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Economic & Community Development Committee Approved Minutes Special Meeting - June 27, 2023, at 8 am via Zoom

In attendance: Chair Glori Norwitt, Secretary Geoffrey Morris, Commissioners Jennifer Gioffre, Kay Gelfman, Sean Dowd, Brittny Howell, and Mark Riser

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 am

There was no public comment.

Budget Discussion and Votes

Chair Norwitt moves, Morris 2nd, that the ECDC allocates \$1,000 to join the American Association for Public Broadband, in order to aid in the town-wide effort to organize, advocate for, and determine funding for the Town's fiber broadband project. Motion carries 7-0.

Norwitt moves, Dowd 2nd, that the ECDC allocates \$1,000 to Sarah Ford Design for additional work on the website ridgefieldct.com. Motion carries 7-0.

Norwitt moves, Gioffre 2nd that the ECDC allocates \$400 to Maida Design to update and print the Ridgefield downtown map. Motion carries 7-0.

Morris moves, Gelfman 2nd, that the ECDC allocates \$2,000 to Scott Mullin to take and provide photographs of Ridgefield events and locations. Motion carries 7-0.

Morris moves, Riser 2nd, that the ECDC allocates \$359 to social media marketing. Motion carries 7-0.

Norwitt moves, Dowd 2nd, that the ECDC purchase \$5,000 in Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce gift certificates to use as prizes for the Tiger Shark Tank event in 2023. Motion carries 7-0.

Norwitt moves and Dowd 2nd to end the meeting. Motion carries 7-0. Meeting ends at 8:31 am.