

**Allegan County
Economic
Development
Commission**



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ALLEGAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AGENDA

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

Location: Outdoor Discovery Center, 4214 56th Street Holland, MI 49423 –
Herb Eldean Education Center building (located on right after you enter the parking lot)

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

WELCOME GUESTS:

ROLL CALL:

Welcome new members: Taylor Bentley, and Abby Klomparens

COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITION/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 16, 2025

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

PRESENTATIONS: Jamie Krupka, Chief of Interpretation, Outdoor Discovery Center
Network and Brandy Gildea, Park Manager

ACTION ITEMS

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. EDC Sector Updates
2. Lakeshore Advantage Update: Mandy Cooper, VP of Strategic Initiatives
 - a. 2025 2nd Quarter Report

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. ACEDC Sector update
 - a. Open - Arts & Culture
2. ACEDC terms expiring December 31, 2025
 - a. Downtown, Education Rep, Real Estate, Workforce, Non-Profit, Recreation and Tourism
3. ACEDC member format discussion
 - a. Allegan County BOC strategic plan – Review EDC Bylaws
 - b. Lakeshore Advantage committee opportunities

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

NEXT MEETING: October 15, 2025, Wayland Carpenter & Millwright Apprentice Training
Center

FUTURE EVENTS

ADJOURNMENT