

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2023

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Village of Plain City is committed to the economic development and associated growth within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Plain City is in the process of conducting several economic development projects that require collaborative support which will result in optimized outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Plain City Council wishes to establish a committee to serve as a resource to support the Village's comprehensive plan and as an advisor on economic development strategies and projects as needed; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Plain City, Ohio, a majority of the members elected or appointed thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That the Village of Plain City Council hereby establishes an Economic Development Committee, which shall consist of interested residents, a Council representative, and staff; who shall appoint their own chair and conduct public meetings at such dates and times as determined by the committee with adequate notice provided to the public of such dates and times.

Section 2. The Village of Plain City Mayor shall solicit interest from residents, Council members, and staff who wish to serve on the committee and provide applications to Council for appointment approval.

Section 3. The Economic Development Committee's mission shall be as listed in Exhibit A.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective from and after the earliest period provided by law.

Passed: February 13, 2023.

Attest: Austin D'Arcy
Clerk of Council

Joely Carney
Mayor

First reading: January 23, 2023. Vote: ___ yea ___ nay ___ abstain

Second reading: February 13, 2023. Vote: 6 yea ___ nay ___ abstain

Certificate of Publication

The undersigned, being Clerk of Council of the Village of Plain City, hereby certifies that the foregoing was published by posting for 15 days as required by law and in accordance with Section 4.15 of the Codified Ordinances. The posting was done from February 13, 2023 to March 3, 2023 at the Office of the Clerk of Council located at 800 Village Boulevard; being in the Village of Plain City, Ohio, and the Village of Plain City Website at www.plain-city.com.

Date: February 13, 2023

Austin Phoenix
Clerk of Council



Village of Plain City Economic Development Committee

February 2023

The Plain City Economic Development Committee (EDC) is a standing committee of the Plain City Village Council. The primary function of the EDC is to provide input and guidance on projects and issues that impact the Village's business development, real estate, housing, connectivity, and labor force.

The EDC also serves as a liaison between the business community and the Village and works in close partnership with local chambers of commerce, business associations, educational institutions, and the general public to ensure the long-term economic vitality of the community.

The EDC is comprised of one Council representative and four advisory members, each of whom serves three-year terms. The committee meets monthly on a date and time determined by the committee.

Primary duties of the EDC include:

- Advise Village Council regarding the development, implementation, and subsequent reviews of the Economic Development Strategy.
- Stay current on economic development issues and provide a forum for building local consensus on issues facing the community and the means for addressing them.
- Understand the needs and problem areas of residents, employees, private businesses, community organizations, and educational institutions and assist with developing strategies to address them.
- Advocate for and promote environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable strategies, policies, and programs.
- Assist with developing plans and programs to promote the retention, expansion, and attraction of businesses.
- Work with federal, state, regional, and local government organizations that can assist in the Village's economic development efforts.
- Promote Plain City as a pro-business location for investment and economic opportunity.