



BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting
August 15, 2017 at 11:00 AM
Location:
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AGENDA

1. Call to order the Public Session of the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation.
2. Approval of the minutes of the June 20, 2017 meeting.
3. Presentation by Jeff Reid, Executive Director, WT Enterprise Center.
4. Discuss and consider the approval of the FY2017-18 Amarillo EDC budget.
5. Executive Session:
 - a. Deliberation regarding economic development negotiations in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.087:
 - Discussion regarding commercial or financial information received from a business prospect and/or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect:
Project # 17-04-02 (Corporate Headquarters)
Project # 17-04-03 (Higher Education)
 - b. Consultation with legal counsel in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071:
 - Discussion with legal counsel regarding contemplated litigation.
6. Presentation by Tony DeLisi, Senior Consultant, Avalanche Consulting - Align Amarillo Strategic Plan.
7. Discuss and consider the acceptance of the Align Amarillo Strategic Plan.
8. Presentation by Clay Stribling, President and CEO, Amarillo Area Foundation.
9. Discuss and consider the offer of a financial incentive to a business prospect:
Project 17-04-03 (Higher Education)

10. Discuss and consider the offer of a financial incentive to a business prospect:
Project 17-04-02 (Corporate Headquarters)

11. Staff financial and operational updates.

12. Establish date and time of next board meeting.

13. Public Comment:

Please be advised comments must be kept at 3 minutes or less and that the Open Meetings Act prohibits the Corporation from responding and discussing your comments at length. The Law only authorizes them to do the following:

- a. Make a statement of factual information.
- b. Recite an existing policy in response to the inquiry.
- c. Advise the citizen that this subject will be placed on an agenda at a later date.

14. Adjournment.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time during the meeting on any agenda item for which the Texas Government Code (TMC) may provide for a closed session. However, no action or final decision will be taken during the Executive Session because none is permitted by law.

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