

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**JUNE 28, 2010  
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**PRESENT:** Robert Limoncelli, Chairman  
Frank Alvarado  
Jerome Pacelli

**STAFF:** Paul Hongo-Director

**ABSENT:** Magdalen Sparaco  
Joe Fasone

Chairman Limoncelli called the Meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** made by Commissioner Pacelli to accept the minutes of the May 11<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting. Commissioner Alvarado seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Hongo stated that he had followed up with other Economic Development Commissions in other towns and we have done exactly what they are doing right now. Most are just trying to retain the businesses that they have rather than trying to search for businesses coming into town due to the economic climate. Chairman Limoncelli asked if there was any light shed on maybe putting someone in position to become an EDC Coordinator. Director Hongo stated that no, there is no funding available. He did speak to the Community Development Coordinator, James Albis and he may be able to help out some while working in the Urban Renewal Agency.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

FYI- Bocca Restaurant has closed along with the Chinese Buffet on Frontage Road. The Sub Boss has opened on Main Street as well as new Spa on Thompson Street and a new pizza place on the East Haven/North Branford towline. A discussion was held regarding the EDC Breakfast and that it will still be considered but nothing is set in stone.

There being no further business to come before the agency, a motion to adjourn was made at 7:17 p.m. by Commissioner Alvarado and seconded by Commissioner Pacelli. All were in favor, none opposed, and none abstained.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna  
Clerk