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**ERIE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
 MEETING MINUTES**

MARCH 13, 2008

A meeting of the Erie County Planning Commission was held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 13, 2008 in the Admiral Room at the Raymond M. Blasco Memorial Library, 160 East Front Street, Erie, PA.

Those in attendance were:	Representing:
Mark Corey	Girard Borough (Chair, Exec. Board)
Gerry Dahl	City of Corry (Vice-Chair, Exec. Board)
Charles Casey	City of Erie (Exec. Board)
Eric Legenzoff	Elk Creek Township (Exec. Board)
Joseph Legnasky	Lake City Borough (Exec. Board)
Rustin Peters	Mill Village Borough (Exec. Board)
Charles S. Casey	City of Erie (Exec. Board)
Frank R. Stefano, Jr.	Washington Township
Patricia Pfadt	Venango Township
Laura Breon	Waterford Borough
Fred Petrini	Wesleyville Borough
Paul Pangratz	Girard Township
Jake Welsh	ECDP
Guests:	
Mark DiVecchio	Erie County Executive
Phil Fatica	Erie County Council

Executive Board members present – 7 of 9; quorum attained

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Mark Corey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

No public comments were heard.

DISCUSSION WITH MARK DIVECCHIO, ERIE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Mr. Corey introduced County Executive DiVecchio. Mr. DiVecchio thanked the commission members for their participation in and service to County government, and asked for input on any issues he could address. A general question and answer session was held, and several County-related issues were discussed, including: gaming revenues, the new Public Safety building, upcoming property reassessment, the pre-release center, and future economic development opportunities.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 21, 2008 MINUTES

Mr. Corey asked the members if there were any comments on or corrections to the February 21, 2008 minutes. Being none, he called for a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was made by Joseph Legnasky, seconded by Charles Casey, and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

OTHER BUSINESS

The ECDP status report was distributed.

Jake mentioned that the draft update of the county housing plan, which has been coordinated with a steering committee, is nearing completion. The draft plan will be provided to the ECPC for their review and comment at upcoming meetings in order to prepare a final draft to recommend for adoption by County Council later this year.

There was discussion regarding receiving more information and coordinating with the ongoing initiative that is promoting the Route 6 Corridor through PA. Mr. Welsh noted that the Pennsylvania Route 6 Heritage Corridor has been coordinated locally by Visit Erie through Emily Beck, and Jake will suggest/request a possible presentation at a future ECPC meeting.

A future ECPC meeting being held at the new Public Safety building was also discussed/suggested.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next ECPC meeting will be on Thursday, April 10, 2008.