



# Sullivan County

## Economic Development Committee

### Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Matt McPhillips  
Vice Chairman Brian McPhillips  
Committee Member Luis Alvarez  
Committee Member Cat Scott  
Committee Member Joe Perrello

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Thursday, November 7, 2024

10:00 AM

Government Center

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#### Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Matt McPhillips called the Economic Development Committee to order at 10:59AM.

#### Roll Call

It should be noted that Luis Alvarez was not present at Roll Call but joined the meeting at 11:01AM.

**Present:** Matt McPhillips, Brian McPhillips, Catherine Scott and Joseph Perrello

**Arrived Late:** Luis Alvarez

#### Discussion - Composting

Chair Matt McPhillips requested that Composting be listed as a discussion item on next week's Public Works Committee agenda.

#### Reports:

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Heather Brown, Laura Quigley

Ken Walter, Lou Setren, Lise Kennedy, Jerry Stevens, Lillian Stettner, Diane Mestanza, Lou Setren, Loria Orestano James, Marie Smith, Dawn Ciorciari, Herb Clark, Jen Flad, Alex K.

1. Division of Community Resources [ID-6902](#)  
Workforce Development  
Monthly Report  
November 2024

**Attachments:** [2024 Economic Dev November Report](#)

Community Resources Commissioner Laura Quigley gave an update on Workforce Development.

2. Visitor's Association [ID-6906](#)

**Attachments:** [EDC OCTOBER Report .docx](#)

Vice President Herb Clark gave an update on the Visitor's Association.

**3. IDA**[ID-6907](#)

**Attachments:** [IDA Activity Report October 2024.docx](#)

Executive Director Jen Flad gave an update on the IDA.

**4. Chamber of Commerce**

President/CEO Ashley Leavitt gave an update on the Chamber of Commerce and the 50th Anniversary. The Sullivan County Legislature presented a Certificate of Special Recognition to the Chamber for their 50th Anniversary.

**5. Partnership for Economic Development**

No one was present from the Partnership for Economic Development.

**Discussion:****Public Comment**

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Lori Orestano James, Chair of the Chamber Foundation made a comment.

Ken Walter Nov 7 EDC Public Comment

[ID-6928](#)

**Attachments:** [kenwpubcommnov7EDC](#)

**Resolutions:**

There were no resolutions.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Catherine Scott moved to adjourn, seconded by Brian McPhillips. The Economic Development Committee adjourned at 11:29am