

Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 8:30 AM 151 Martin Street, Birmingham, MI City Hall Conference Rooms 202 & 203

Committee Members: Amy Pohlod, Chair; Richard Astrein, Jana Ecker, Michael McKenzie, Zack Kay, Doug Fehan

Staff: Melissa Fairbairn, Interim Executive Director; Erika Bassett, PR & Marketing Specialist

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Attendance
- 2. Approval of Minutes: March 20, 2024
- 3. Public Comment
- 4. Board Anticipated Action Items & Presentations
 - Executive Director Transition Update
 - Beasley Marketing Proposal
- 5. New Business
- 6. Old Business
- 7. Committee Updates
- 8. Updates
 - ZingTrain May 20
 - Birminghamburger Focus Group
 - Bureau Detroit Videos

Ongoing

- CRM/Website Hosting
- New Business Welcome Packet

Upcoming Meetings/Events

• Tourism Advisory Committee – April 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Goals

External

- Increase Local Frequency
- Expand Regional Attraction, Tourism & Extend Stays
- Diversify & Balance Business & Product Mix
- Improve Ease of Access & Connectivity

Internal

- Increase BSD Value
- Sustain Services& Appeal

- BSD Board Meeting May 2, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.
- Marketing & Advertising Committee May 8, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.
- Special Events Committee May 10, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.
- Maintenance & Capital Improvements Committee May 14, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.
- Business Development Committee May 28, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
- Executive Committee May 29, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.