



DU PAGE COUNTY

Economic Development Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, February 21, 2023

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT	Childress, Covert, Galassi, LaPlante, Rutledge, and Yoo
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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. A. [23-0880](#)

Approval of Minutes of January 17, 2023

Attachments: [Economic Development Final Minutes 1.17.23](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Sheila Rutledge
SECONDER:	Yeena Yoo
AYES:	Childress, Covert, Galassi, LaPlante, Rutledge, and Yoo

4. CHAIR REMARKS - CHAIR LAPLANTE

Chair LaPlante welcomed Norm Peterson from the Argonne National Laboratory and thanked him for sharing his time to present to the Committee. The Chair also thanked Beth Marchetti, DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Greg Bedalov, Choose DuPage, for their continuing support.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was offered.

6. INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING MEMO - INFORMATIONAL

6. A. [23-0881](#)

Incumbent Worker Training Memo - Borter Heating & Air Conditioning

Attachments: [IWT Board Memo- Borter Heating & Air Conditioning Company leg](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Lynn LaPlante
SECONDER:	Yeena Yoo

6. B. [23-0882](#)

Incumbent Worker Training Memo - CH Hanson Company

Attachments: [IWT Board Memo CH Hanson Leg](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Lynn LaPlante
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

7. **RESOLUTIONS**7. A. [ED-R-0016-23](#)

DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau Designation of Representation for Grant Purposes

Attachments: [DCVB Designation Letter](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED AT COMMITTEE
MOVER:	Sheila Rutledge
SECONDER:	Michael Childress
AYES:	Childress, Covert, Galassi, LaPlante, Rutledge, and Yoo

8. **PRESENTATION**

8. A. Paul Kearns - Argonne Lab Director

Norm Peterson, Argonne National Laboratory, presented to the Committee in place of Paul Kearns. Mr. Peterson gave an overview of the many functions of Argonne's state of the art facility and explained their goal of accelerating science and technology to drive U.S. prosperity and security. Mr. Peterson also spoke to the impact Argonne has on DuPage County including research collaboration, inclusive innovation with College of DuPage, educational programs and outreach, and \$49 million dollars spent on goods and services from companies that are located or incorporated in DuPage County. 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 8:58 AM.