



Economic Development Advisory Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday June 15, 2010
7:00 a.m.
Committee Room, Town Hall

Members Present:

Mayor M. Morrison
Councillor A. Thompson
Councillor R. Whitehead (arrived at 7:18 a.m.)
Member at Large: R. Murray, Chair
Peel Federation of Agriculture: P. Armstrong
Chamber of Commerce: K. Darnley
Hills of Headwaters Tourism Association: J. Giancola
Movement of Goods Industry: G. Ledson
Member at Large: G. Schmalenberg
Service Sector: S. Desrocher

Members Absent

Manufacturing: F. Guzzo
Aggregate Industry: M. Miller
Peel Federation of Agriculture: D. Lyons
Manager of Economic Development: N. Lingard

Town Staff:

Chief Administrative Officer: D. Barnes
Committee Coordinator: C. Pillsworth

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 a.m.

2. **RECEIPT OF AGENDA**

Moved by: Phillip Armstrong

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That the agenda for the June 15, 2010 Economic Development Advisory Committee be approved.

Carried.

3. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – None stated.

4. **REGULAR BUSINESS**

A. Discussion on the Summary Report of the Mayor's Round Table May 31, 2010

The committee brought forward the following items for consideration:

- A number of issues have been around numerous times and nothing is new.
- Signage in and around Bolton to attract businesses that are currently not located on Highway 50.
- Husky offered to advertise local goods and services.
- Business to Business vision and connectivity.
- Continue to improve customer service in dealing with development and building permits.
- Improve agency co-ordination with Conservation Authorities, School Boards, and the Region of Peel.
- Improve timelines for development approvals.
- Develop a strategy to implement transit initial, bringing employees to industry and business.
- Act an enabler and champion a co-ordination of advertising in support of Caledon businesses.
- Review Tourism strategy.
- Businesses should understand the constraints the Town of Caledon faces from provincial legislation and regulations.
- There is a lack of Hi-speed internet service in some areas of Caledon.
- Newspapers are not provided to residents on the west side without payment.

5. **CLOSED MEETING** - None

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

7. **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on September 1, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. in the Committee Room, Town Hall.