

Business Development Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 8:30 a.m. City of Birmingham 151 Martin St., Birmingham, MI

Committee Members: Mike McKenzie (Chair), Sam Surnow (Vice-Chair), Steve Quintal, Jeff Hockman, Carlie Quezada, Dan Gilbert, Angela Thomas, Minna Sharrak

Staff: Erika Bassett, Executive Director

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Approval of Minutes April 23, 2024 and May 28, 2024
- 3. Public Comment
- 4. Action Items
 - New Business Guide
 - ➤ Final Committee Review
 - ➤ Presentation Options
- 5. Business Recruitment & Retention
 - Available Spaces Report
 - New Business Report
 - Workshops
 - o Zingtrain Update
 - Nick Westergaard
 - o Boot Camp Digital
 - o Zilker Media
 - o Keep It Real Social Media
- 6. Other Business
 - Business Mix Analysis Update
 - Business Anniversary
 - ➤ Update
 - ➤ Event
 - Vacancy and Turnover Rate Reporting
 - CRM

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

NEXT MEETING DATE August 24, 2024, 8:30 a.m.