



Our mission is to attract, retain, and grow business and jobs in the Long Prairie Area.

Agenda

LPEDA Meeting Agenda: 4:30 PM, June 15, 2022

Zoom or in person meeting @ City Hall

Current Executive Board Members: Chair- Terri Jo Peery, Vice Chair- Dallas Nelson, Secretary– Mary Schmidt

Board Members: David Wright, Bob Klick

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Review/Approve Meeting Minutes of May 2022**
5. **Financial Report – balance**
6. **Old business**
 - a. Update on Childcare Center- Rick
 - b. Update on Downtown Building vacancies, architectural plans & DEED Main Street Revitalization Grant – We will receive 490,000.
 - Application process (Rick is working on an application.)
 - Meeting with Don
 - Committee for applications review
 - c. LP Signs - HWY 71 & Lake Charlotte
7. **New business**
 - a. Vote on NEW board member Kevin Berríos
 - b. Renew LPEDA & LPACC contract
 - c. Revisit list of goals and accomplishments- What can the commissioner contribute?
 - SRTS- 9th Street N by Cenex - photos
8. **Next meeting Date and Time July 20, 2022 4:30 (3rd Wed.)**
9. **Other**
10. **Adjourn**

2020 LPEDA Goals accomplished

- ✓ City/EDA website with Golden Shovel- launched in July 2020.
- ✓ Initiative Foundation Child Care Solutions grant matching funds & disbursement of \$11,500 end of July.

2021 LPEDA Goals accomplished

- ✓ Advertised for the Southwest Industrial park and an article was written about it
 - IQ magazine ad - 3 x
 - Golden Shovel article- SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIAL PARK PATIENTLY AWAITS SUITORS:
<https://www.longprairie.net/news/p/item/33419/southwest-industrial-park-patiently-awaits-suitors>
www.longprairie.org
 - Chamber & FB page shared article
- ✓ Creating a comprehensive list of available buildings/business real estate - posting it on LOIS
- ✓ Revised by-laws, establish mission and stabilize group membership.
- ✓ Initiative Foundation Child Care Solutions grant - \$10,000 - \$5,000 grant for Trinity Learning Center's Infant care room/s & \$2,500 for Jill Hanson at LPGE - Work based learning certification in order to continue with a CDA program and work program
- ✓ Nonprofit Board Basics Workshop (virtual) attended by board members: Mary S, Bob K, Terri Jo P and Lu on November 18, 2021 - sponsored by Sourcewell & Initiative Foundation

2022 LPEDA Goals accomplished

- ✓ Revised by-laws, Chair- Vice Chair
- ✓ Seasonal Décor ordered – 42 pole decorations
- ✓ Welcome Signs renovated on HWY 287, 27 and new sign design approved for HWY 71 S & Lake Charlotte sign- passed by City Council June 2022

2022 LPEDA Goals for the LPEDA - Future Goals, projects and Ideas

- ✓ ONGOING- Promote & Advertise for the Southwest Industrial park on Chamber FB page and other sources
- ✓ ONGOING- Continue keeping comprehensive list of available buildings/business real estate - posting it on LOIS
- ✓ ONGOING- Initiative Foundation Child Care Solutions grant allocation and continuing to partner with various businesses in finding solutions to Day Care issues.

✓ **BEGINNING NOW: DEED Main Street Revitalization Grant : includes “Main Street Corridor”**

- Projects for LPEDA:

- Welcome sign HWY N
- Downtown Vision Plan and short-term priorities that can be accomplished with little effort
- New businesses and housing options in town
- Bike trail – Lu shared google drive document folder – see link below
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q5iFNsAsCyxYu670IP8OSWTyBwDMclqW?usp=sharing>
- Safe Routes to Schools- Safer streets- see email attachment
- Vitality of community, good schools, parks and recreation and opportunities for spouse. Click on link for project possibilities:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xOrrbQdIPUSmyK2uybrLpsjFrds_k9vtVRVhUSgBobY/edit?usp=sharing
- Comprehensive Plan updates
- Hiring a FT EDA director. May not be an option for 5 years due to debts that must be paid off.