

**Allegan County
Economic
Development
Commission**



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ALLEGAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AGENDA

February 27, 2019 at 2:00PM
Gun Lake Tribal Offices, 2872 Mission Drive, Shelbyville, MI

Nora Balgoyen-Williams
Utilities

Linda Blankenship
Education

Rick Cain
County Commissioner

Julie DeCook
Arts & Culture

Jenifer Garcia
Healthcare

Alexandra Gillett
Private Sector

James Hettinger
At Large

Jacob Maas
Workforce Development

Patrick Moran
Non-Profit

Kerry O'Donohue
Downtown

Steve Ramus
Manufacturing/Industry

Cheri Schulz
Real Estate/Development

Jim Storey
County Commissioner

Mike VanDenBerg
Agriculture

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00PM
WELCOME MEETING HOST: Gun Lake Tribe
INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONER RICK CAIN
ROLL CALL
COMMUNICATIONS
ADDITION/DELETIONS TO AGENDA
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 28, 2018
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. Fundraising/Campaign Update for Allegan County
 - o Beth Blanton, Vice President of Engagement
2. Lakeshore Advantage Update
 - o Greg King, Business Solutions Manager, Allegan County
 - o Amanda Murray, Vice President of Business Solutions

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Brownfield Redevelopment
 - o Rock-Tenn Building: Demolition Approval and EPA Cleanup Grant
 - o Haworth Site in Douglas: Sale/Demolition and Mixed-Use Housing
2. Team Charter & Bylaws
 - o Review ACEDC Team Charter: Goals for 2019
 - o Review ACEDC Bylaws
3. Upcoming Lakeshore Advantage Presentation to the Board of Commissioners
4. Recreation and Tourism Sector Vacancy
 - o Byron Bell resignation - Brainstorm potential candidates for recruitment

SECTOR UPDATES/ROUNDTABLE

NEXT MEETING: May 22, MRCC Union Hall and Apprentice Training Center, Wayland

- o A tour will be provided prior to the meeting at 1:00PM
- o If you would like to attend the tour, please be there by 12:45PM

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT