

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 24, 2026

C – Minutes from the April 9, 2026 meeting

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 and on
Zoom.us

A. Roll Call 10:04 a.m.

Glenn S. Anderson (C)	– Present
Allen R. Wilson (VC)	– Excused
Sam Baydoun	– Present
Jonathan C. Kinloch	– Present
Angelique Peterson-Mayberry	– Present
Monique Baker McCormick	– Present
Joseph Palamara	– Excused

Also present: Commissioner Clemente

B. Chair's Remarks

C. Baydoun/Baker McCormick **Approved.** The March 10, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

Yeas -- Commissioners Anderson, Baydoun, Kinloch, Peterson-Mayberry, Baker McCormick
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D. Unfinished Business

1. Baydoun/Peterson-Mayberry **Forwarded to Full Board to receive and file.** Communication from Marcell R. Todd, Jr, Director, City of Detroit Planning Commission, forwarding notification of a proposed amendment to the Detroit Master Plan of Policies, in accordance with the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008. (2026-69-019) Motion Carried.

Yeas -- Commissioners Anderson, Baydoun, Kinloch, Peterson-Mayberry, Baker McCormick
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2. Baker McCormick/Baydoun **Approved.** Amendment No. 1 to the Program Year 2024 Annual Action Plan for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), with no change in the dollar amount, to reallocate unused Community Development Block Grant funds to provide additional funding to two projects in Grosse Ile Township and the City of Southgate, bring

forward two projects in the cities of Northville and River Rouge, move funding from two projects within the City of Ecorse and to grant delegated authority to the County Executive to execute the agreements; the total plan amount remains \$8,481,105; the term remains from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; the revenue will be deposited into Account No. 27501 822240 9551739 (Projects 2024). (2024-97-042M1) Motion Carried.

Stephanie Cayce and Jeannie Fields provided an overview.

There was a discussion about adding specific reallocation amounts in the resolution.

Yeas -- Commissioners Anderson, Baydoun, Kinloch, Peterson-Mayberry, Baker McCormick -- 5

3. Kinloch/Baydoun

Approved. A comparable-source professional services agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and the Downriver Community Conference (of Southgate) not to exceed \$189,000 to conduct an Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Readiness Assessment and Engagement; it will subcontract 95.13%/\$179,800 to Airspace Link (of Detroit) for UAS assessment; the Executive's Office advises that this assessment will help communities take advantage of the airport and aerospace development, which will provide a sky highway for industrial carriers, commercial fleets and approving routes through Federal Aviation Administration in partnership with Airlink, a premier drone operations management system powering government entities, commercial fleets and certified drones; the term will commence upon Commission approval for two years; the cost will be charged to Account No. 49910 584990 8170010 (DCC Frone Mapping). (2026-96-037) Motion Carried.

Anthony Cartwright, Jazmine Danci and Ana Healand provided an overview.

There was a discussion about Airspace Link helping communities to get prepared and

meeting with various businesses and municipal leaders; They also talked about Airspace Link inviting Commissioners to tour its facilities.

Yeas -- Commissioners Anderson, Baydoun, Kinloch, Peterson-Mayberry, Baker McCormick
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- F. Such other matters as may be submitted before the Committee.
- G. Public Comments
- H. Adjournment

Peterson-Mayberry/Baydoun
Adjournment at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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