

RESOLUTION

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Jeff Jirschele, District 15

Whereas

The economic vitality and development potential represented by the proposed Fox Cities Exhibition Center is considered an essential element of the health and growth of downtown Appleton, and

Whereas

Revenue development for the downtown, the city and the surrounding communities of the Fox Cities is critically important, particularly in the current economy, and

Whereas

The current process to accomplish the proposed Fox Cities Exhibition Center seems stalled,

Be it Resolved

That the City of Appleton engage an industry-accomplished professional to serve as agent and project manager/driver to

- a) Review the current state of the project and negotiations among the various parties to evaluate and profile the strengths, weaknesses and potential of the current situation by September 15 2013, and
- b) Identify a prudent, practical plan to move negotiations/planning forward on behalf of the people of Appleton and its neighbors throughout the Fox Cities by November 1, 2013, and
- c) Negotiate that plan through to final resolution, or terminate the initiative, by January 1, 2014.

This professional is to be supervised to the Mayor of the City of Appleton and the Community and Economic Development Director, with progress to be reported out to the Community and Economic Development Committee of the Appleton Common Council at its regularly scheduled meetings.
