

# GULF COAST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA

GCEDD Board of Directors



Wednesday, November 06<sup>th</sup>, 2024

3555 Timmons Ln  
Houston, Texas 77027

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Room 2ABC

Zoom Meeting registration:

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### 1) Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks

- Time Called to Order: 1002a
- Chairperson: Mike Rozell

### 2) Pledge of Allegiance

- Darryl Briscoe

### 3) Roll Call and Housekeeping (Staff contact: Darryl Briscoe)

#### Present:

Mike Rozell  
Carlos Guzman  
Andrew Van Chau  
Josh Owens  
Chad Carson  
Guy Robert Jackson  
Patti Worfe  
Mike Ferdinand  
John Isom  
Tiko Hausman  
Colt Christian  
Lance LaCour  
Dianna Grobe  
Jay Knight

#### Absent:

Gwen Tillotson  
Vince Yokom  
Jimmy Henry  
B.J. Simon

Matt Buchanan  
Kristen Edwards

4) Public Comment

- No public comments

**ACTION**

5) Meeting minutes

- Motion: Minutes
- Moved by: Andrew Van Chau
- Seconded by: Jay Knight
- Result: Approved

6) GCEDD Financial Report – Arathi Nayak

- Motion: Approval of Financial Report
- Moved by: Patti Worfe
- Seconded by: Mike Rozell
- Result: Approved

**INFORMATION**

7) Welcome New Board Members

8) Loan Program Report

9) Board Officer and Committees Announcements

- Motion- to approve nominations
- Moved by- BJ Simon
- Second -Mike Rozell
- Result- Approved
  - Chair- Mike Rozell
  - Vice Chair- Andrew Van Chau
  - Secretary- Guy Robert Jackson

10) Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Presentation

- Motion- To implement CEDS for 2025-2029
- Moved by: Andrew Van Chau
- Second: Mike Rozell
- Result: Approved

11) Future of Broadband Announcement

- Discussion- Do we have funds? Who gets the funding? Texas BDO Challenge Deadline will be sent out by next week. Deadline is December. How practical is the strategy for all communities? Different solutions for different communities. How robust and resilient is the infrastructure? College

Station as an example to support resilient infrastructure. Broadband Zero Borders to facilitate connection to small communities in proximity. Local Counties' plans for broadband development and obtaining funds. HGAC obtained Tier E license. Identifying roles for GCEDD board members and staff. What is the outreach strategy for working with the local Counties? Do we want to do a workshop? We plan to contact local officials to present the Broadband Strategy.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### 12) Workforce presentation – Ron Borski

- Discussion – Any work being done by the workforce board that could be in collaboration with GCEDD? Create a strategy that would take advantage of the synergy between the two boards. Upscale Houston integration into the strategy?

### 13) NASA Presentation – Montgomery Goforth

-Discussion- Economic Impact Statement being released shortly.

### 14) Closing remarks

### 15) Adjourn meeting

- Time of Adjournment: 1156
- Motion to Adjourn by: Mike Rozell
- Seconded by: Andrew Van Chau
- Result: Approved

*For questions or comments, please contact Darryl Briscoe at 832-298-7640 or [darryl.briscoe@h-gac.com](mailto:darryl.briscoe@h-gac.com)*

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