

January EDC Meeting

January 4, 2023

Cicero Town Hall

Meeting Started at 6:05, Jacob Everett called the meeting to order.

First item on the agenda is new officers. Dagny Zupin nominated Jacob Everette as president and Sarah Buckner as Vice President. Matt Mann seconds. The motion passes. Jacob Everette nominates Dagny Zupin as secretary. Sarah Buckner seconds and the motion passes.

The group discussed possible new committee members, indicating that a local business owner or realtor would fill the skills gap. Dagny Zupin proposed Craig Bowen, residential realtor as an option and will reach out to see if there is interest. The committee agrees that the remaining seat will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

The committee reviews 3 different traffic study proposals from Etica, Traffic Engineering and American Structure Point.

The group agrees after discussion that the Traffic Engineering proposal best fits the budget and the needs of the traffic/parking study.

Dagny Zupin moves to pass along the traffic engineering proposal to council with a favorable recommendation. Jacob Everette seconds. The motion passes.

The committee discusses possible events and public art as an economic development driver. Dagny Zupin and Sarah Buckner express interest in creating a mural downtown.

The group discusses recent issues when it comes to the flow of information when businesses have an interest in moving to Cicero. The committee discusses updating the town website to include better information on EDC contact, policies and procedures, etc. The committee agrees that a design flow chart should be created so new/existing businesses know who to talk to. It is agreed that this should be a collaborative effort between different town departments.

Dagny will reach out to Frank to set up a meeting between police, fire, edc and planning to discuss how the business flow chart should work.

There is no old business to discuss. Jacob moves to adjourn the meeting. Dagny Seconds. The motion passes and meeting is adjourned at 7:15 p.m.