

**Allegan County  
Economic  
Development  
Commission**



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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – MINUTES**

**ROLL CALL:**

The Economic Development Commission met at the Outdoor Discovery Center, 4214 56<sup>th</sup> St., Holland, MI 49423, on July 16, 2025, at 2:00 P.M.; Vice-Chair Vandenberg presiding. Upon roll call, the following members answered:

Nora Balgoyen (Virtual), Mike Vandenberg, Abby Klomparens, Michael Kiella, Stephanie Calhoun, Michelle Krcatovich, Aimee Heckman, Taylor Bentley, Joe Tenbusch and Craig Van Beek.

**AGENDA – ADOPTED AS PRESENTED:**

Moved by Calhoun, seconded by Heckman, to approve the agenda as presented. The Motion carried by voice vote. Yeas: 9 votes. Nays: 0 votes.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Moved by Kiella, seconded by Krcatovich, to approve the April 16, 2025, meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. Yeas: 9 votes. Nays: 0 votes.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – NO COMMENTS:**

Vice-Chair Vandenberg opened the meeting to public participation and as there were no comments from the public, he closed the meeting to public participation.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Chief of Interpretation Jamie Krupka presented on the Outdoor Discovery Center. Allegan County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Manager, Brandy Gildea, presented an update on the Parks department within the county.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

Sector Updates – Commission representatives provided an update.

Lakeshore Advantage – Mandy Cooper presented 2025 2nd Quarter Lakeshore Advantage Report.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

The following topics were requested for future agenda: Restaurant Representative, Allegan Area Educational Service Agency Update and ACEDC member format discussion.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by Krcatovich, seconded by Vandenberg to adjourn until October 15, 2025, 2:00 P.M. The motion carried by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:06 P.M. Yeas: 9 votes. Nays: 0 votes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Hailey Pearson.