



# DU PAGE COUNTY

## Economic Development Committee

### Final Summary

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**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

**8:30 AM**

**Room 3500A**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Lynn LaPlante at 8:30 AM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Member Yoo arrived just after roll call, 8:31am, and was present for voting.

Also present for the meeting were Member Gustin and Greg Bedalov from Choose DuPage.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Covert, Galassi, LaPlante, and Rutledge
<b>ABSENT</b>	Childress
<b>LATE</b>	Yoo

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3.A. [23-2700](#)

Economic Development Committee - Regular Meeting Minutes - June 20, 2023

**Attachments:** [Economic Development Committee - Regular Meeting Minutes - June 20, 2023](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lynn LaPlante
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Sheila Rutledge

**4. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR LAPLANTE**

Chair LaPlante welcomed speaker Jay Dick, Senior Director of State & Local Government Affairs for American's for the Arts. The Chairwoman was excited for Mr. Dick to share his expertise on the subject of the arts and how they drive economic development.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were offered.

**6. GRANT PROPOSAL NOTIFICATIONS**

6.A. [23-2468](#)

GPN 048-23: Apprenticeship Expansion Grant PY23 - Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity - U.S. Department of Labor - \$125,000. (Human Resources, Workforce Development Division)

**Attachments:** [GPN 048-23 WIOA 23-112006-Apprenticeship-071823 - final](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lynn LaPlante
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Sadia Covert

6.B. [23-2467](#)

GPN 043-23: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Grant PY23 - Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity - U.S. Department of Labor - \$5,151,280. (Human Resources, Workforce Development Division)

**Attachments:** [GPN 043-23 - WIOA - 23-681006-FINAL](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lynn LaPlante
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Sheila Rutledge

7. **PRESENTATION**

- 7. A. Impact of the Arts on Economic Development - Jay H. Dick, Senior Director of State & Local Government Affairs, Americans for the Arts

Jay Dick, Senior Director of State & Local Government Affairs for American's for the Arts, gave an informational presentation on how to use the creative market to make a substantial economic impact in DuPage County. Examples of return on investment for like counties were provided as well as suggestions for how DuPage can help grow their economic impact through a broad spectrum of industries. Questions were taken from committee members.

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 at 9:14 AM.