Economic Development Commission Membership Policy Resolution

Move effective, August 13, 2018 to establish the desired skill sets and qualifications for the seven (7) Economic Development Commission membership slots as follows:

1. Member representing the Simsbury development community, commercial or residential
2. Members representing the Simsbury business community
3. Member with land use or architectural expertise
4. Member with marketing, public relations, or communications expertise
5. Member with tourism expertise

The intent of the Board is to fill the seven (7) membership slots with individuals possessing the identified skill sets and qualifications. If however, the Board is unsuccessful in identifying a qualified individual(s) to fulfill one or more of the membership slots, the Board of Selectmen may consider and appoint an individual(s) that possesses any of the desired skill sets identified above. No more than five (5) of the seven (7) members can be from the same political party.

Further move to establish three (3) Economic Development Commission ex-officio membership slots, in addition to the Town Manager as established by ordinance:

1. Member of the Board of Selectmen (liaison)
2. Member of the Planning Commission
3. Member of the Zoning Commission

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to amend this resolution as necessary to modify membership qualifications for both regular and ex-officio members.