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Kuna Economic Development Committee Minutes

Thursday, March 14, 2019

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

1. Welcome & Lunch. Attendees: Jared Empey (City of Kuna), Bob Bachman (City of Kuna), Carlee Oswald (City of Kuna), Aaron Williams (Bi-Mart), Kent Goldthorpe (ACHD Commissioner), Jake Lorentz (City of Kuna), Kara Medrano (First Interstate), Mike Smith (S.P.I. Transportation), Karri Keller (Kuna Chamber), Blake Watson (Idaho Power), Mayor Joe Stear (City of Kuna), Cory Tanner (Beech Tree Property Management), Lisa Holland (City of Kuna), Clark Krause (BVEP).
2. Economic Development Update – Lisa Holland, Economic Development Director
 - a. In January and February, the City of Kuna hosted a 3 part entrepreneurship training workshop series. I also put together a digital resource library for entrepreneurs looking to start a business in Kuna. Overall, the results and feedback were positive with requests to continue workshops in the future. It is a goal to put on a quarterly workshop series for small businesses and entrepreneurs moving forward.
 - i. 1st workshop (Business Basics): 20 participants
 - ii. 2nd workshop (Legal) 17 participants
 - iii. 3rd workshop (Financing): 16 participants
 - iv. Overall, 10 individuals completed all 3 workshops, with 25 people participated overall.
 - b. We have been talking with many companies considering Kuna from small retailers/restaurants, to medical offices, to community development projects to larger projects considering the entire Valley. This past year, Kuna has worked closely with Idaho Commerce and BVEP on a number of projects. We are responding to the regional requests for information when we have a potential site or build to suit option available.
3. Guest Speaker: Boise Valley Economic Partnership – Clark Krause gave a regional overview of some of the types of projects looking at the Boise Metro, some background on how the site selection process works, and some general trends and statistics.
4. Questions
5. Adjournment

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