



DU PAGE COUNTY

Economic Development Committee

Final Summary

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Tuesday, May 20, 2025

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Yeena Yoo at 8:32 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Chair Yoo read the language and asked for a motion allowing Member Galassi to participate the meeting remotely. The motion was made by Member Haider and seconded by Member Rutledge. Motion Carries. Also present for the meeting were Members Lucy Chang-Evans and Paula Deacon-Garcia.

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

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR YOO

Chair Yoo welcomed the guest speakers for Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage month and thanked them for coming to share their experience as entrepreneurs in DuPage County. The Chair also reminded the Committee of the upcoming Health Care Industry Insight meeting to be held in June.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. A. [25-0925](#)

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Attachments: [Economic Development Committee - Summary Minutes - March 18, 2025](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Saba Haider
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

6. INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING

6. A. [25-1315](#)

Billco Corporation Board Memo

Attachments: [Billco Board Memo](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Saba Haider
SECONDER:	Sheila Rutledge

6. B. [25-1316](#)

Elba Tool Company, Inc. Board Memo

Attachments: [Elba Tool Board Memo](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Saba Haider
SECONDER:	Sheila Rutledge

7. **RESOLUTIONS**7. A. [FI-R-0081-25](#)

Acceptance and appropriation of additional funding for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Grant PY23, Inter-Governmental Agreement No. 23-681006, Company 5000 - Accounting Unit 2840, \$5,668. (Under the administrative direction of the Human Resources Department)

Attachments: [Attachment I-Budget Page](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Saba Haider

9. **SPOTLIGHT ON AAPI HERITAGE MONTH**

9. A. Melissa Villanueva (Brewpoint Coffee & Roastery) & Larry Blackburn (Datatelligent)

Speakers Melissa Villanueva and Larry Blackburn, shared their stories on how they began their entrepreneurship, experiences, and challenges as business owners in DuPage County. Questions were taken from Committee Members.

8. **GROUND TRANSPORTATION GRANT UPDATE**

A motion was made by Chair Yoo, seconded by Member Haider, to move item 8.A. down the agenda, to 9. A., to accommodate the DCVB for time. Motion passes.

8. A. Beth Marchetti, DuPage Convention & Visitor's Bureau

Beth Marchetti, Executive Director of the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau, updated the Committee Members on four events that the Ground Transportation Grant has helped secure for DuPage County and the estimated economic impact these events will have. Questions were taken from Committee Members.

10. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

11. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Yoo at 9:04 AM.