



Sullivan County

Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Terry Blosser-Bernardo
Vice Chair Luis Alvarez
Committee Member Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Catherine Scott
Committee Member Joe Perrello

Thursday, June 4, 2026

9:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Blosser-Bernardo called the Economic Development Committee to order at 9:38am.

Roll Call

Present: Terry Blosser-Bernardo, Luis Alvarez, Brian McPhillips, Catherine Scott and Joseph Perrello

Comments:

Nadia Rajsz Amanda Ward, Matt McPhillips

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Laura Quigley, Heather Brown, Julie Diescher, Kathleen Lara

Ken Walter, Jerry Stevens, Lise Kennedy, Lillian Stettner, Michael Martelon, Marc Baez, Lori James, Matthew Sush, Kim of WJFF, Liam and Patrick of River Reporter and Matt from the Democrat.

Reports:

1. Division of Community Resources [ID-8399](#)
Workforce Development
June 2026 Report

Attachments: [2026 Economic Dev June Report](#)

Commissioner Quigley gave an update on Workforce Development.

2. SCVA [ID-8410](#)

Attachments: [EDC final packet](#)

SCVA President/CEO Michael Martelon gave a presentation on short term rentals.

3. Chamber of Commerce

Matthew Sush, President/CEO of the Chamber of Commerce gave an update on the Chamber of Commerce.

Lori Orestano James, Chamber Foundation gave an update.

4. IDA

[ID-8409](#)

Attachments: [IDA Activity Report May 2026](#)

No one was present from the IDA. See attached report.

5. Partnership for Economic Development

President/CEO Marc Baez gave an update on the Partnership for Economic Development.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Lori James made a public comment.

Resolutions:

Adjourn

There being no further business, Joseph Perrello moved to adjourn, seconded by Luis Alvarez. The Economic Development Committee adjourned at 10:17am.