

Workforce Development Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday – August 1, 2024

**Hybrid Meeting: Arapahoe Boardroom, 6954 S. Lima St.,
Centennial, CO 80112**

11:00 a.m. **Welcome/Call to Order**

Peter Hancock, **PEG**

Action Item:

- o June 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes

11:05 a.m. **Industry Profiles Presentation**

Patrick Holwell, **A/D Works!**

12:05 p.m. **Lunch Break** (food provided for working lunch)

12:15 p.m. **County Updates**

Arapahoe County- Commissioner Warren-Gully

- The Arapahoe County Fair just ended. We partnered with Developmental Pathways and did an Exceptional Rodeo Day.
- We heard from our chambers this week and will hear from our economic development partners soon.
- Commissioners have presented to about 150 groups regarding the budget issues.
- Arapahoe County Open Spaces now owns 45 miles of the High Line Canal. Hine Line Canal Conservancy will host "[Dine for the High Line](#)" on September 20, 2024 at CCA. "Conservancy's Dine on the Highline in September at CCA.
- AllHealth Network and Harmony Foundation have [merged](#). Arapahoe County has partnered with them to provide a full spectrum of services.

Douglas County - Commissioner Laydon

- Douglas County is working to ensure that workforce remains a priority.
- We also did the Exceptional Rodeo Day at the Douglas County Fair.
- The Douglas County Economic Development Collaborative was developed and will be hosting part of the 2024 site selection conference.
- We are expanding the Homeless Engagement Assistance and Resource Team (HEART) team.
- The Parks and Open Spaces [ballot measure passed in 2022](#) and planning associated with the available funding has begun.

12:25 p.m. **Task Force Updates**

Task Force Representatives

Young Adult Engagement Task Force - Jennifer Jasinowski

- The task force did not meet last month. We are working to establish a youth ambassador to represent A/D Works!

Marketing/Outreach/Engagement Task Force – Todd Nielsen

- The task force did not meet last month. We assigned the task force to do an exploratory review of the ADW! website. Sydney will send out a task for members to complete before the next board meeting.
- We are charging the board with utilizing social media.
- We are working on recording board member testimonials.

12:35 p.m. **Director's Report**

Sasha Easton, [A/D Works!](#)

Action Items:

- ADWDB-XX-2024 - WIOA Title I Work Experiences
 - Todd Nielsen moved to approve the WIOA Title I Work Experiences policy. Rob Newbold seconded. The motion was approved.
- ADWDB-05-2021- Incumbent Worker Training
 - Jennifer Jasinowski moved to approve the Incumbent Worker Training policy. Andrea Amonick seconded. The motion was approved.
- Arapahoe/Douglas Works! was recently awarded an apprenticeship grant.
- We will be releasing occupational training/pre-apprenticeship/One-Stop Operator RFP's for new vendors.
- September is Workforce Development Month; please provide feedback on what types of business education you are interested in.

12:45 p.m. **Member Announcements**

- Dr. Mordecai Brownlee- The [CCA Beam Signing Ceremony](#) will be August 12th from 1:00 pm-1:30pm. The Health Science Campus will be coming soon to Centennial.
- Rob Newbold- The [2024 Colorado Manufacturing Network Awards](#) will be October 24th at Mile High Station.
- Jennifer Jasinowski - school starts August 7th. The [APS Back to School Kickoff](#) event will be this Saturday.
- Heidi McDonald- we are working with the Rural Consortium; the Opportunity Now grant will help laid off people get trained.
- Jonathan Woodward- a new facility will be opening with 500 jobs in Aurora.
- Jamie Fisher- The [Air N Space-A-Palooza](#) is Saturday; Thomas Hartman is presenting.

1:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjournment**

Peter Hancock, [PEG](#)

Next WDB Meeting: October 3, 2024 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location Information Coming Soon

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