



Greater Manchester Economic Development Board Meeting

Date: February 15, 2024 | Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Manchester Chamber of Commerce

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Chairman Mitch Umbarger called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

In attendance: Mitch Umbarger, Carter Sain, Ken Huddleston, Katy Riddle, Eric Burch, Rebecca French, Jon Bell, Phil Miller, Kevin Condra, and Brittany Fiske.

Unable to vote on anything, due to having less than seven members.

Discussion

- A. Manchester Water & Sewer Department Director Phil Miller and Superintendent Kevin Condra Manchester Health & Codes Department Director Brittany Fiske discussed the current environment for retail recruitment
- B. Katy Riddle gave updates for the Golden Shovel marketing efforts. She has regular meetings with them and will submit the ARC grant information to them.
- C. Discussion took place regarding rules for storefront appearances and blighted buildings.
- D. Rebecca French relayed some suggested goal ideas to the group:
 - 1. Request the City to prepare a 30-year strategic plan for growth and development.
 - 2. Request the City to implement a digital codes violation plan.
 - 3. Request the City to create a beautification plan in cooperation with the Tourism and Community Development Commission.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.