Town of Foxborough Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes 10/5/16

Present: Kurt Yeghian, John Eva, Tim Kenneally, Barney Ovrut, Mike Stanton, Tom Murphy, Dan Krantz, Mark Grebbin, Sr., Dave Feldman, Paige Duncan, Lorraine Brue. Guest-Gordon Greene

Paige provided an update on the DLTA grant. Steve Winter who is now head of Economic Development for MAPC will work with the town to work out an action plan.

Dave Feldman discussed the need for a survey of the fire station and a yield study for the site. Dan Krantz discussed their work with Chris Steele, a site selector and suggested he might attend one of our meetings.

John Eva described an employee survey that just went out. There will be a large number of professionals retiring within the next 5 years. They would like to see downtown housing available for new employees; that is their primary issue. Also discussed housing along Neponset avenue.

Discussed transportation options-light train, Bus, car sharing. For housing, gym on first floor, full amenities. Studios, 1&2 bedrooms. Could convert sun dial building to housing.

Discussed press release or presentation by EDC at STM.

Liquor licenses for STM were discussed.

Paige discussed changing language in the bylaw re: zone 3 issues.