



Town of Ashland, *Office of Economic Development*

Economic Development Advisory Group

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 2nd 2021

8:30am-9:30am

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Opened meeting at 8:35am

Attendance: Garrett Quinn, Julia Chase, Pam Bathen, Beth Reynolds

Absent: Alan Macintosh, Dennis Ahern

1. Review of Kids in Motion incentive application for amenities financing grant. Deborah Magalhaes, owner of Kids in Motion has applied for the amenities financing grant for rental and equipment. She has requested \$10,000 for equipment which will include an overhead support system for exercise and activity equipment. She has also requested \$10,000 for rental reimbursement while starting up a new business located at 100 Waverly Street. The advisory group recommends that the applicant receives reimbursement in the amount of \$20,000.00. J. Chase made motion to recommend the application for the amenities financing grant, P. Bathen seconded. Vote was unanimous to move forward and recommend the grant to the Select Board.
2. Review of Zeta Fencing incentive application for amenities financing grant. Annette Pein, owner of Zeta Fencing Inc. has applied for the amenities financing grant for rental and equipment. She has requested \$10,000 for equipment which will include aluminum fencing pistes. She has also requested \$10,000 for rental reimbursement while starting up a new business located at 200 Homer Ave. The advisory group recommends that the applicant receives reimbursement in the amount of \$20,000.00. J. Chase made motion to recommend the application for the amenities financing grant, G. Quinn seconded. Vote was unanimous to move forward and recommend the grant to the Select Board.
3. Group discussed the activities at The Corner Spot and what the future of events and pop up looks like. Group thought Shop on the Spot was successful and talked about the idea of an anchor tenant in the shed at all times and supporting that with pop up events with multiple vendors. The group was going to look into other models where they have seen this happening and report back. Outreach to the new potential brewery would also happen.
4. Reviewed Minutes from 6/14/21. G. Quinn made a motion to accept minutes from 6/14/21. P. Bathen seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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