

**MEETING SUMMARY  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
City of Lake Forest Park  
Thursday, February 1, 2007**

**PRESENT:** Rick Bungay, Chair, Phil Sluiter, Tom Killorin, Randi Sibonga

**ABSENT:** Jeff Weissman, Jeff Snipes, Gordon Stephenson

**GUESTS:** None

**Call to Order**

Chair Rick Bungay opened the meeting of the Economic Development Commission meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Review of Meeting Summary**

December 2006 meeting notes were approved as is.

**Old Business**

**Discussion/New Business**

**Unfinished Business**

Economic Vitality Group (EVG) consulting project. Discussion on what would EDC get as the finished product. How do we take a small group like this and make a plan that would be effective in some area. What would the short and long-term benefits be to the community? Commission Chair Rick Bungay suggested that every member think of preparation questions for EVG. One of the goals should be to address “leakage”, meaning people who go outside the City to shop. Any possibilities of commercial area expansion? How to convince the community to do this? Where to locate?

How have other cities accomplished this? Small commercial areas? Can you offer commercial “potential”? How do we maximize the small commercial areas we have?

**Reports and Communications**

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:45pm**

**Next Meeting: March 1, 2007**