

Economic Vitality Committee

October 22, 2019

4:00 pm McDonald Conference Room

Committee Members

Chair Stan Kensinger, Mick Daly, Clark Gundlach, Rick Beveridge, Kat Conner

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Presentations

- a. J.J. Ament, CEO, Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation (via video conference)

J. J. Ament is the Chief Executive Officer of the Metro Denver Economic Development corporation, the largest privately funded and governed economic development organization in Colorado. With experience in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors, J.J. brings a unique combination of expertise to the role. An investment banker for most of his career, he participated in more than \$15 billion of transactions for governments and public-private partnerships throughout the U.S. before leaving the industry in 2016. J.J. has been a member and Chairman of the Colorado Economic Development Commission, where he considered state economic development incentives, grants, and tax credits for business and tourism projects statewide. As CEO, J.J. is responsible for leading the Metro Denver EDC's mission to grow and retain primary jobs and promote capital investment in Colorado. In the last two years, the Metro Denver EDC has helped facilitate the creation of nearly 14,000 new jobs and nearly \$800 million of capital investment in the nine-county Metro Denver and Northern Colorado region.

3. Action Items

- a. Business Retention Visits – Assign members to reach out to businesses
- b. Business Retention Survey Review

4. Discussion Items

- a. Outdoor Innovation Summit Update
- b. Home Rule
- c. Town Development-Related Project Updates

5. Next Meeting

The Eagle Economic Vitality Committee aims to enhance and facilitate economic development in the Town, and to act as a catalyst between the Town, developers, residents, and the business community to expand and improve Eagle's economic climate.