

Minutes Futurist Meeting October 17, 2019 7PM

Attendees: Marty Shane, Brandon Groff, Brad Giresi, Rod Vaughn, Tom Kilburn

Tom welcomed Brandon Groff to the committee and asked each member to introduce themselves including background.

Marty asked the committee to look into the long term viability of Business Parks in general and EG parks specifically. The EG parks are a key contributor to the revenue of EG thru property and wage taxes. Tom agreed to frame the issue for November meeting discussion.

The committee discussed potential ways to communicate and receive feedback from a broader community cross-section. Tom agreed to discuss possible options with his daughter Whitney Witczak, who has a background in this area and share any ideas at the November meeting.

The committee also discussed other communication options. Rod suggested that we make sure the Daily Local cover upcoming news on the Town Center. The group also discussed the importance of a quality visual for the TC. Brad indicated that a professional visual would cost about \$5000 and all agreed that it would be a big help in communicating the vision to a broader community group. Tom agreed to followup with Jon Altshul to budget for this in 2020. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15