

## **GCEDD Board Meeting**

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 Conference Room 2D

#### **Zoom Meeting registration:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpc-2srDMrHdcTCSR-GoPz6yJs7NedapWG

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome Remarks
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call and Housekeeping: Darryl Briscoe

#### Present:

Mike Rozell

Andrew Van Chau

**Chad Carson** 

**Guy Robert Jackson** 

Patti Worfe

Mike Ferdinand

John Isom

Tiko Hausman

**Colt Christian** 

Lance Dean

Dianna Grobe

Jay Knight

**Kendric Jones** 

**Gwen Tillotson** 

Jason Smith

Jay Knight

Jimmy Henry

#### Absent:

John Isom

Carlos Guzman

B.J. Simon

Matt Buchanan

**Courtland Holman** 

Elizabeth Huff

Lance Dean

#### V. Public Comment

#### No public comment

#### VI. Action Items

Meeting Minutes – Request approval of the minutes from the November 6, 2024, meeting
Motion to approve: Andrew Van Chau



## **Discovery Meeting: (project title)**

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Second: Colt Christian

**Motion Passes** 

GCEDD Financial Report, Arathi Nayak

a. Request approval of the financial report for the period ending December 31, 2024

Motion to approve: Patti Worfe Second: Andrew Van Chau

**Motion Passes** 

#### VII. Information

Board Updates – Darryl Briscoe

New Board members: Elizabeth Huff representing City of Sugarland

Commissioner Kendric Jones has taken over representation for the County of Waller.

- Loan Program Report Gilbert Washington
- Broadband Update Darryl Briscoe

H-GAC will be traveling to 5 locations across the region to engage the community on broadband solutions.

HGAC is putting out a RFQ to engage ISPs to help local governments with broadband planning and implementation.

#### VIII. Presentations

- Workforce Solutions Ron Borski
- Board Member Community Spotlight

#### Walker:

- Shared the growth and opportunities by industry and with Polytech College
- Discussion of infrastructure and sewage challenges
- Upcoming approval of EDC by-laws
- Collaborative with TDC for inmate transition and reentry into the community and workforce

#### Ft Bend/Regional:

- Nuclear Power Plant Update
- Shared outlook for nuclear opportunities and current collaborative efforts
- Reviewed Legislative Recommendations
- UH Energy Initiative Debalina Sengupta
  - Trademark of 'The Energy University'
  - Overview of the organization, initiative, and community outreach/education



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#### IX. Other

- General Staff Updates
- Other Business
- Closing Remarks
- Next Meeting April 23, 2025 (In-Person)

### X. Adjourn Meeting

