



Economic Development Board Minutes Meeting Minutes Friday, November 17, 2023 | 7:30 am

Economic Development Board Members Present: Teresa LaFluer (online), Paul Brar, Les Anderson, Kristine Birkenkopf, Dave Pelletier, Camrie Ingram

Staff Present: Patricia Love, Audrey Rotrock

Others Present: N/A

Les Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

1. Receive the Minutes of the June 16, 2023 Meeting

The minutes of the June 16, 2023 were approved unanimously.

2. New Member Introductions

- Camrie Ingram: Stanwood High School student, freshman class vice president and member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).
- Teresa LaFluer: Local business owner with three children in the Stanwood Camano School system.
- Paul Brar: Local business owner living in the Cedarhome neighborhood.

3. East End Traffic Calming Options

Mid-block: Ensure that the lights in the ground will be visible in daylight as well as nighttime. Keep the flashing lights that are currently there. Hold an informational meeting with local businesses and the Stanwood Commerce alliance.

88th Ave & 271st Street: Trucks could damage the structures on the corners. Consider relocating planter pots. The planter pots would look nice and be an effective traffic calming option.

Cedarhome Drive Triangle and Mini Roundabout: Consider making the triangle a one-way street in the future. Large trucks may have difficulty getting through the roundabout.

Alternative A: SE corner will also be difficult for large trucks.

Alternative B: Visibility of planter pots will be difficult. Look at sight distance on NE and NW corners, large trucks will have difficulties here as well. This design is good for pedestrians, especially since it is near the Amtrak station and the new future City Park. Adding lighting would be helpful on the west side crossing.

4. SR 532 Downtown Impact Analysis

Board members would prefer to see the cycle track on the south side of SR532 and have wayfinding signs in the new medians.



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5. Business License Analytics

Moving forward, Board members would like to see the business license analytics presented in a different way, such as how many new Brick and Mortar businesses have come to town, their locations, and number of employees.

6. EDB Next Meeting on January 19, 2024

In the next meeting, Staff will present a summary on the Storefront Improvement Program including funds that have been granted so far and project progress. Staff will also provide an update on the Johnson Farm Property.

Adjourn: 9:00 am

