



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: Valerie George, Fifth District

Co-Chair: Brandon Toole, First District

December 3, 2024

4:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

MINUTES

A. Meeting Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 05:15 PM.

Members present: Kevin Caneco, John Cartier, Dee Durham, Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, George Smiley, Jea Street, David Tackett, Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns

Members absent: David Carter, Timothy Sheldon

Members excused: Valerie George

B. Approval of Minutes - Approval of Minutes from October 1, 2024

Motion by Member of Council Smiley, **second** by Member of Council Cartier, to approve the minutes from October 1, 2024. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

C. Presentations

CJ Bell, Director of Redevelopment, introduced Helen Foster, Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Coordinator. Ms. Foster gave an update on the Small Business Enterprise Metrics, the SBE Workshop results, and SBE's role in the 2025 - 2027 Newark Free Library project.

Comments from Members of Council Cartier and Hollins.

No Public Comment.

Kurt Foreman, CEO of Delaware Prosperity Partnership, gave a presentation on partnership with New Castle County.

Comments from Members of Council Smiley, Cartier, Durham, Johns, and Street.

No Public Comment.

CJ Bell announced this was his last Economic Development meeting.

- Updated Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Metrics
- SBE Workshops Results
- SBE's role in 2025-2027 Newark Library Project
- Guest Presentations from Delaware Prosperity Partnership: NCC Economic Development Results
 - Speakers are: Kurt Foreman (CEO), Becky Harrington (Vice President), Megan Kopiesteck (Senior Business Development Manager)

D. Other

No other business discussed.

E. Public Comment

No public comment.

F. Adjournment

Motion by Member of Council Smiley, **second** by Member of Council Cartier, to adjourn the **Economic Development Subcommittee Meeting**. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 05:55 pm.