



DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee		
	8-Jul-22	8:30 a.m. DACC Conference Room
Meeting called by	Jean Garniewicz	
Type of meeting	Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee	
Facilitator		
Note taker	Anita Patel	
Adjourned	9:30 a.m.	
Attendees	Jean Garniewicz, Kerry Bridges, Rick Evans	
Staff/Guests	Robbie Bennett, Anita Patel, Taylor Edwards	
Meeting Agenda		
1 minute(s)	Jean Garniewicz	
Discussion	A motion to approve the Agenda for the July 8th, 2022 Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee Meeting was made by Kerry Bridges. Second: Rick Evans. The motion carries unanimously (3-0).	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Minutes of Previous Meeting		
>1 minute(s)	Jean Garniewicz	
Discussion	A motion to approve the minutes for the March 11, 2022 Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee Meeting with correction was made by Kerry Bridges. Second: Rick Evans. The motion carries unanimously (3-0).	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Old Business		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A



New Business		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Updates		
40 minute(s)	Robbie Bennett, Garrett Dragano	
Discussion	<p>Be Pro Be Proud – the allocated funds of \$5000 for DACC’s support of this program to be expended this year.</p> <p>The RFB responses for the Workforce / Career platform will be evaluated and virtual interviews will be set up with bidders. Alternate options for filming and website creation will be considered as well.</p> <p>7 new project inquiries received by DACC in the last week. 19 projects have expressed interest in White Oak. These projects ranged in size, jobs, scope, investment totaling over 17 billion and 8000 jobs.</p> <p>Compensation Wage Survey being released today – joint effort with Aiken, Richmond, McDuffie, Burke and Columbia Counties.</p> <p>Main interest for local businesses: Starting wage for non-skilled labor? Survey out to childcare facilities – challenges, needs, what can be done to support Workforce issues include housing, childcare Garrett is working with existing industry scheduling meetings Robbie reviewed list of top Columbia County businesses.</p>	
Conclusions		
Action Items		Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Adjournment		9:30:00 AM
Conclusions	Motion to adjourn: Kerry Bridges Second: Rick Evans Motion carries unanimously (3-0)	
Next meeting:	September 9, 2022	DACC Conference Room All