

# ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

April 7, 2015

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### **In Attendance**

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Councilman Chris Anderson, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice Chair Dr. Carol Berz and Council members Moses Freeman, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. Also present was City Attorney Wade Hinton.

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### **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Councilman Smith** and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes of the last meeting (March 31, 2014) were approved as published.

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### **Panel Presentations**

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Councilman Anderson introduced a panel of experts in affordable housing and housing options in Chattanooga. The panel included the following individuals:

1. Ethan Collier – Collier Construction
2. Michael Gilliland – Chattanooga Organized for Action
3. Melissa Taylor – Regional Planning Agency
4. Donna Williams –Department of Economic and Community Development
5. Heidi Hefferlin – Hefferlin-Kronenberg Architects
6. Roger Tuder – Association of General Contractors

Each panel member was afforded an opportunity to make statements, with Mr. Gilliland making his statements with the aid of a visual presentation. After all statements, panel members responded to questions from the Council. Upon no further questions, Councilman Anderson expressed thanks to the panel members and the Council, and indicated that expanded panel discussions would take place in the future regarding housing.

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### **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Anderson adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.