

## DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee

13-Jul-18	9:30 a.m.
Meeting called by	Phil Gaffney
Type of meeting	Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee
Facilitator	Robbie Bennett
Note taker	Anita Patel
Adjourned	9:30 a.m.
Attendees	Jean Garniewicz, Hugh Hollar, Phil Gaffney
Staff/Guests	Robbie Bennett, Anita Patel

### Meeting Agenda

>1 Minute(s)	Jean Garniewicz
Discussion	Agenda of July 13 ,2018 meeting approved with the correction of the White Oak Business Park being removed from the Old Business agenda. Motion: Hugh Hollar. Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously. (3-0)
Conclusions	None
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A

### Minutes of Previous Meeting

>1 Minute(s)	Phil Gaffney
Discussion	Minutes of May 18, 2018 meeting were approved with no amendments. Motion: Hugh Hollar. Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously. (3-0)
Conclusions	None
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A

### Old Business

0 Minute(s)	Robbie Bennett
Discussion	N/A
Conclusions	none
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A

New Business	
0 minute(s)	Robbie Bennett
Discussion	N/A
Conclusions	None
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A
Updates	
44 minute(s)	Robbie Bennett
Discussion	<p>Robbie Bennett updated the board on the work DACC, through the efforts of Taylor Edwards, has been doing with Existing Businesses, the Opportunity Zone and community outreach. Taylor Edwards has scheduled meetings with existing industry to keep the communication a two-way street in terms of understanding their needs in regards to the services of DACC. Plans to grow services include existing industry councils, marketing, newsletters, calendar of events and topics of interest. Taylor has also been working on an Occupational tax list to help businesses with occupational tax reform.</p> <p>NAICS codes and making sure each business has the correct NAICS code affects the tax base and tax incentives offered to businesses so Robbie explained the importance of correct code assignment. A suggestion was made for Robbie Bennett to conduct an "NAICS Code 101" class to help be part of the solution of incorrect classifications.</p> <p>The Small Business Rock Star Awards were discussed with the suggestion that the several Columbia County businesses be nominated for the award. Each of these businesses were discussed. The current unemployment rate is 3.1 % - the need to make sure to balance recruiting business and workforce/talent was discussed to promote healthy growth in the community</p>
Conclusions	None
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A
<b>Adjournment</b>	9:30 A.M.
Next meeting: September 14, 2018	DACC Conference Room B