



To: John McDonough, City Manager

From: Jahnee Prince, Economic Development Manager

Date: December 30, 2011, for Submission onto the January 3, 2012 City Council Meeting Agenda

Agenda Item: Advisory Committee on Economic Development Appointments

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***Background and Discussion:***

The following citizens have been recommended for inclusion on the newly created Economic Development Committee. They have been sent a letter inviting them to participate in the committee's first meeting to be held on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

- Frank Bishop
- Chris Burnett, Cornerstone Bank
- Pat Chesser, Ackerman and Company
- Jim Comerford, Proscenium Capital
- Eric deGroot, Holland America Chamber
- Allan Herrick, Sapient Atlanta
- Graham McDonald, O'Daniel McDonald, LLC
- Kevin Moyer, KAM Asset Management
- Charles Roberts, Roberts Properties

***Alternatives:***

Committee members may be added or deleted.

***Attachments:***

Resolution.

**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

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council have determined that their appointees shall be as set forth below;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January, at 6:00 p.m., that the appointees to the Advisory Committee on Economic Development are as follows:

- Frank Bishop
- Chris Burnett, Cornerstone Bank
- Pat Chesser, Ackerman and Company
- Jim Comerford, Proscenium Capital
- Eric deGroot, Holland America Chamber
- Allan Herrick, Sapien Atlanta
- Graham McDonald, O’Daniel McDonald, LLC

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- Kevin Moyer, KAM Asset Management
- Charles Roberts, Roberts Properties

**RESOLVED** this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2012.

Approved:

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Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

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Michael Casey, City Clerk

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