidates – for open board positions
- Rename the HEGB! – send ideas

Next Meeting

Tentatively slated for Thursday March 30- 7PM.

Mr Stifler to distribute his year end 2016 ED analysis to Growth Board and also a case study on the Twinsburg Cornerstone Office Park, which replaced the Chrysler Stamping Plant.