JANUARY 2019 COUNCIL MEETING
AURORA, CO

Approval of Agenda and Old Business
Agenda and previous minutes approved.

Goals of Meeting
- Efficiently conduct CWDC business.
- Gain insight into economic drivers and promising practices that can shape our long-term strategy.
- Discover what is driving the economy in southeast metro Denver.
- Members individually advance in their understanding and engagement of the work of the CWDC

Council Business
- Welcome to new cabinet members: Joe Barela, CDLE; Dr. Angie Pacciones, CDHE; Betsy Markey, OEDIT.
- State Youth Council: Jenny Smith, CWDC, talked about the information shared in the pre-work and encouraged business leaders to get involved with this work.
- Advocacy Steering Committee: Lee Wheeler-Berliner explained the objectives of this committee and encouraged people to get involved.
- TalentFOUND quarterly conversations: The conversations will take place in different locations on the months of February, May, August, and November.

Subsequent Designation of Local Workforce Areas: The council voted and approved that the local workforce area remains unchanged on the regional plan.

Finance Update: Lisanne McNew, CWDC Treasurer gave a budget update.

Proposed Council Meeting Locations
May 2019 - La Junta: Approved.
September 2019 - Durango: Approved.

Economic Development State of Aurora: Kevin Hogan, President & CEO, Aurora Chamber. He talked about different projects that are happening in Adams County and Aurora, opportunities, and challenges.

Aurora South Metro Small Business (SBDC): Marcia McGilley, Executive Director SBDC. She explained the services the SBDC offers.

Council Member Spotlight: Teina McConell, Executive Director, Pickens Technical College. She talked about her professional background and her current job.

Lives Empowered Update: Renise Walker, CWDC. She talked about the project phases and the timeline.

2019 Legislation Update: Pat Teegarden, CDLE. He made a few comments about the legislative session and answered questions from the attendees.

A/D Works! - Early Childhood Education Initiative/Apprenticeship in Health & Advanced Manufacturing: Kelly Folks, Director A/D Works! She explained the services offered by the workforce center and how they help job seekers and businesses.

TalentFOUND Update: Ryan Keiffer, A-Train Marketing Communications. He gave an update about TalentFOUND and asked attendees to help spread the word.

Denver International Airport (DIA): Adam Giombetti, Deputy CFO & Senior Vice President. He talked about the three main projects happening in DIA.

Attendees:
- Guests: Daniel Chase, Clarke Becker, Erin Silver, Tami Grant, Allen Golden, Elise Lowe-Vaughn, Eric Ward, Judy Emery, Kevin Hogan, Kevin Simpson, Marcia McGilley, Michael Macklin, Patricia Duhalde, Traci Marques, James Wilkins, Kerith Ernst, Kourtney Brewer, Glen Robinson, Adam Giombetti, Pat Teegarden