

**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATIONAL & MEDICAL
SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 08, 2012**

A Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Educational & Medical Sub-Committee was held on Friday, June 8, 2012 in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Mr. Jerry Mayes, Staff Liaison.

2. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Chairperson	Harry Wilkins	Present
Sub-Committee Member	Karl Brown	Present
Sub-Committee Member	Richard Demeter	Present
Vice Chairperson	Dustin Oehler	Absent
Staff Liaison	Jerry Mayes	Present

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Mr. Karl Brown, seconded by Mr. Richard Demeter, to approve the minutes of May 11, 2012 meeting.

Motion carried with members voting unanimously.

4. WELCOME TO PUBLIC SECTOR PARTICIPANTS, GUESTS AND PUBLIC ATTENDEES:

Mr. Harry Wilkins welcomed the guest speaker Ms. Mary Bruno, Associate Vice-President of the School of Workforce and Continuing Education for Daytona State College.

5. CITY LIAISON REPORT:

A. Update of Deltona Survey

Mr. Mayes introduced the Deltona Residents Survey Report in a PowerPoint presentation with the initial first version received from the Center for Business Excellence (CBE). He pointed out that 1700 answers were received until now and that 96 % of the questions were answered in English, four (4) percent in Spanish; 45% of the responses are from residents in zip code 32738 and 55% in 32725; Vocational training: 29% in HVAC, 39% in medical office management, 36% in auto repair. Level of Education: 50% High School or equivalent; 1% in PHD, 11% in MA/MS and MS, 22% in AA/AS; 94% of the residents support the idea of a business incubator for job development; 89% support assisted living facilities as a part of developing Deltona; and 73% support commercial tax breaks to

help recruit business and jobs to Deltona.

Mr. Harry Wilkins welcomed the Public Sector Participants and guests, and asked them to introduce themselves.

Ms. Jean Guida stated she came to this meeting to investigate the work that is on the way and that she is interested in joining the Sub-Committee.

Mr. Melvin Levendorf introduced himself as a retired physician from Pennsylvania and a teacher since 1999. He stated he has experience that could be useful to the Sub-Committee. Mr. Jerry Mayes stated that Mr. Melvin Levendorf submitted his application to the City Clerk, and then welcomed him as the newest member.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Report from attending Public Sector Participants - None**

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Guest Speaker: Mary Bruno, Associate Vice-President – School of Workforce and Continuing Education, Daytona State College**

Ms. Mary Bruno stated the plans for the Daytona State College (DSC) is to expand the Deltona Campus to five (5) additional buildings. She said that right now the campus has the first year of nursing program, a lot of the online programs such as classes for Bachelor for supervision and management, and cosmetology programs. There is space that might be suitable for a beginning for air conditioning program. She stated that there is a huge demand on machining and welding and the Volusia Manufacturers Association is doing a big push for that particular industry and starting this summer CBE, using their training dollars, is offering through DSC four (4) different introductory machinery classes that qualifies unemployed people to an entry level.

Ms. Mary Bruno presented a report showing that there are 1,916 Deltona students attending DSC classes in spring. She said she was very pleased to see that 15 students from Deltona were registered in the Bachelors in Engineer Technology program and that Cosmetology classes in Deltona Campus were doing very well and just added a new night program.

Mr. Rick Demeter asked if DSC still had plans for a new building designated for automotive area program in Deltona Campus and Ms. Mary Bruno said yes, but there are no plans for motorcycles because it is a specialty group.

Mr. Jerry Mayes asked if DSC is considering leasing space for classes while the expansion is in progress, and Ms. Mary Bruno said that it was not an option because they are funded by the State and they don't receive any credit for leasing.

Mr. Jerry Mayes welcomed Mr. Carlos Valderrama to the meeting.

Mr. Jerry Mayes asked what the Sub-Committee can do to assist DSC in student enrollment and expansion of Deltona campus, and she answered that as they move in with the redesign of the building they would need a lot of support.

Mr. Jerry Mayes stated he will work hard with the elected official, citizens of Deltona and the Chambers of Commerce to move from five (5) years to three (3) years the project to expand the DSC campus in Deltona.

8. MEMBER COMMENTS:

Mr. Karl Brown thanked Ms. Mary Bruno for her excellent presentation.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Carlos Valderrama said that the Chambers of Commerce are working on a lot of projects that are still in development stages and he will share information with the Sub-Committee soon.

10. NOTIFICATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:

July 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., 2nd Floor, Conference Room.

1. ADJOURNMENT:

It was the consensus of the members to have the meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Harry Wilkins, Chairperson

Angela Lima-Meyer
Recording Secretary