## City of Lowell Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, Sept. 25, 2018 Lowell City Hall

Call to Order: 6:30 PM by Michael Galvin

Committee Members Present: Michael Galvin, Robert Burr, Lisa Bee Wilson, Bill

George

Committee Member Absent: Jerry Bjornstad

Approval of Minutes – Bill George moved to approve the minutes from July 16, 2018 second by Robert Burr. PASS 4:0

**Old Business: None** 

## **New Business:**

- Community Grant Program Application Joyce Weaver with the Pine
  Needlers Quilt Group presented a request for \$1,200 for marketing and additional
  equipment for displaying quilts. Lisa Bee-Wilson stated a conflict of interest, and
  will refrain from voting on recommendation. Bill George moved to approve the
  \$1200 Community Grant Program request from the Pine Needlers, second
  by Michael Galvin. PASS 3:0, and Lisa Bee-Wilson abstained.
- **RAIN Oregon Program Expansion** CA Cobb stated there was additional \$50,000 in funding acquired from the Ford Family Foundation and Lane County to expand the program for East Lane County.
- The Ford Family Foundation Technical Assistance Grant CA reported that the Council did approve to move forward with applying for this grant.

**Other Business:** CA provided Tax and Fee Comparison Report and Public Safety Report. Lisa Bee-Wilson presented information on a business opportunity that is occurring in Portland, which encourages multiple low-income investors to participate.

Adjourn: 7:00 PM

Chair Jerry Bjornstad

VICE CHAIR MICHAR J. GALVIN

Attest: Jared Cobb, City Recorder