

PHED Committee #1
July 31, 2019
Discussion

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 2019

TO: Planning, Housing, and Economic Development (PHED) Committee

FROM: Gene Smith, Legislative Analyst *JS*

SUBJECT: Business Roundtable Discussion – hosted by Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC)

The PHED Committee requested that MCEDC work with the business community to create a roundtable discussion with local business leaders about Opportunity Zones. See the list of attendees coordinated by MCEDC on ©1 and MCEDC's proposed agenda on ©2.

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PHED Business Advisory Roundtable

July 31st, 8:30 am

MCEDC, 1801 Rockville Pike, Suite 320

Rockville, MD 20852

Business Attendee List

David Petr – President & CEO, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation

Bill Tompkins – COO, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation

Jeff Galvin - CEO & Co-founder, American Gene Technologies

Nigel Jones – CEO, KoolSpan

Bryant Foulger – Foulger-Pratt

Bobby Patton – CEO, Patton Electronics

Cherian Thomas – Co-Founder & CEO, Play Octopus

Tom Street – Former Montgomery County Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

Heather Bruskin - Executive Director, Montgomery County Food Council

Jay Brinson - Director, Development, Federal Realty Investment Trust

Tricia Swanson – Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

Dennis Kevia – PNC Bank

Robby Brewer – Lerch, Erly & Brewer

Jonathan Genn – Percontee, Inc.

Shane Pollin – Duffie Company



PHED / MCEDC Business Roundtable Agenda

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- I. Local legislative/regulatory solutions to complement OZs - Jeanne Bonds
- II. Facilitated discussion of opportunities and obstacles in Montgomery County's OZs
- III. Upcoming Meetings
 - I. Overview of Opportunity Zones in Montgomery County - MCEDC
 - II. Successful OZ deal flow in other jurisdictions - Jeanne Bonds
 - III. How Opportunity Funds can support local biohealth tech, advanced manufacturing and food/beverage - Jeanne Bonds