



DU PAGE COUNTY

Economic Development Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, March 18, 2025

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Yeena Yoo at 8:30 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Member Paula Deacon Garcia was also in attendance.

PRESENT	Childress, Eckhoff, Haider, Rutledge, and Yoo
ABSENT	Galassi

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR YOO

In recognition of Women's History Month, Chair Yoo welcomed two women local business owners who came to speak with Committee.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. A. [25-0735](#)

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Attachments: [Economic Development Committee - Minutes - February 18, 2025](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Saba Haider
SECONDER:	Sheila Rutledge

6. INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING

6. A. [25-0736](#)

Borter Heating and Air Conditioning Company

Attachments: [Borter Heating and Air Conditioning Company](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Saba Haider

6. B. [25-0737](#)

Mindsight

Attachments: [Mindsight](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Saba Haider

6. C. [25-0738](#)

The Mechanical Automation Company

Attachments: [The Mechanical Automation Company](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Saba Haider

7. **CHANGE ORDERS**

7. A. [25-0599](#)

Decrease purchase order 6457-0001 SERV issued to Turning Pointe Autism Foundation in the amount of \$75,000, and extend the contract through September 30, 2025 to continue services to youth in DuPage County. (Workforce Development Division)

Attachments: [Turning Pointe Change Order](#)
[Turning Pointe Decision Memo](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Saba Haider
SECONDER:	Sheila Rutledge

8. **SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES**

To highlight Women's History month, speakers Catharine Tojaga, President of CT Mechanical, and Marie Kavadias, Owner of BioScan Tek, Inc., came to speak to the Committee. They spoke about their businesses, their experiences as business owners, and about being women in male-dominated industries.

9. **OLD BUSINESS**

Lisa Schvach updated committee members on the status of federal grant dollars.

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 AM by Chair Yoo.

