



## **Advisory Task Force on Economic Development**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**December 8, 2010**

Attendees: Tim Stetenfeld, Brian Davis, Greg Schaefer (joined meeting at 3:55 p.m.), Troy Strange, Steve Preze, Michael Blaylock, Michael Konrad, Harold Oliver, and Mike Paris.

Also: Brian Murphy, Michael Garrigan, Jonathan Proulx, Rick Kaczanko, and Amy De Boni.

The meeting was called to order at 3:33 p.m.

Village Administrator Brian Murphy took roll call. Pat Harbour and John Harper were absent.

#### **Business Meeting**

Motion was made by Troy Strange, second by Harold Oliver, to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2010 Meeting. Motion passed (8-0).

Chairman Stetenfeld mentioned the successful opening of Logoplaste and Administrator Murphy mentioned the Logoplaste CEO's comment regarding the opening of the Plainfield plant as the easiest and most welcoming in their company's history.

Village Planner Michael Garrigan presented the strengths and weaknesses of the Plainfield community. The Task Force discussed the points included in the presentation and also suggested additions including proximity to Naperville; quality of life issues (i.e. schools, fire, library, etc.); brand name; and lack of retail diversity.

Chairman Stetenfeld requested that the members of the Task Force submit questions for a business retention survey to him.

The Task Force discussed developing a Business Attraction Plan as well as focusing on retention efforts with the Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Village Administrator Brian Murphy mentioned the Village's new arrangement with Clear Channel to utilize the digital billboard on Route 59 for public service announcements.

The Task Force set the next meeting for January 12, 2011 at 7:30 a.m. at the Edward Plainfield Medical Campus.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.