

Allegan County Economic Development Commission



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ALLEGAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 2:00 PM

Location: The Next Center

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

WELCOME GUESTS: Jill Dunham, Broadband Project Manager – Allegan County

ROLL CALL:

Welcome new member: Commissioner Craig Van Beek

COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITION/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 4, 2024

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

PRESENTATIONS: Broadband update – Jill Dunham

ACTION ITEMS

1. At-Large sector representative – review current position status

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Ad-hoc Committee (Nora Balgoyen)
 - a. Review the February 11 meeting
 - b. Set next meeting
2. Manufacturing Recognition – Update (Michael Kiella)
3. ACEDC Sector update
 - a. Open - Arts & Culture and Downtown
 - b. Small Business Sector – addition update

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. EDC Sector Updates
 - a. Healthcare – Ascension sale to Beacon Health
2. Lakeshore Advantage Update: Mandy Cooper, VP of Strategic Initiatives
 - a. 2025 1st Quarter Report

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Possible restaurant representative joins a meeting to report
- AAESA update

NEXT MEETING: July 16, 2025 Outdoor Discovery Center

FUTURE EVENTS:

ADJOURNMENT