

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
ARLINGTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

July 29, 2025

The Economic Development Commission Executive Committee convened its meeting virtually at 8:00 AM on July 29, 2025.

PRESENT (VIRTUALLY)	Kevin Yam Nick Gregorios Kate Bates Catherine Lynch Brad Mason Praveen Meyyan Meredith Sumpter
----------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

ABSENT	Andy VanHorn
---------------	--------------

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

AED Director's Update – Ryan Touhill

Director Touhill gave an update on select economic indicators, FY26 AED initiatives, and upcoming priorities including the County General Assembly Legislative package.

July EDC Meeting Debrief

The Executive Committee discussed the meeting that took place at Fuse and had good feedback about the presentation and the tour. They discussed the need to schedule meetings at other locations as far in advance as possible given the additional logistics.

September Meeting Agenda

The Executive Committee decided to focus the September meeting agenda on Real Estate. Vice Chair Gregorios volunteered to take the lead on recruiting speakers.

Future Meeting Agenda Planning and EDC Leadership

No meetings beyond September were discussed.

Executive Committee Meeting Cadence

The Executive Committee decided to keep the monthly meeting cadence for now.

EDC Application Process

The Executive Committee discussed the flow of the application process and potential recruitment targets.

EDC New Member Onboarding

The Executive Committee agreed to explore holding an orientation session for anyone who would like to attend immediately following the September EDC meeting.

Commercial Vacancy Working Group

The Executive Committee discussed the recent County Board actions regarding adaptive reuse projects and signage.

Executive Committee Structure

Vice Chair Gregorios proposed creating potentially 2 subcommittees within the Executive Committee, one of which would be focused programming and strategy and one that would be focused on membership and recruitment. These groups could then report back to the full Executive Committee. Gregorios asked for anyone who is interested in one of these subcommittees to let him know.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 AM.