



County Economic Opportunity Board

May 18, 2023

3:30 p.m.

<47 South Main, Council Chambers (3rd floor)>

1. Welcome & Roll Call

Chair Tyson Hamilton called the meeting to order at 3:33 pm. Roll call was taken showing Craig Smith, Stephanie Bothell, Mayor Winn, Mayor Critchlow (online). Staff present was Brittany Lopez, Tooele County Assistant Manager, Rachelle Custer, Tooele County Community Development Director, Stephanie Eastburn, Tooele County Community Development, and Ryan Englund, Better City (online).

2. Better City Economic Development Report

A. Resource Guide for Tooele Businesses, Ryan Englund

We've been working on a resource guide for Tooele businesses – startups as well as small businesses. Attached are drafts of the guide and a table of contacts. We'd appreciate suggestions and additions.

Ryan stated that Better City has been working with Jess Clifford (Tooele Tech) and Rachelle to create a book of resources for new business owners and business owners that would like to expand. Mayor Winn suggested adding the Tooele County Chamber of Commerce under the local resources.

3. Site Ready Tooele

Ryan Englund stated that the website is open for the Part A grant we received. The report is due in a month or two.

4. Economic Development Plan Update

5. Grants

Ryan Englund stated as soon as we get the report in, we can apply for next year. Ryan asked the board to consider what was applied for in the past and summarized what the money was allocated for. Tyson Hamilton stated that we need to think of projects for the grant coming up.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Stephanie Bothell. 2nd by Craig Smith. Time of adjournment was 3:44 pm.