



TOWN OF TROPHY CLUB

1 Trophy Wood Drive
Trophy Club, Texas 76262

MEETING AGENDA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

January 16, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Board/Commission on any matter pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 551.007. The Board/Commission is not permitted to discuss or take action on any presentations made concerning matters that are not listed on the agenda. Presentations are limited to matters over which the Board/Commission has authority. Speakers have up to three (3) minutes or the time limit determined by the Presiding Officer. Each speaker must have submitted their request to speak by completing the Speaker's Form or may email tdixon@trophyclub.org

REGULAR ITEMS

1. Consider approval of the November 20, 2024, Economic Development Corporation Regular Meeting Minutes.
2. Consider the appointment of the Economic Development Corporation Board President; and if needed, appointments of Vice President, and Secretary as necessary.
3. Discuss updates from the small area plan meetings held on January 14, 2025.
4. Discuss updates of the Thrive Business Grant Program.

ADJOURN

The Board/Commission may convene into executive session to discuss posted items as allowed by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 through 551.076 and Section 551.087.

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Town of Trophy Club Town Council may be in attendance at this meeting. The Town Council will not deliberate or take any action.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the Town Hall for the Town of Trophy Club, Texas, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times on the following date and time: January 9, 2025, at 3:30 p.m., and said Notice of Meeting was also posted concurrently on the Town's website in accordance with Texas Government Code Ch. 551 at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled time of said meeting.

/s/ Tammy Dixon
Tammy Dixon, Town Secretary

If you plan to attend this public meeting and have a disability that requires special needs, please contact the Town Secretary's Office at 6822372900, 48 hours in advance, and reasonable accommodations will be made to assist you.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2025

FROM: Tammy Dixon, Town Secretary

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approval of the November 20, 2024, Economic Development Corporation Regular Meeting Minutes.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: The Economic Development Corporation held a regular meeting on November 20, 2024.

BOARD REVIEW/CITIZEN FEEDBACK: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

LEGAL REVIEW: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 11.20.24 EDC Minutes

ACTIONS/OPTIONS:

Move to approve the November 20, 2024, Economic Development Corporation Regular Meeting Minutes.

Town of Trophy Club Economic Development Corporation Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2024, 6:00 p.m., Regular Meeting
1 Trophy Wood Drive, Trophy Club, Texas 76262

CALL TO ORDER

President Ryback called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

EDC BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

John Ryback, President (arrived at 6:11 p.m.)

Teri Addington, Vice President

James Calaway, Secretary

Scott Hinshaw

Joseph Longo

Allan Pedersen

Garrett Wallace

STAFF PRESENT

Brandon Wright, Town Manager

Tamara Smith, Assistant to the Town Manager

April Duvall, Director of Finance

Matt Cox, Director of Community Development

Tammy Dixon, Town Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

REGULAR ITEMS

1. Consider approval of the October 24, 2024, Economic Development Corporation Regular Meeting Minutes.

Director Longo moved to approve the October 24, 2024, meeting minutes. Director Wallace seconded the motion.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

AYES: Pedersen, Addison, Wallace, Longo, Hinshaw, Calaway

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Ryback

VOTE: 6-0-1

2. Discuss updates from the small area plan meetings held on October 29, 2024, and November 12, 2024.

Town Manager Wright provided an update on the ongoing Small Area Plan meetings with McAdams and the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) subcommittee, highlighting

progress and significant community engagement. Meetings have focused on preparing for the recent public input session, which had approximately 30 attendees, and the online survey, which has received over 400 responses. He noted progress in contacting property owners, with only one remaining unresponsive. The survey closes Friday, after which McAdams will incorporate feedback into at least two draft design options, expected by February. The project remains on schedule, and he commended staff and McAdams for their efforts in maintaining timelines and facilitating successful public participation. He also addressed questions from the board, providing further insights into the next steps. These drafts will guide the process, ultimately leading to a final recommendation to the Town Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION/OPEN SESSION

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, the Economic Development Corporation Board convened into a Closed Executive Session at 6:07 p.m. and reconvened into Regular Session at 7:49 p.m. in accordance with the Texas Government Code regarding:

- a. Section 551.087 Deliberation regarding economic development negotiations.
 1. Discuss Thrive Business Grant Applications. **No Action Taken.**
5. Consider approval of submitted grant applications for the approved amounts under the Thrive Business Grant.

Director Longo moved to approve Thrive Business Grant applications for the following businesses and amounts:

- Mathnasium #1: \$4,278.75
- Fish and Knife: \$19,200.00
- Jolley Orthodontics: \$18,108.17
- Trophy Club Vision Care: \$20,000.00
- Grace Development: \$20,000.00
- Envision Complete Fitness, LLC: \$20,000.00
- Mathnasium #2: \$2,793.75

and further moved to authorize the Town Manager to negotiate and the Economic Development President to execute performance agreements with each applicant; and recommend approval of same to the Town Council. Vice President Addington seconded the motion. Vice President Addington seconded the motion.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

AYES: Pedersen, Addison, Wallace, Ryback, Longo, Hinshaw, Calaway

NAYES: None

VOTE: 7-0

ADOURN

President Ryback adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

John Ryback, President

ATTEST:

Tammy Dixon, Town Secretary



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2025

FROM: Tamara Smith, MSL, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Consider the appointment of the Economic Development Corporation Board President; and if needed, appointments of Vice President, and Secretary as necessary.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: The position of Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Board President is currently vacant due to a resignation in December 2024. The president is selected from current EDC Board Members and serves until the first board meeting in October 2025. Board Members may consider the appointment of a new president. In the event of a reorganization of current board officer positions, appointments for those vacant positions may be necessary.

BOARD REVIEW/CITIZEN FEEDBACK: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

LEGAL REVIEW: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. EDC Incorporation

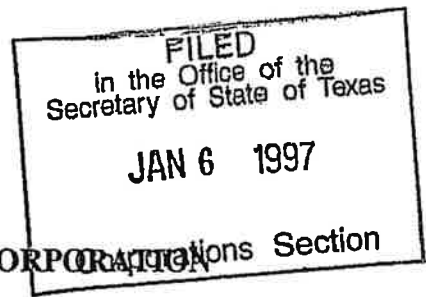
ACTIONS/OPTIONS:

Staff recommends that the EDC Board move to appoint the Board President; and if needed, appointments of Vice President, and Secretary as necessary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TROPHY CLUB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



WE, THE UNDERSIGNED natural persons, not less than three in number, each of whom is at least 18 years of age and is qualified elector of the Town of Trophy Club, Texas (the "Town"), acting as incorporators of a public instrumentality and non-profit industrial development corporation (the "Corporation") under the Development Corporation Act of 1979, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 5190.6, as amended (the "Act"), with the approval of the Town Council (the "Town Council") of the Town, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation:

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of the Corporation is "Trophy Club Economic Development Corporation."

ARTICLE TWO

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The Corporation is a non-profit industrial development corporation under the Act and is governed by Section 4B of the Act.

ARTICLE THREE

DURATION

Subject to the provisions of Article Eleven of these Articles, the period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

PURPOSE

A. The purpose of the Corporation is to promote economic development within the Town and the State of Texas in order to eliminate unemployment and underemployment, and to promote and encourage employment and the public welfare of, for, and on behalf of the Town by undertaking, developing, implementing, providing, and financing projects under the Act and as defined in Section 4B of the Act.

B. In the fulfillment of its corporate purpose, the Corporation shall have the power to provide financing to pay the costs of the projects through the issuance or execution of bonds,

notes, and other forms of debt instruments, and to acquire, maintain, operate and lease and sell property, and interests therein, all to be done and accomplished on behalf of the Town and for its benefit and to accomplish its public and governmental purposes as its duly constituted authority and public instrumentality pursuant to the Act and under, and within the meaning of, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations of the United States Treasury Department and the rulings of the Internal Revenue Service of the United States prescribed and promulgated thereunder.

C. In the fulfillment of its corporate purpose, the Corporation shall have and may exercise the powers described in paragraph B of this Article, together with all of the other powers granted to corporations that are incorporated under the Act and that are governed by Section 4B thereof, and, to the extent not in conflict with the Act, the Corporation shall additionally have and may exercise all of the rights, powers, privileges, authorities, and functions given by the general laws of the State of Texas to nonprofit corporations under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann., article 1396-1.01, et seq., as amended.

D. The Corporation is a corporation having the purposes and powers permitted by the Act pursuant to the authority granted in Article III, Section 52-a of the Texas Constitution, but the Corporation does not have, and shall not exercise the powers of sovereignty of the Town, including the power to tax (except for the power to receive and use the sales and use and other taxes specified in Section 4B of the Act) and the police power, except that the Corporation shall have any may exercise the power of eminent domain when the exercise thereof is approved by the Town Council. However, for the purposes of the Texas Tort Claims Act (Subchapter A, Chapter 101, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code), the Corporation is a governmental unit and its actions are governmental functions.

E. No bonds, notes, or other debt instruments or other obligations, contracts, or agreements of the Corporation are or shall ever be deemed to be or constitute the contracts, agreements, bonds, notes, or other debt instruments or other obligations, or the lending of credit, or a grant of the public money or things of value, of, belonging to, or by the State of Texas, the Town, or any other political corporation, subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a pledge of the faith and credit of any of them. Any and all of such contracts, agreements, bonds, notes, and other debt instruments and other obligations, contracts and agreements shall be payable solely and exclusively from the revenues and funds received by the Corporation from the sources authorized by Section 4B of the Act and from such other sources as may be otherwise lawfully available and belonging to the Corporation from time to time.

ARTICLE FIVE

MEMBERSHIP/STOCK

The Corporation has no members and is a non-stock corporation.

ARTICLE SIX

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in either one of the methods prescribed in this Article.

A. Pursuant to the powers of the Town contained in Section 17(b) of the Act, the Town Council, by resolution, may amend these Articles of Incorporation by filing amendments hereto with the Secretary of State as provided by the Act.

B. The board of directors of the Corporation may file a written application with the Town Council requesting approval of proposed amendments to these Articles of Incorporation, specifying in such application the proposed amendments. If the Town Council, by appropriate resolution, finds and determines that it is advisable that the proposed amendments be made, authorizes the same be made, and approves the form of the proposed amendments, the board of directors of the Corporation may proceed to amend these Articles of Incorporation in the manner provided by the Act.

C. The board of directors of the Corporation shall not have any power to amend these Articles of Incorporation except in accordance with the procedures established in paragraph B of this Article.

ARTICLE SEVEN

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 100 Municipal Drive, Trophy Club, Texas 76262, and the initial registered agent at such address is Donna Welsh.

ARTICLE EIGHT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of directors which shall be composed of seven (7) persons appointed by the Town Council, all of who are residents of the Town. At least three (3) members of the board of directors shall be persons who are not members of the Town Council and who are not employees or officers of the Town (the "Citizenmember Class"). No more than two (2) members of the board of directors shall be members of the Town Council (the "Councilmember Class"). The names and street addresses and date of expiration of their initial terms as directors, are as follows:

NAMES	ADDRESSES	DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM	CLASS OF DIRECTOR
Marshall Engelbeck	111 Forest Hill Trophy Club, Texas	05/21/98	Council Member
John Carter	2 Round Rock Ct. Trophy Club, Texas	05/21/98	Citizenmember
Robert Burns	3 Meadow Creek Ct. Trophy Club, Texas	05/21/98	Citizenmember
David Garlitz	1 Round Rock Ct. Trophy Club, Texas	05/21/98	Citizenmember
Pam Cates	4 Salida Drive Trophy Club, Texas	09/17/98	Citizenmember
Dan Heath	19 Meadowbrook Trophy Club, Texas	09/17/98	Citizenmember
Terry Christlieb	43 Cimmaron Dr. Trophy Club, Texas	09/17/98	Citizenmember

Each director shall hold office for the term for which the director is appointed unless sooner removed or resigned. Each director, including the initial directors, shall be eligible for reappointment. Directors are removable by the Town Council at will and may be removed by the Town Council at any time without cause, and must be appointed for a term of two (2) years. If a director of the Councilmember Class shall cease to be a member of the Town Council, such event shall constitute an automatic resignation as a director and such vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as for other vacancies of the same class. Any vacancy occurring on the board of directors through death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by appointment by the Town Council to hold office until the expiration of the vacating member's term.

ARTICLE NINE

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of each incorporator is:

Amy Skinner
17 Monterey Drive
Trophy Club, Texas 76262

William Pollick
2 Crooked Creek Court
Trophy Club, Texas 76262

Pearl O. Ford
2 Spring Creek Court
Trophy Club, Texas 76262
P. O. Box 381
Roanoke, Texas 76262

ARTICLE TEN

BYLAWS

A. The initial bylaws of the Corporation shall be in the form and substance approved by the Town Council. Such bylaws shall be adopted by the Corporation's board of directors and shall, together with these Articles of Incorporation, govern the internal affairs of the Corporation until and unless amended in accordance with this Article.

B. Neither the initial bylaws nor any subsequently effective bylaws of the Corporation may be amended without the consent and approval of the Town Council. The board of directors of the Corporation shall make application to the Town Council for the approval of any proposed amendments, but the same shall not become effective unless the same shall be approved by resolution adopted by the Town Council.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

ALTERING FORM OF CORPORATION; DISSOLUTION

A. The Town Council may, in its sole discretion, and at any time, alter or change the structure, organization, programs or activities of the Corporation, and it may terminate or dissolve the Corporation, subject to the provisions of paragraphs B and C of this Article.

B. The Corporation shall not be dissolved, and its business shall not be terminated, by act of the Town Council or otherwise, so long as the Corporation shall be obligated to pay any bonds, notes, or other obligations and unless the collection of the sales and use tax authorized by Section 4B of the Act is eligible for termination in accordance with the provisions of Section 4B(i) of the Act.

C. No action shall be taken pursuant to paragraphs A and B of this Article or pursuant to paragraph B of Article Twelve of these Articles, in any manner or at any time that would impair any contract, lease, right, or other obligation theretofore executed, granted, or incurred by the Corporation.

ARTICLE TWELVE

DIVIDENDS

A. No dividends shall ever be paid by the Corporation and no part of its net earnings remaining after payment of its expenses and other obligations shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of its directors or officers, or any individual, private firm, or private corporation or association, except in reasonable amounts for services rendered.

B. If, after the close of any fiscal year, the board of directors shall determine that sufficient provision has been made for the full payment of all current expenses, together with all amounts payable on the contracts, agreements, bonds, notes, and other obligations of the Corporation, and that all of the terms, provisions, and covenants therein have been met, then

any net earnings of the Corporation derived from sources other than the sales and use taxes collected for the account of the Corporation pursuant to Section 4B of the Act thereafter accruing and lease payments received in connection with projects financed pursuant to Section 4B of the Act shall be paid to the Town. All sales and use taxes collected for the account of the Corporation pursuant to Section 4B of the Act, and lease payments and other revenues received in connection with projects financed pursuant to Section 4B of the Act shall be used solely for the purposes permitted by Section 4B of the Act.

C. If the Corporation ever should be dissolved when it has, or is entitled to, any interest in any funds or property of any kind, real, personal or mixed, such funds or property rights thereto shall not be transferred to private ownership, but shall be transferred and delivered to the Town after satisfaction or provision for satisfaction of all debts, claims, and contractual obligations, including any contractual obligations granting rights of purchase of property of the Corporation.

D. No part of the Corporation's activities shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in any political campaign of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation may indemnify a person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director or officer of the Corporation for expenses and costs (including attorneys' fees) actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with any claim asserted against him by action in court or otherwise by reason of his being or having been such director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he shall have been guilty of negligence or misconduct in respect of the matter in which indemnity is sought. As provided in the bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the power to define the requirements and limitations for the Corporation to indemnify directors and officers, whether present or former, of the Corporation.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

ACTION BY UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT

Action may be taken by the board of directors without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action to be taken, shall be signed by all of the directors, and such written consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the directors. Each written consent must bear the date of signature of each person signing it. A consent signed by less than all of the directors or committee members is not effective to take the intended action. Delivery must be made by hand, or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. The delivery may be made to the Corporation's registered office, and addressed to the president or principal executive officer.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

AUTHORIZATION BY TOWN

The Town has specifically authorized the Corporation by resolution to act on its behalf to further the public purposes stated in said resolution and in these Articles of Incorporation, and the Town has by said resolution approved these Articles of Incorporation. A copy of said resolution is on file among the permanent public records of the Town and the Corporation.

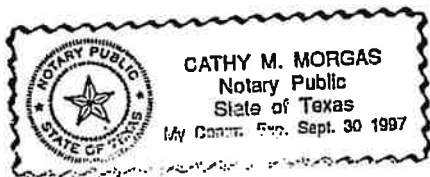
Amy Skinner Amy Skinner
Pearl O. Ford PEARL O. FORD
William Pollick WILLIAM POLLICK

INCORPORATORS

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF DENTON §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this 28th day of May, 1996, personally appeared before me Amy Skinner, Pearl O. Ford, and William Pollick, who, each being by me first duly sworn, severally declared that they are the persons who signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year last above written.



Cathy M. Morgas
Notary Public, State of Texas

**BYLAWS OF THE
TROPHY CLUB MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE AND POWERS

Section 1. Purpose. The Corporation is incorporated for the purposes set forth in Article Four of its Articles of Incorporation, the same to be accomplished on behalf of the Town of Trophy Club, Texas (the "Town") as its duly constituted authority and instrumentality in accordance with the Development Corporation Act of 1979, as amended, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 5190.6, as amended (the "Act"), and other applicable laws.

Section 2. Powers. In the fulfillment of its corporate purpose, the Corporation shall be governed by Section 4B of the Act, and shall have all of the powers set forth and conferred in its Articles of Incorporation, in the Act, and in other applicable law, subject to the limitations prescribed therein and herein and to the provisions thereof and hereof.

ARTICLE II

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers, Number and Term of Office.

(a) The property and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Directors (the "Board") and, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, and by these Bylaws, the Board shall exercise all of the powers of the Corporation.

(b) The Board shall consist of seven (7) directors, each of whom shall be appointed by the Town Council (the "Council") of the Town, as provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

(c) The directors constituting the first Board shall be those directors named in the Articles of Incorporation. Successor directors shall have the qualifications, shall be of the classes of directors, and shall be appointed to the terms set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

(d) Any director may be removed from the office by the Town Council at will.

Section 2. Meetings of Directors. The directors may hold their meetings at such place or places in the Town as the Board may from time to time determine; provided, however, in the absence of any such determination by the Board, the meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation as specified in Article V of these Bylaws.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings.

(a) Regular meetings of the Board shall be held without the necessity of written notice to the Directors at such times and places as shall be designated from time to time by the Board. Special meetings of the Board shall be held whenever called by the president, by the secretary, by a majority of the directors, by the Mayor of the Town or by a majority of the Town Council.

(b) The secretary shall give notice to each director of the Special Meeting in person or by mail, telephone or telegraph, at least two (2) hours before the meeting. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all matters pertaining to the purposes of the Corporation may be considered and acted upon at a Special Meeting. At any meeting at which every director shall be present, even though without any notice, any matter pertaining to the purpose of the Corporation may be considered and acted upon consistent with applicable law.

(c) Whenever any notice is required to be given to the Board, said notice shall be deemed to be sufficient if given by depositing the same in a post office box in a sealed postpaid wrapper addressed to the person entitled thereto at his or her post office address as it appears on the books of the Corporation, and such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day of such mailing. Attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any Regular or Special Meeting of the Board need to be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless required by the Board. A waiver of notice in writing, signed by the persons entitled to said notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

Section 4. Open Meetings Act. All meetings and deliberations of the Board shall be called, convened, held and conducted, and notice shall be given to the public, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Tex. Gov. Code, as amended.

Section 5. Quorum. A majority of the entire membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of official business of the Corporation. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is in attendance shall constitute the act of the Board of the Corporation unless the act of a greater number is required by law.

Section 6. Conduct of Business.

(a) At the meetings of the Board, matters pertaining to the business of the Corporation shall be considered in accordance with rules of procedure as from time to time prescribed by the Board.

(b) At all meetings of the Board, the president shall preside, and in the absence of the president, the vice president shall exercise the powers of the president.

(c) The secretary of the Corporation shall act as secretary of all meetings of the Board, but in the absence of the secretary, the presiding officer may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

Section 7. Committees of the Board. The Board may designate two or more directors to constitute an official committee of the Board to exercise such authority of the Board as may be specified in the resolution. It is provided, however, that all final, official actions of the Corporation may be exercised only by the Board. Each committee so designated shall keep regular minutes of the transactions of its meetings and shall cause such minutes to be recorded in books kept for that purpose in the principal office of the Corporation.

Section 8. Compensation of Directors. Directors shall not receive any salary or compensation for their services as directors. However, they shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

Section 1. Titles and Term of Office.

(a) The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time elect or appoint. One person may hold more than one office, except that the president shall not hold the office of secretary. Terms of the office shall be one (1) years with the right of an officer to be re-elected.

(b) All officers shall be subject to removal from an office at any time by a vote of the majority of the entire Board.

(c) A vacancy in the office of any officer shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the directors.

Section 2. Powers and Duties of the President.

The president shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation, and, subject to the paramount authority of the Board, the president shall be in general charge of the properties and affairs of the Corporation, shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and may sign and execute all contracts, conveyances, franchises, deeds, assignments, and other instruments in the name of the Corporation.

Section 3. Vice President.

The vice president shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board and shall exercise the powers of the president during that officer's absence or inability to act.

Any action taken by the vice president in the performance of the duties of the president shall be conclusive evidence of the absence or inability to act of the president at the time such action was taken.

Section 4. Treasurer.

The treasurer shall have the responsibility to see to the handling, custody, and security of all funds and securities of the Corporation in accordance with these Bylaws. When necessary or proper, the treasurer may endorse and sign, on behalf of the Corporation, for collection or issuance, checks, and other obligations in or drawn upon such bank or banks or depositories as shall be designated by the Board consistent with these Bylaws. The treasurer shall see to the entry in the books of the Corporation full and accurate accounts of all monies received and paid out on account of the Corporation. The treasurer shall, at the expense of the Corporation, give such bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such form and amount as the Board or the Council may require.

Section 5. Secretary.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board in books provided for that purpose, shall give and serve all notices, may sign with the president in the name of the Corporation, and/or attest the signature thereto, all contracts, conveyances, franchises, deeds, assignments, and other instruments of the Corporation, shall have charge of the corporate books, records, documents and instruments, except the papers as the Board may direct, all of which shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection upon application at the office of the Corporation during business hours, and shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of secretary subject to the control of the Board.

Section 6. Naming Board Members. The president, each vice president, and the secretary shall be named from among the members of the Board. The treasurer and any assistant secretaries may, at the option of the Board, be persons other than members of the Board, but they may be employees of the Town.

Section 7. Compensation. Officers who are members of the Board shall not receive any salary or compensation for their services, except that they shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder. Other officers may be compensated as directed by the Board.

ARTICLE IV

FUNCTIONAL CORPORATE DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. General Corporate Duties and Authority:

(a) The Board shall, if directed by the Town, research, develop, prepare, finance, and implement a recreational facilities development plan.

(b) In carrying out its obligations under subsection (a), the Corporation shall be authorized to exercise all rights and powers granted under the Act, including, but not limited to Section 4B thereof, and with the objective and for the purpose of developing and diversifying the economy of the State of Texas and the Town, and the elimination of unemployment and underemployment in the State and the Town and the expansion of commerce within the State.

(c) The Board shall periodically submit reports to the Town Council as to the status of its activities in carrying out its obligations under this Section, and, with respect to each project undertaken by the Corporation, shall submit quarterly annual reports on the status and finances of such project.

(d) Any and all agreements between the Corporation and other parties shall be authorized, executed, approved, and delivered in accordance with applicable law, provided, that, prior to the authorization or execution of any such agreement a copy thereof shall be provided to the Town.

(e) All construction and other contracts let or entered into by the Corporation shall be let or entered into in accordance with the laws applicable to the letting or entering into of contracts by the Town, unless applicable law and the Town permit otherwise.

Section 2. Annual Corporate Budget.

At least ninety (90) days prior to the commencement of each fiscal year of the Corporation, the Board shall adopt a proposed budget of expected revenues and proposed expenditures of the next ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall contain such classifications and shall be in such form as may be prescribed from time to time by the Town Council. The budget shall not be effective until the same has been approved by the Town Council.

Section 3. Books, Records, Audits.

(a) The Corporation shall keep and properly maintain, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, complete books, records, accounts, and financial statements pertaining to its corporate fund activities and affairs.

(b) At the direction of the Town Council, the books, records, accounts, and financial statements of the Corporation may be maintained for the Corporation by the accountants, staff and personnel of the Town.

(c) The Corporation, or the Town if the option described in subsection (b) is selected, shall cause its books, records, accounts, and financial statements to be audited at least once each fiscal year by an outside, independent auditing and accounting firm selected by the Corporation and approved by the Town Council. Such audit shall be at the expense of the Corporation.

Section 4. Deposit and Investment of Corporate funds.

(a) All proceeds from loans or from the issuance of bonds, notes, or other debt instruments ("Obligations") issued by the Corporation shall be deposited and invested as provided in the resolution, order, indenture, or other documents authorizing or relating to their execution or issuance.

(b) Subject to the requirements of contracts, loan agreements, indentures or other agreements securing Obligations, all other monies of the Corporation, if any, shall be deposited, secured, and/or invested in the manner provided for the deposit, security, and/or investment of the public funds of the Town. The Board shall designate the accounts and depositories to be created and designated for such purposes, and the methods of withdrawal of funds therefrom for use by and for the purposes of the Corporation upon the signature of its treasure and such other persons as the Board shall designate. The accounts, reconciliation, and investment of such funds and accounts shall be performed by the finance director/treasurer of the Town.

Section 5. Expenditures of Corporate Money.

(a) The monies of the Corporation, including sales and use taxes collected pursuant to Section 4B of the Act, monies derived from the rents received from the lease or use of property, the proceeds from the investment of funds of the Corporation, the proceeds from the sale of property, and the proceeds derived from the sale of Obligations, may be expended by the Corporation for any of the purposes authorized by the Act, subject to the following limitations:

- (i) Expenditures from the proceeds of Obligations shall be identified and described in the orders, resolutions, indentures, or other agreements submitted to and approved by the Town Council prior to the execution of loan or financing agreements or the sale and delivery of Obligations to the purchasers thereof required by Section 6 of this Article;
- (ii) Expenditures that may be made from a fund created with the proceeds of Obligations, and expenditures of monies derived from sources other than the proceeds of Obligations may be used for the purposes of financing or otherwise providing one or more "Projects," as defined in Section 4B of the Act. The specific expenditures shall be described in a resolution or order of the Board and shall be made only after the approval thereof by the Council;
- (iii) All other proposed expenditures shall be made in accordance with and shall be set forth in the annual budget required by Section 2 of this Article or in contracts meeting the requirements of Section 1(d) of this Article.

Section 6. Issuance of Obligations. No Obligations, including refunding Obligations, shall be authorized or sold and delivered by the Corporation unless the Town Council shall approve such Obligations by action taken no more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of delivery of such Obligations or refunding Obligations.

ARTICLE V MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Principal Office.

(a) The principal office of the Corporation shall be the registered office of the Corporation specified in the Articles of Incorporation.

(b) The Corporation shall have and shall continually designate a registered agent at its registered office, as required by the Act.

Section 2. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be the same as the fiscal year of the Town.

Section 3. Seal. The seal of the Corporation shall be as determined by the Board.

Section 4. Resignations. Any director or officer may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing and shall take effect at the time specified therein, or, if no time is specified, at the time of its receipt by the president or secretary. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective, unless expressly so provided in the resignation.

Section 5. Approval or Advice and Consent of the Council. To the extent that these Bylaws refer to any approval by the Town or the Council or refer to advice and consent by the Council, such approval, or advice and consent, shall be evidenced by a certified copy of a resolution, order, or motion duly adopted by the Council.

Section 6. Indemnification of Directors, Officers and Employees.

(a) As provided in the Act, the Corporation is, for the purposes of the Texas Tort Claims Act (Subchapter A, Chapter 101, Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code), a governmental unit and its actions are governmental functions.

(b) The Corporation shall indemnify each and every member of the Board, its officers, and its employees, and each member of the Council and each employee of the Town, to the fullest extent permitted by law, against any and all liability or expense, including attorneys fees, incurred by any of such persons by reason of any actions or omissions that may arise out of the functions and activities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

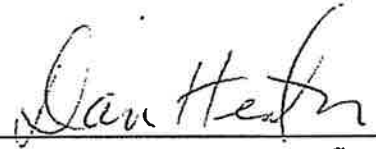
EFFECTIVE DATE, AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Effective Date. These Bylaws shall become effective upon the occurrence of the following events:

- (a) the adoption of these Bylaws by the Board; and
- (b) the approval of these Bylaws by the Town Council.

Section 2. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation and these Bylaws may be amended only in the manner provided in the Articles of Incorporation and the Act.

EXECUTED this 27th day of January, 1997.



Dan Heath, Secretary

Mission Statement
for
Trophy Club Economic Development Corporation

Purpose: The purpose of the Corporation is to promote economic development within the Town and the State of Texas in order to eliminate unemployment and under employment, and to promote and encourage employment and the public welfare of, for and on behalf of the Town by undertaking, developing, providing and financing projects under the Act and as defined in Section 4B of the Act.

Mission: To design an annual strategy for the expenditure of 1/2% sales and use tax receipts for the purposes defined in Section B of Article 5190.6, V.T.C.S., of the Development Corporation Act of 1979, and consistent with the objectives of the Town of Trophy Club as defined in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The strategy, along with an implementation and oversight plan, will be presented to the Town Council, Town of Trophy Club not later than 1 August of each year.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2025

FROM: Brandon Wright, Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss updates from the small area plan meetings held on January 14, 2025.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: The Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is undertaking a comprehensive small area plan for properties adjacent to State Highway 114 Frontage Road and Trophy Wood Drive. The aim is to redefine the property layout with a focus on various priorities, including enhancing economic resilience, fostering service-based employment, improving overall quality of life, promoting sustainability, enhancing pedestrian safety and walkability, facilitating future development, and addressing area parking needs.

In May 2024, the EDC and Town Council both approved a professional services contract with McAdams to undertake the small area plan process. The kick-off meeting was conducted on July 8, 2024. Meetings are anticipated to be conducted every two weeks, and minutes will be made available for the EDC to review and discuss during future meetings.

BOARD REVIEW/CITIZEN FEEDBACK: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: The total amount for the Small Area Plan is \$89,437, which will be expended from the Economic Development Corporation Fund.

LEGAL REVIEW: N/A

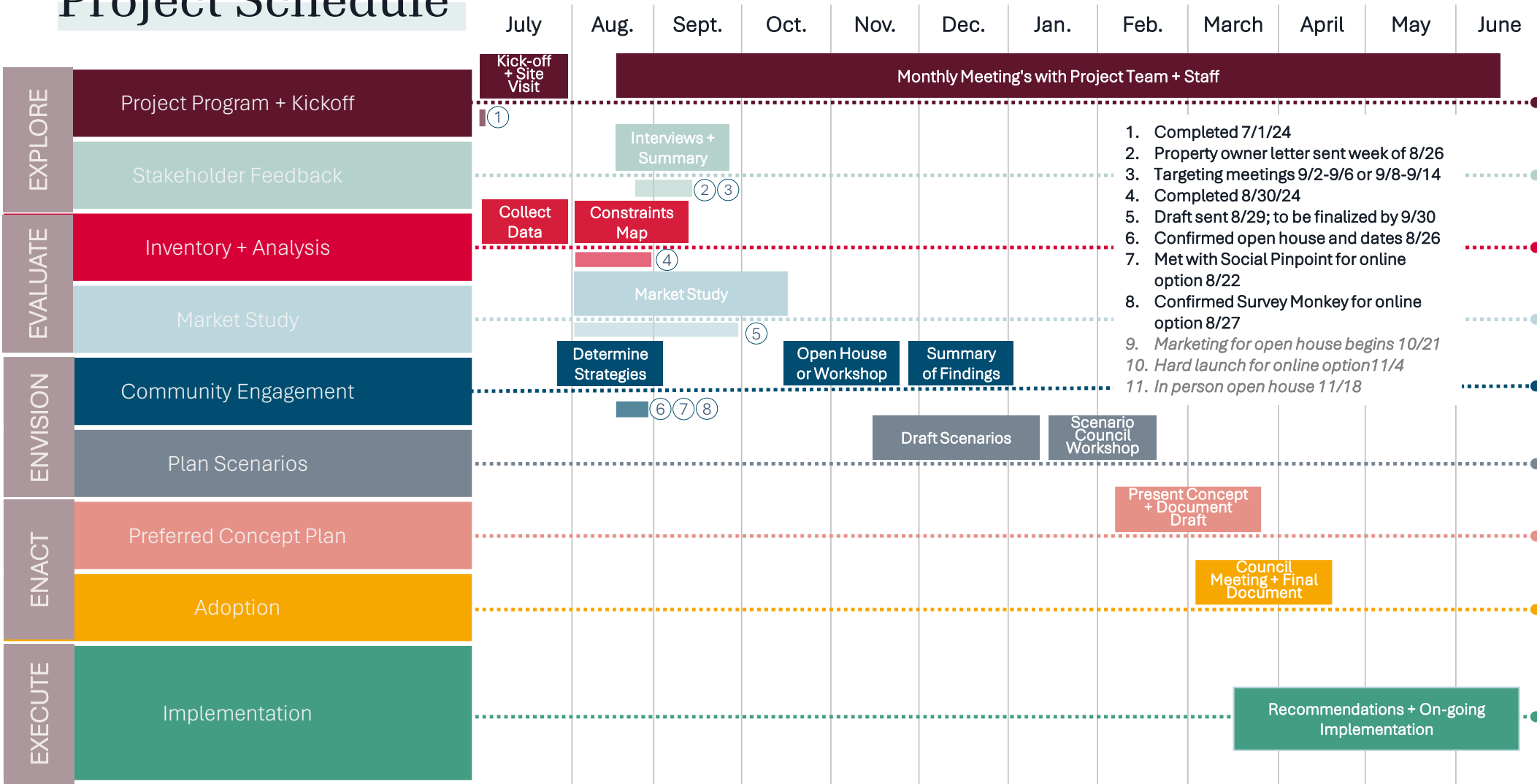
ATTACHMENTS:

1. Small Area Plan Schedule

ACTIONS/OPTIONS:

This agenda item is being presented for discussion and feedback purposes only. No action will be taken by the Economic Development Corporation Board for this agenda item.

Project Schedule





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2025

FROM: Tamara Smith, MSL, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss updates of the Thrive Business Grant Program.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: On July 11, 2023, the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) discussed and considered a grant program tailored to benefit businesses within the Trophy Club community. The EDC deliberated and expressed the desire to support projects encompassing exterior and interior enhancements, equipment, and signage upgrades. Moreover, the Board has advocated for a nominal contribution from businesses in the form of matching funds, which will foster a sense of mutual accountability.

The Board allocated \$300,000 to the grant program for FY 2023-2024. The proposed program would be a yearly application with an evaluation and presentation to the EDC. A formal agreement will follow with progress reporting, final inspections, and performance requirements.

The Thrive Business Grant program offers reimbursable matching grants (75%) of up to \$20,000 to support facade enhancements, sign improvements, interior renovations, equipment upgrades, and other critical investments. Under the terms of the grant, work must begin within six months from the date of the award. Grantees will be required to submit regular progress reports, including financial statements, photos, and updates on project milestones. Failure to meet specified performance requirements as set forth in each agreement will require 100% repayment of the grant dollars received.

On October 11, 2023, staff presented a draft of the grant program to the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) for review. The proposal was then discussed and approved by the EDC Board during its meeting on February 27, 2024. Following this, the Thrive Business Grant received Town Council approval on May 28, 2024. The grant program was officially opened to the public on July 8, 2024.

Since the program's launch, the Town Manager, Communications Director, and Assistant to the Town Manager have conducted site visits to businesses located along Trophy Club Drive, Highway 114 Frontage Road, PD 30, Trophy Club Commons, and Trophy Club Plaza.

On November 20, 2024, the EDC determined that seven projects met the requirements of the Thrive Business Grant. The Town Council approved six businesses and seven projects on December 9, 2024, with a total grant amount of \$104,380.67. This leaves a remaining balance of \$195,619.33 for the second cycle of grants.

BOARD REVIEW/CITIZEN FEEDBACK: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: The Board allocated \$300,000 from the EDC 4B Fund for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 grant program. For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the budget includes a cap of \$150,000 for the Thrive Grant Program. This arrangement ensures that the remaining \$150,000 will be available for the grant program in subsequent years.

LEGAL REVIEW: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ACTIONS/OPTIONS:

This agenda item is being presented for discussion only. No action will be taken by the Economic Development Corporation Board for this agenda item.