



# DU PAGE COUNTY

## Economic Development Committee

### Final Summary

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**Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

**8:30 AM**

**Room 3500A**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Yeena Yoo at 8:40 AM due to the JPS Committee running late.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Member Paula Deacon Garcia was also in the meeting for the Choose DuPage presentation, Michael Childress left at 8:55am when the presentation concluded to Chair the Public Works Committee.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Childress, Eckhoff, Galassi, Haider, and Yoo
<b>ABSENT</b>	Rutledge

**3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR YOO**

Chair Yoo reminded the Committee of the Health Care Industry Insight Series being held at workNet DuPage this week and noted that Health care has grown significantly in DuPage and is a huge driver for the regional economy.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were offered.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5. A. [25-1540](#)

Economic Development Committee - Summary Minutes - May 20, 2025

**Attachments:** [Economic Development Committee - Minutes - May 20, 2025](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Kari Galassi
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Saba Haider

**6. INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING**

6. A. [25-1505](#)

Noteable Notes Board Memo

**Attachments:** [Noteable Notes IWT - Board Memo](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
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<b>MOVER:</b>	Saba Haider
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Kari Galassi

6. B. [25-1506](#)

Sumitomo

**Attachments:** [IWT Board Memo - Sumitomo](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Kari Galassi
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Michael Childress

## 7. GRANT PROPOSAL NOTIFICATIONS

7. A. [25-1521](#)

GPN 017-25: Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Department of Labor, Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Grant (WIOA) PY25, \$6,140,333.  
(Human Resources, Workforce Development Division)

Lisa Schvach, Executive Director of workNet DuPage, updated the Committee regarding the status of the Federal Grant Funding.

**Attachments:** [GPN 017-25 WIOA PY25](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Saba Haider
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Kari Galassi

## 8. PROCUREMENT REQUISITIONS

8. A. [25-1459](#)

Recommendation for the approval of a contract to the Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce, to fulfill the role as the "One Stop Operator", for the Workforce Development Division, for a contract total amount not to exceed \$24,000, per RFP #25-048-WIOA.

**Attachments:** [Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce - PRCC](#)  
[Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce - Scorecard](#)  
[Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce - Pricing Form](#)  
[Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce - Proposal Form](#)  
[Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce - Vendor Ethics](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
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<b>SECONDER:</b>	Saba Haider

## 9. PRESENTATION

Greg Bedalov, Choose DuPage, presented on the Industry Cluster Analysis. This study provides a

comprehensive overview of DuPage County's economy and industry sectors, including areas of competitive strengths and projecting trends into the future. Questions were taken from Committee members.

Greg Bedalov, Choose DuPage: Industry Cluster Analysis

**10. OLD BUSINESS**

Chair Yoo thanked Glenn Mazade (Old National Bank) and Karyn Charvat (PowerForward DuPage) for attending the meeting.

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

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