



DU PAGE COUNTY

Economic Development Committee

Final Summary

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Tuesday, January 21, 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 Childress arrived at 8:35am when JPS concluded. He was present for all voting. Members Krajewski and Honig were also present for the Committee meeting.

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

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR YOO

Chair Yoo, as the newly appointed Chair of Economic Development, welcomed Members and expressed excitement for the upcoming year of economic growth and advancement of workforce development. The Committee was updated on a workshop at the workNet Career Center and a clothing drive, in collaboration with Duly Health Care and the Workforce Development Division, to provide clients access to clothing needed for job interviews or new job placement.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. A. [25-0130](#)

Economic Development Committee -Minutes - November 19, 2024

Attachments: [Economic Development Committee - Minutes - November 19, 2024](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Sheila Rutledge
SECONDER:	Saba Haider

6. INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING

6. A. [25-0131](#)

Lake Cable, LLC

Attachments: [Lake Cable IWT Board Memo](#)

RESULT: ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
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7. PRESENTATION

7. A. Greg Bedalov - Choose DuPage Update

Greg Bedalov, President & CEO for Choose DuPage, presented the 2024 Scorecard to the Committee Members. Topics covered were 2024 project highlights, Staff Scorecard for business attraction and retention, and outcomes for the MAP and GCEP programs. Mr. Bedalov also updated Committee members on current projects, Sustainable DuPage, and marketing campaigns.. Questions were taken from Committee Members.

8. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Lisa Schwach, Executive Director of Workforce Development, briefed the Committee on a series of quarterly Industry Sector Partner roundtables to be held in the upcoming year. Questions were taken from Committee members.

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 AM by Chair Yoo.