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Meeting Summary ECONOMIC/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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Johnny Walker, Vice Chair
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Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Council Chamber

Immediately following the Judicial Legislative Committee

20150060 Regular Meeting - January 28, 2015

Review and approval of the January 28, 2015 regular meeting minutes.

Approved and Finalized

20150002 Historical/Art/Tourism Trolley Update

Request permission to commission a study through the Marietta Visitors Bureau funded by car rental tax and supported by City staff to examine viability of a historical/art/tourism (hereinafter "HAT") Trolley. HAT, an on wheels trolley, to conceivably run from Aviation Museum to Square to Kennesaw Mtn. and ultimately to Southern Museum of History. Purpose is to build on our remarkable attendance of the 150th Commemorative this summer by tying to our outstanding arts and museums and offering fun, destination transportation to facilitate expanded tourism and funded primarily by car rental tax. Encourage commission within MVB to look at previous studies and considering public/private implementation including tying in with Convention Center and other hotels and Braves games. Goal for initial HAT ride, December 2015 or sooner. This item is requested by Mayor Tumlin.

Staff was directed to do an in-house study regarding the Historical/Art/Tourism Trolley concept. Council suggested that staff investigate the feasibility of purchasing the Kennesaw House, along with the construction of a parking deck by the DMDA. Another update will be given next month.

Held in Committee

20150132 Financial Update on Redevelopment Bond Proceeds

Financial update to Mayor and City Council on proceeds and expenditures of the Redevelopment Bond to date.

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