



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The Columbia Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee conducted a meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at City Hall, Second Floor, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The Honorable Peter M. Brown, Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and the following members were present:

| Attendee Name  | Title  | Status  |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Peter M. Brown | Chair  | Present |
| Will Brennan   | Member | Present |
| Aditi Bussells | Member | Present |

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

1. Economic Development Partner Contracts for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 - Mr. Ryan Coleman, Director/Economic Development

Councilor Brown recalled that at the last meeting, we asked for additional information to establish targets during this period of great collaboration.

Mr. Ryan Coleman, Economic Development Director presented quantifiable items for the City of Columbia economic development partners. Individual and group discussions were had with the partners and the scope of services were revised.

There was discussion about establishing outcomes and quantifiers that build a sustainable Columbia; producing data that can be shared; and organizing the collaborative efforts of the partners.

There was consensus of the committee to move forward with City Council's consideration of the fiscal year 2024/2025 contracts with economic development partners. At the appropriate time, partners will present their goals and models for success to the committee.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Dr. Bussells, committee members voted unanimously to enter into executive session at 3:16 p.m. for the discussion of **Items 2 and 3**.

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2. Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)

*Convention Center*

3. Discussion of matters relating to the proposed location, expansion, or provision of services encouraging location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the area served by the public body pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(5)

*2725 Drayton Street*

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC  
City Clerk