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## Proceedings of the Economic Development Corporation Meeting Wednesday, March 6, 2019

A Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) was held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. in the Women’s Club Room, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Chair Wyssling called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. Recording of the Roll

MEMBER	Present		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Thorsen, Gina		X	X	
Lemke, Joseph	X			
Korpela, Nancy	X			
Sclafani, Velda	X			
Ramme, Dave		X	X	
Ruppe, Mark	X			
Schonberg, Bob	X			
Wyssling, John	X			
Gary Burnett		X	X	
<b>Quorum</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Quorum</b>	

Also Present: Community Development Strategist Tim Erickson.

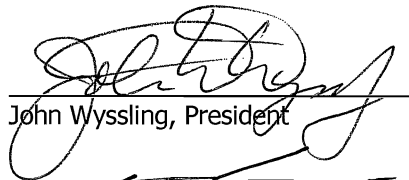
3. Approval of the February 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes:


**Motion** by Korpela to accept the February 6, 2019 meeting minutes. **Second** by Sclafani.  
**Motion Carried 5 to 0.**

4. Approval of the Agenda

**Motion** by Lemke to accept the Agenda as amended to switch items 7AI with 7B1. **Second** by Sclafani. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.**

5. Citizens wishing to address the Corporation regarding Items on the Agenda (Three-minute limit): None.
6. Citizens wishing to address the Corporation regarding items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit): None.
7. Items for Discussion and Consideration:
  - A. Redevelopment Ready Communities.
    - I. Erickson Presented the PowerPoint presentation and talked about the Corporation helping to identify key redevelopment sites for the program.
  - B. Comprehensive Plan Implementation Status of Priority Action Items:
    - I. Strategy 6.4 Create internship/apprenticeship program with local business to market to colleges and trade schools.
      1. Discussion of Northern Initiatives Project with GCC (survey update from Ryon List).
        - a. Gogebic Community College consultant Nannette Bell presented before the Corporation.
    - II. Strategy 6.2(b) Implement Endowment Fund Program for Economic Development.
      1. Update on Economic Feasibility Study and Strategic Plan (March 18<sup>th</sup> event and survey).
        - a. Erickson gave an update on the survey and encouraged everyone to go to the event.
    - III. Strategy 6.3(g & h) Develop/Continue a Business Incubator and Entrepreneurial Support Spaces – Skillbuilder Event “How to Maximize Social Media Outreach” Invent@NMU.
      1. Erickson gave an update on the event.
8. Other Business: None.
9. Next Meeting: April 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
10. Adjournment. **Motion** by Schonberg to adjourn at 10:58 a.m. **Second** by Korpela. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.**

  
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John Wyssling, President

  
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Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant