



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor & City Council

DATE: February 2, 2012

FROM: John McDonough, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Economic Development Advisory Committee Appointments

MEETING DATE: For Submission onto the February 7, 2012, City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

See attached:

Memorandum
Resolution
Bios for Nominees

APPROVAL BY CITY MANAGER:

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APPROVED

NOT APPROVED

PLACED ON AGENDA FOR:

2/7/2012

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL REQUIRED: () YES () NO

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL:

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REMARKS:



To: John McDonough, City Manager
From: Jahnee Prince, Economic Development Manager
Date: January 31, 2012 for Submission onto the February 7, 2012 City Council Meeting Agenda

Agenda Item: Economic Development Advisory Committee Appointments

Background and Discussion:

On January 3, 2012, the City Council approved a resolution establishing the Economic Development Advisory Committee. The Mayor has nominated Mr. Mark Hackner and Dr. Josephine Tan to serve on the Committee. Bios for Mr. Hackner and Dr. Tan are attached.

Alternatives:

Committee members may be added or deleted.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Bios for Mr. Hackner and Dr. Josephine Tan

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY FULTON

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that economic development is a primary goal for the City of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently contracted with an Economic Development Manager; and

WHEREAS, a key part of developing of an economic development strategy and plan is input of local community and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is desirable to establish an advisory committee of local community and business leaders to provide feedback to the City's Economic Development Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City specifically desires for the Advisory Committee on Economic Development to provide feedback to the Economic Development Manager regarding: **apartment and housing redevelopment; increasing occupancy of vacant retail and office space; and revitalization of the city center area of the City**; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on the 7th of February, at 6:00 p.m., that Mr. Mark Hackner and Dr. Josephine Tan be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Economic Development.

RESOLVED this the 7th day of February, 2012.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey, City Clerk

(Seal)

Mr. Mark Hackner

Mr. Mark Hackner has been the President of FOG Development, Inc. and FOG Capital, Inc. since 1992. In his current role, Mr. Hackner has developed more than 100 retail projects across the Southeast, Puerto Rico, Chicago, Nevada, and New York. Prior to forming FOG Capital, Mr. Hackner worked in real estate development throughout the U.S. and South Africa. Mr. Hackner is originally from Durban, South Africa. He has a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Natal, South Africa and an MBA from University of Witwatersrand, South Africa.

Dr. Josephine Tan

Dr. Josephine Tan is the Metro East Community Development Manager for Georgia Power. Her career began in 1980 with Southern Company Services as a senior economist. She held a variety of positions before moving to Corporate Relations in 1994. Dr. Tan joined the Community Development team in 2006. She is chair of the Governor's Asian American Commission for a New Georgia. Additionally, Dr. Tan was the founding president of the Asian American Chamber of Commerce.