



# MINUTES

## Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC)

69 W. Washington-Pedway Conference Room

4/27/2017 8:00 AM | Meeting called to order by Chairman Howard Males

### In Attendance

#### EDAC Members

- Howard Males,  
**Chairman**
- Teresa Cordova
- David Day
- Kristi DeLaurentiis  
(Phone)
- Teresa Faidley
- Kristin Faust
- Manny Flores
- Commissioner Jesus Garcia
- Andrew Geer
- Graham C. Grady
- Erin Grossi
- Christopher Jang
- Michael Jasso
- Sharon Legenza
- Phaedra Leslie
- Tom Livingston (Proxy)
- Pam McDonough
- Rob Rose
- Edward Sitar
- Tony Smith
- Evonne Taylor
- William Towns (Phone)
- Bob Tucker
- John Watson

#### BED Representatives

- Karl Bradley
- Veda Britt-Handy
- Sheryl Caldwell
- Susan Campbell
- Mohammed Elahi
- Eva Garrett
- Meisha Holmes
- Barbara Maloof
- Michael McMullin
- Irene Sherr
- Jay Stewart
- Dominic Tocci
- James Wilson

#### Guests

- John Flanagan  
**Private Citizen**
- Amy Khare  
**Metropolitan Planning Council**
- Alden Loury  
**Metropolitan Planning Council**
- Marisa Navaro  
**Metropolitan Planning Council**

### Approval of Minutes

The March 30, 2017 Minutes were approved by EDAC.

### Chairman's Remarks and Announcements

- Chairman Males announced that a quorum was present.
- Chairman Males opened the floor to public commentary. No members of the public made comments.
- Chairman Males welcomed all new EDAC members and expressed that he is looking forward to all the new ideas and perspectives that the diverse group would offer to EDAC.
- All current and new members of EDAC introduced themselves and gave a brief background of their experience and expertise.

- Irene Sherr informed EDAC about the *On the Table* initiative, which is a forum that connects individuals, organizations, and communities of diverse perspectives and backgrounds to elevate civic conversations and to foster new relationships. Literature about the initiative was made available to all in attendance.

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### **Presentation: Overview of Cook County Tax Incentives-Mohammed Elahi**

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- Mohammed Elahi gave a brief presentation to EDAC that summarized not only tax incentives reviewed by EDAC, but all tax incentives reviewed by the Bureau of Economic Development.

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### **Presentation: The Cost of Segregation-Metropolitan Planning Council**

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- Marisa Navaro, Alden Loury, and Amy Khare gave a presentation that illustrates the socio-economic impact of segregation in large urban areas. The presentation's conclusion was that areas with higher segregation have increased crime, lower employment rates and many other negative impacts when compared with less segregated cities.

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### **Date of Next Meeting and Adjournment**

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5/25/2017 8:00 AM 69 W. Washington, Pedway Conference Room

**Chairman Males called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. After a motion, second, and unanimous approval, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.**