



DU PAGE COUNTY

Economic Development Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, August 19, 2025

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Yeena Yoo at 8:35 AM.

The Chair read the language to allow Member Galassi to participate remotely. A motion was given by Member Rutledge, second by Member Childress, all ayes, motion passes.

2. ROLL CALL

Member Haider was late due to the Judicial Public Safety Committee running late.

PRESENT	Childress, Eckhoff, Rutledge, and Yoo
REMOTE	Galassi
LATE	Haider

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

4. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR YOO

The Chair welcomed members back, extended best wishes to Member Sheila Rutledge as she transitions to her next chapter, and introduced Lisa Schvach with workNet DuPage, and Innovation DuPage for presentations.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. A. [25-1994](#)

Economic Development Committee - Minutes - June 17, 2025

Attachments: [Economic Development Committee - Minutes - June 17, 2025](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Sheila Rutledge

6. INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING

6. A. [25-1917](#)

Marquardt School District 15

Attachments: [Marquardt SD15](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
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MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Sheila Rutledge

6. B. [25-1918](#)

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Attachments: [Aqueity](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Sheila Rutledge

6. C. [25-1925](#)

Laser Technologies, Inc.

Attachments: [Laser Technologies](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
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7. **PRESENTATIONS**

7. A. Lisa Schvach: workNet DuPage Update

Lisa Schvach, Executive Director of workNet DuPage, delivered the 2024 Year in Review, highlighting key outcomes from the Career Center. The presentation included program statistics, success stories, and an overview of services offered. A copy of the presentation was sent to Committee Members.

7. B. Dan Facchini & Joe Cassidy: Innovation DuPage

Dan Facchini and Joe Cassidy presented on Innovation DuPage and the Owner-to-CEO program. Innovation DuPage reported 400+ companies in residence, \$46M in revenue, 850+ jobs, and noted strong impacts through scholarships, internships, and events-all without taking equity stakes.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Yeena Yoo at 9:12 AM..