



## Greater Manchester Economic Development Board Meeting

Date: March 21, 2024 | Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Manchester Chamber of Commerce

### MINUTES

Chairman Mitch Umbarger called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

In attendance: Mitch Umbarger, Carter Sain, Ken Huddleston, Katy Riddle, Eric Burch, Rebecca French, Jon Bell, Lindsey Powers- Joyner, Katy Bess, Steve Jernigan

Chairman Mitch Umbarger welcome new members Katy Bess, Lindsey Powers- Joyner and Steve Jernigan. Carter Sain motioned to approve the minutes, Jon Bell seconded; motion carried.

#### Old Business:

- A. Katy Riddle update progress with Golden Shovel and the More Manchester site and is looking into search engine optimization options.
- B. Discussion took place regarding beautification efforts and storefront appearances.

#### New Business:

- A. Motion to submit same budget as last year to City of Manchester made by Carter Sain, seconded by Steve Jernigan; motion carried.
- B. Childcare option and how they play a role in economic development was discussed. After discussion, the comment was made that childcare was not the intended scope of the committee's purpose, so no motion was made.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:50 p.m. made by Carter Sain, seconded by Jon Bell; motion carried.