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Economic Development Committee

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
6:00 PM
City Hall – Council Chambers

Meeting cancelled due to absence of a quorum. The following notes were kept for record.

1. Ross Little read an email message from Peter Stocks, who recently resigned from the Committee. Peter thanked the Committee members and wished them best of luck. He is also happy to help with any aquaculture issues that may arise.
2. Josh Reny provided an update on the branding/marketing initiative. He has been in contact with Rumbletree and will be forwarding some homework to Committee members. They would like to meet in person with the Committee at either the September or October meeting.
3. Adam Nyhan provided an update on the pitch event, which was subsequently named Startup South Portland. Adam is meeting with Josh and Ross on Friday to iron out some of the next steps. The first priority is to get something up on the website and Facebook and start registering participants. In the coming weeks a sponsor should be identified to provide some prize money. The tentative dates for Startup South Portland are September 13, 20, and 27.
4. Ross Little discussed the 2017 Business Awards. Ross, Marti, and hopefully Fawn will be the subcommittee for planning and reviewing nominations.
5. Ross Little would like the Committee to host a speaking event in the fall and invite Mike Dubyak to present on the Focus Maine initiative.