



DU PAGE COUNTY

Economic Development Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, May 21, 2024

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Member Childress was late to roll call due to the Judicial Public Safety Meeting, but participated in all voting. Member Cronin-Cahill was also present.

PRESENT	Covert, Galassi, LaPlante, Rutledge, and Yoo
LATE	Childress

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. A. [24-1529](#)

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Attachments: [Economic Development Committee - Minutes - April 16, 2023](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Lynn LaPlante
SECONDER:	Yeena Yoo

4. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR LAPLANTE

Chair LaPlante welcomed Lisa Schvach and thanked her for her presenting the update for the workNet DuPage Career Center.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

6. INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING

6. A. [24-1530](#)

Incumbent Worker Training Memo -Kenyeri Engineering & Manufacturing

Attachments: [Board Memo Kenyeri Engineering PY 2023](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Lynn LaPlante
SECONDER:	Sheila Rutledge

7. CHANGE ORDERS

7. A. [ED-CO-0001-24](#)

Increase purchase order 6457-0001 SERV, issued to Turning Pointe Autism Foundation, in the amount of \$139,441, a 156.43% increase, for a new contract amount of \$228,582, and extend the contract through May 31, 2025. This will allow the vendor to successfully continue serving youth in DuPage County with Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Grant funding. (Workforce Development)

- Attachments:** [Turning Pointe Change Order](#)
 [Turning Pointe Decision Memo](#)
 [Turning Pointe Vendor Ethics](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Lynn LaPlante
SECONDER:	Yeena Yoo

7. B. [ED-CO-0002-24](#)

Increase purchase order 6027-0001 SERV, issued to Parents Alliance Employment Project, in the amount of \$123,925, a 50% increase, for a new contract amount of \$371,775, and extend the contract through September 30, 2025, to continue to successfully serve in-school-youth in DuPage County. (Workforce Development)

- Attachments:** [Parents Alliance ISY - Change Order](#)
 [Parent's Alliance ISY- Decision Memo](#)
 [PAEP Vendor Ethics](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Lynn LaPlante
SECONDER:	Kari Galassi

7. C. [ED-CO-0003-24](#)

Increase purchase order 6028-0001 SERV, issued to Parents Alliance Employment Project, in the amount of \$434,123, a 68.34% increase, for a new contract amount of \$1,069,409, and extend the contract through September 30, 2025, to continue to successfully serve out-of-school youth in DuPage County. (Workforce Development)

- Attachments:** [Parents Alliance - Change Order](#)
 [Parents Alliance -Decision memo](#)
 [PAEP Vendor Ethics](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Lynn LaPlante

SECONDER: Kari Galassi

8. PRESENTATION**8. A. Lisa Schvach - Workforce Development Update**

Lisa Schvach, Executive Director of Workforce Development, updated the Committee on several items, including special projects and initiatives. Projects of note include Back to School, Back to Work: Returning Parents to the Workforce and her partnership with the Sheriffs Office & JUST of DuPage; working to secure employment for individuals post release. Member Galassi shared a success story from that program.

Ms. Schvach also gave an overview of events happening at the workNet DuPage Career Center including career and job search services. Questions were taken from Committee Members.

9. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

10. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 AM by Chair LaPlante.