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Economic Development Commission
Branding Implementation Committee SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, June 5, 2019
COMMUNITY ROOM/Library - 6:00 P.M.

Community Planning/Development Teams Exercise
MINUTES

1. Branding Implementation Committee Chair Renee Waldron greeted the attendees and welcomed them to the exercise at 6 PM.
 2. Roll call: see page 2
Proctors: Tyra Penn-Gesek, Cindy Dunne, Janet Blanchette, Steve Lewis
 3. Evening Activity: Community Planning/Development Teams Exercise
**6:30 - Moderator (Tyra Penn-Gesek, Town Planner) gave an explanation of the interactive, team exercise and reviewed how to play
-11 Teams were formed, made up of 59 members of Thompson Boards and Commissions as well as several town staff members. In addition, there were 4 proctors and 2 students who provided support. Cards with theoretical concepts for possible improvements that could be considered for any community's development and growth were distributed. Each team took extensive notes of the discussion of possible actions/improvements that were listed for the group exercise, which could result in positive outcomes for Thompson.
**7:00-8:00 p.m. - Game play/Team Discussion was underway; all participants engaged in the exercise.
** 8:00 - 8:25 p.m. - Presentations were made by each of the 11 Teams itemizing the action items or concepts which that Team considered most important for Thompson's future.
- Tyra Penn-Gesek and Renee Waldron collected all the materials; they will be tabulated and distributed to all participants in written form. The results will provide a tool for actions the Planning Department, the Economic Development Commission and the Branding Implementation Committee to consider as they define their work for the next few months and into the future.
4. All attendees were thanked for their enthusiastic participation. The meeting was ended at 8:33 PM by Chair Renee Waldron.

Respectfully Submitted by Dorothy Durst, Recording Secretary *Dorothy Durst*

These minutes have not yet been approved by the Economic Development Commission/Branding Implementation Committee. Please refer to next month's meeting minutes for approval of and/or amendments to these minutes.

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Gray	Greg	Thompson UUC	Rooney	Alex	
Groh	Erica	BAA, school teacher	Rooney	Rhonda	BOF, TBA
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