

DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee		
	15-Mar-19	8:32 a.m. DACC
Meeting called by	Phil Gaffney	
Type of meeting	Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee	
Facilitator	Robbie Bennett	
Note taker	Anita Patel	
Adjourned	9:35 a.m.	
Attendees	Phil Gaffney, Jean Garniewicz, Hugh Hollar, Ron Thigpen	
Staff/Guests	Robbie Bennett, Anita Patel, Taylor Edwards	
Meeting Agenda		
>1 minute(s)	Jean Garniewicz	
Discussion	Agenda for March 15, 2019 approved.	
Conclusions	Motion to approve agenda: Hugh Hollar. Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously (4-0)	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Minutes of Previous Meeting		
>1 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	Motion to approve Minutes from 1/4/2019 Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee Meeting, Hugh Hollar. Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously (4-0)	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Old Business		
6 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	CAEL Grant was not awarded to our region but the application submitted was chosen as a finalist. A regional workforce study is being considered as a collaborative endeavor by DACC, EDA and Aiken Development Authority. Understanding barriers to entry, talent recruitment, jobs skills and how to engage those not in the workforce are necessary to understanding how to help enhance regional workforce.	
Conclusions	Motion to endorse DACC's participation in a regional collaborative workforce study, Jean Garniewicz. Second. Hugh Hollar. Motion carries unanimously (4-0).	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
New Business		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion		

Conclusions		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
	N/A	N/A
Updates		
8 minute(s)	Taylor Edwards	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * WIOA - Workforce Initiative Opportunity Act * The next HR Council Meeting is on April 3, 2019 at the Water Utilities Building. Keynote Speaker will be Jerry Baker from the Fort Gordon transition office. Moving forward, HR Council meetings will be every other month. * Existing Industry visits - 5 to 10 per month. Good outreach opportunity. * Workforce Development, HDCI - High Demand Career Initiative, discussed. * Work Keys - work is being done to support on a county level and make this a work-ready community. There will be a workshop on a State level. * College & Career Expo was very successful, good representation of colleges & businesses. * Economic Development Week is May 5 - 11th. Initiatives: Educate the public & thank existing industries * Fold-Out Marketing piece - Kruhu has content, goal is to have it completed before Economic Dev. Week * Suggestion made for increasing visibility on the "My County" page & in the Columbia County Water Bill * Capital Campaign - possible late-summer kickoff discussed * Augusta Development Authority hosting an Industry Appreciation night which was a successful event last year, DACC requesting approval to participate this year as well. Committee said they are open to DACC Board deciding. * Columbia County Opportunity zone report presented. * Social media presence for DACC discussed and themes used to post by the day of the week * March newsletter ready for distribution 	
Conclusions	Committee to let DACC Board decide on DACC's participation in Industry Appreciation night.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Adjournment		9:27
Conclusions	Motion to adjourn: Jean Garniewicz . Second: Phil Gaffney. Motion carries unanimously (3-0)	
Next meeting: May 10, 2019	DACC Conference Room B	All