

DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee		
	8-Jan-21	8:31:00 AM Virtual
Meeting called by	Phil Gaffney	
Type of meeting	Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee	
Facilitator		
Note taker	Anita Patel	
Adjourned	9:00:00 AM	
Attendees	Phil Gaffney, Hugh Hollar, Rick Evans, Jean Garniewicz, Kerry Bridges,	
Staff/Guests	Robbie Bennett, Anita Patel, Taylor Edwards	
Meeting Agenda		
2 minute(s)	Kerry Bridges	
Discussion	A motion to approve the Agenda for the January 8, 2021 Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee Meeting was made by Hugh Hollar. Second: Rick Evans. The motion carries unanimously (5-0).	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Minutes of Previous Meeting		
>1 minute(s)	Phil Gaffney	
Discussion	A motion to approve the Minutes for the September 11, 2020 meeting was made by Hugh Hollar . Second: Rick Evans. The motion carries unanimously (5-0).	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Old Business		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A

New Business		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Updates		
30 minute(s)	Robbie Bennett, Taylor Edwards	
Discussion	<p>Robbie Bennett shared the following updates:</p> <p><u>Regional Workforce Study</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Robbie is working with Augusta EDA, Aiken EDA and marketing teams to decide the best dissemination method.</li> <li>- Taylor Edwards shared that the data from this study has been relevant &amp; useful in recent meetings.</li> </ul> <p><u>Sites &amp; Building database</u> - discussion was held in Property Committee about updating the platform/provider</p> <p><u>Teachers In Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DACC helped sponsor this even with the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>- Due to COVID, this event was moved to a 2 1/2 digital platform with 5 industry videos, discussions about making this a permeant platform/library of videos, opportunity to engage employers in the area.</li> <li>- Q &amp; A session was held between the employers &amp; teachers</li> <li>- Benchmark communities being studied in terms of unique approaches to workforce</li> </ul> <p><u>Existing Industry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engagement with existing industry remains strong</li> <li>- Most inquiries are in regards to COVID &amp; how to get certified as an "essential" business</li> <li>- Tracking metrics and what engagement industry is seeking</li> </ul> <p><u>Wage Survey</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wage data inquiries highly requested so DACC is considering a local wage survey</li> </ul>	
Conclusions		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Adjournment		9:00:00 AM
Conclusions	Motion to adjourn: Hugh Hollar. Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously (5-0)	
Next meeting: March 12, 2021	Virtual	All