



## Economic Development Board Minutes Meeting Minutes Friday, March 21, 2025 | 7:30 am

**Economic Development Board Members Present:** Les Andersen, Dave Pelletier, Kristine Birkenkopf, Natalie Hagglund, Dustin Dekle

**Staff Present:** Patricia Love, Niki Strachila, Audrey Rotrock

**Others Present:** Tammy Schorno

Kristine Birkenkopf called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

**1. Receive the Minutes of the January 17, 2025 Meeting**

The January 17, 2020 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**2. Storefront Improvement Program**

All were in favor of moving the MQ Gadgets, Gifts, and Goodies Storefront Improvement Program application forward to City Council.

All were in favor of approving the amendments to Jack Plums Salon Storefront Improvement plans.

**3. Twin City Mile Revitalization**

Staff gave an update on progress on the Twin City Mile Revitalization project. EDB members would like to see the banners hung up on the West end. They would also like to see turnbuckles added to the City arch. This would prevent banners from sagging in the center.

**4. Brick Road and Cedarhome Drive Redesign**

By making eastbound 270<sup>th</sup> Street right turn only onto 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, it will create more traffic at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 271<sup>st</sup> Street intersection. Consider making 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 271<sup>st</sup> Street intersection a 4-way stop.

Consider widening sidewalks on the north side of the brick road on 270<sup>th</sup> Street, unless utility poles would interfere.

When making a left turn, westbound from 270<sup>th</sup> Street onto 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, there is low visibility of cars coming from the north on 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

**5. Discover Stanwood Camano Tourism Brand Update**

Board members agree that the new tourism page on the City's website is a good compromise to discontinuing the Discover Stanwood Camano website.

**6. Business License Analytics**

The Board finds the business license analytics to be helpful.

**7. Round Robin, Time Permitting**

The Board appreciates all the social media updates.



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The traffic signal at 267<sup>th</sup> Street and 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenues needs to be re-timed. It causes backups on SR532. Staff is working with WSDOT on an evaluation of all SR532 within Stanwood city limits and will update the Board as the study progresses. Readerboard signs will be installed in 2025. Landscaping along SR532 will likely be slated for 2026.

**8. EDB Next Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 16, 2025.**

**Adjourn: 8:57 a.m.**

