



**COLUMBIA ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022**

The Columbia Economic and Community Development Committee will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Mayor’s Conference Room at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Members of the public may view the meeting online at www.columbiasc.gov. For additional information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at (803)545-3045 or cityclerk@columbiasc.gov.

The Honorable Joe E. Taylor, Jr., Chair
The Honorable William Brennan ▪ The Honorable Tina Herbert

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CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

1. City of Columbia Economic Development Department Review - Mr. Ryan Coleman, Economic Development Director
 - *Results achieved in 2021 and year-to-date*
 - *Overview of the competitiveness of the City of Columbia*
 - *Specific recommendations for the city to take in order to attract new opportunities and investments*
 - *Organization, mission and plans for fiscal year 2023*

2. City of Columbia Community Development Department Review – Ms. Gloria Saeed, Community Development Director
 - *Results achieved in 2021 and year-to-date*
 - *Detailed plan to address the issues with flood related programs*
 - *CDBG-DR (includes CHAP and MRP)*
 - *CDBG- MIT*



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- *Detailed plan to complete projects underway with non-flood related programs*
 - *CDBG*
 - *CDBG-CV*
 - *HOME*
 - *HOME-ARP*
 - *HOPWA*
 - *HOPWA-CV*
 - *Priorities and plans for fiscal year 2023 that will achieve the highest impacts across the City*
 - *Any other activities that might best be included as part of community development*
3. City of Columbia Office of Business Opportunities Review – Ms. Melissa Lindler, Office of Business Opportunities Director
- *Results achieved in 2021*
 - *Other areas of opportunity*
 - *Realistic targets*
 - *Plan of action for fiscal year 2023*

OTHER MATTERS

4. General Discussion - Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager, Mr. Ryan Coleman, Economic Development Director, Ms. Gloria Saeed, Community Development Director and Ms. Melissa Lindler, Office of Business Opportunities Director

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DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: City of Columbia Economic Development Department Review
- Mr. Ryan Coleman, Economic Development Director

**FUNDING SOURCE &
ORIGINAL BUDGET:**

PURPOSE:

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FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: City of Columbia Community Development Department
Review – Ms. Gloria Saeed, Community Development Director

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SUBJECT: City of Columbia Office of Business Opportunities Review –
Ms. Melissa Lindler, Office of Business Opportunities Director

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SUBJECT: **General Discussion - Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager, Mr. Ryan Coleman, Economic Development Director, Ms. Gloria Saeed, Community Development Director and Ms. Melissa Lindler, Office of Business Opportunities Director**

**FUNDING SOURCE &
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There are functions in all three departments that broadly deal with growing Columbia's economy and then there are functions that deal with more specific or individual projects. What additional functions should be added? What functions can be best shifted to other departments? What are the general recommendations on organization or policies that raise personal incomes or improve the quality of life in the city?