



ACC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & WORKFORCE SUPPORT TASK FORCE

March 26, 2024 | 1:00-2:00pm | City Hall, Room 301B

AGENDA

- I. Welcome – Carol and/or Tiffany
 - Introduce selves and role as co-chairs of the task force
 - Welcome group and thank them for their service on the task force
 - Introduce Mayor Girtz
- II. Task Force Charge and Background – Mayor Girtz
 - Distribute hard copies of the charge
 - Key points to highlight
 - The charge, and ultimately the deliverable, is focused on priority action for
 - Connecting Athens residents with high-wage employment
 - Small business development
 - Worker empowerment
 - The five bulleted points are examples
 - Fifth bullet addressed by Chamber work and proposal, at least in part – will learn more on that during the next meeting
- III. Introductions – Carol or Tiffany, Kara
 - Introduce Kara
 - Handover to Kara to facilitate remaining introductions
- IV. Considerations – Blaine William or Niki Jones
 - Key points to highlight
 - Don't let the \$4MM be a confining factor
 - Quantity vs. quality of proposed priorities/initiatives
 - Sustainability of proposed priorities/initiatives
 - Unintended implications of proposed priorities/initiatives
- V. Process and Timeline – Kara
 - Orientation meeting
 - 1:1 interviews – Kara meets with each task force member individually
 - Sub-committee work
 - Gathering inventory of what exists – Kara provides tools and available to assist
 - Gathering models and ideas – Kara provides tool and available to assist
 - Options for full task force to consider – Kara provides template
 - Task force meetings

- Sub-committee “presentations”
 - Prioritizing
 - Deliverable
- Questions/concerns/refinement

VI. Next Meeting – Carol and/or Tiffany

- Orientation meeting
- Tuesday, April 9 at Snipes Water Resource Center

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