



# ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 1:00PM | Council Chambers, City Hall

1. **Call meeting to order**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. September 15, 2021
3. **Public Comment** – Limit to three minutes per person
4. **Continued Business:**
  - a. Successful Deer Lodge-update
5. **New Business:**
  - a. Updates from Local Partners:
    - i. Discover Deer Lodge
    - ii. Chamber
    - iii. Prison Museum
  - b. Charter Government-Discussion
6. **Committee Comments or Concerns**
7. **Announcement of the next meeting**
  - a. November 4, 2021, at 1:00pm
8. **Adjournment**

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**Economic Growth & Development Committee**

**Members**

Mary Hathaway(Chair) | Amanda Bohrer | John Henderson

# CITY OF DEER LODGE ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES

**Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2021, at 1pm | Council Chambers, City Hall.**

**Members Present:** Mary Hathaway, Amanda Bohrer, John Henderson

**Members Absent:** None

**Mayor:** Diana Solle

**CAO:** Jordan Green

**Staff:** Cyndi Thompson

**Guests:** See Sign in Sheet

### **1. Call Meeting to Order**

Chairperson Hathaway called the meeting to order at 1:02PM

### **2. Approval of Minutes** – August 4, 2021

Minutes were approved unanimously.

### **3. Public Comment** - None

### **4. Continued Business:**

#### **a. N. Gateway Sign – CAO Green**

Installation of sign could be by the end of September with electrical delayed till spring of 2022. CAO will get with Trent to verify time frame.

#### **b. Tourism Grant – CAO Green**

CAO Green is working with the Department of Commerce (DOC) on the community survey cards. Talked about postcards with a survey link on it for the Kiosk signs. The link will be asking the public for feedback about the Kiosk signs.

- c. ARPA Discussion – CAO Green  
This will be discussed in Council in October & November meetings. So, bring some more ideas and questions. Discover Deer Lodge is interested in being an incubator. CAO Green will stay in contact with the President on Discover Deer Lodge to work out the details.
- d. Railroad Grant Update – CAO Green  
No update till further notice from Big Sky Transit Rail Authority. If you'd like to read more information visit [bigskyrail.org](http://bigskyrail.org).
- e. Annexation Cost Analysis – CAO Green  
The cost for west side of city boundaries is estimated to be \$2,264,763.00 for infrastructure cost. The committee will retain this information for future annexation discussions.

**5. New Business:**

- a. None

**6. Committee Comments or Concerns:**

- a. Cottonwood Villas appearance.
- b. Successful Deer Lodge place on agenda next month.
- c. Charter Government place on agenda next month.
- d. Invite Chamber.
- e. 2022 Goals for new committee members. Suggestions for 2022 council—sketch out goals, conflict resolution training.
- f. Steering committee - Invite local entities (Discover Deer Lodge, Chamber, Prison Museum) to October meeting.
- g. Hotel Deer Lodge update.

**7. Announcement of the next meeting:**

October 6, 2021, at 1pm

**8. Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:13pm

Prepared by: Cyndi Thompson, City Clerk

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Mary Hathaway, Chairperson

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Date

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