

Chapter 59

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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59.01 STRUCTURE.

There is hereby formed an Advisory Committee to be known as the Economic Development Committee, for the purpose of being an advocate promoting the City's economic development interests and programs.

59.02 PURPOSE AND POLICIES.

a) Purpose. The Advisory Committee shall have for its purpose and goal the maintenance of the economic health of the existing community and the promotion of industrial development, commercial, business, retail and other supporting services which will provide quality job opportunities, diversify and broaden the tax base, and enhance the quality of life in the City of DeKalb.

b) Policies.

1. Monitor and cooperate with the DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation, DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, Main Street/DeKalb, Inc., Illinois Employment and Training Center, Northern Illinois University and Kishwaukee Education Consortium, and other organizations in their marketing and promotion efforts to attract new business to the community.

2. Make recommendations to improve and enhance the community's public infrastructure, its visual appeal and urban design, and its overall competitiveness to create opportunities and developable sites for future economic development proposals.

3. Review and recommend specific incentive proposals for projects of an economic development nature.

4. Engage in strategic economic development planning and policy development.

59.03 MEMBERSHIP.

The Advisory Committee shall be comprised of not more than nine (9) persons who shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of City Council. Not less than five (5) members shall be residents of the City of DeKalb. Membership may include not more than four (4) persons who are not residents of the

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City, provided that these persons are business owners or employed on a full-time basis at locations inside the DeKalb corporate limits. Effort shall be made to include representation from any of the following segments of the community: local financial institutions, local educational institutions, including but not limited to, Northern Illinois University and Kishwaukee College, retail, industrial, service, agribusiness, labor health services, or from the community at large. Appointments shall be made on the basis of the individual's willingness to serve and ability to assist in the purpose and policies of the Committee. The chairman shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice of the City Council for a term of two (2) years. (05-38)

59.04 ADVISORY ASSISTANCE.

The Advisory Committee shall have assistance from the City staff designated by the City Manager. Their duties shall consist of advising and coordinating activities between the City and Committee.

The Committee shall also seek out the advisory assistance of other individuals or agencies responsible for the development of the City of DeKalb, and shall request representative from these organizations to serve as members of this committee. These shall include, but not limited to, the DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation, the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, the Main Street/DeKalb Inc., Illinois Employment & Training Center, Northern Illinois University and the Kishwaukee Education Consortium.

59.05 VOLUNTEER SERVICES.

The Advisory Committee is a volunteer service of such members of the community who will assist in achieving the goals of sound economic growth, recognizing broad community involvement and will assure broad community support.

59.06 REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Advisory Committee shall make periodic reports on their progress and shall make their recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regularly, but not less than on an annual basis.

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