

CITY OF ANOKA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 15, 2026

Call to Order: Chairperson Beaudoin called the EDC meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. at Anoka City Hall, 2015 First Avenue North in the City of Anoka.

Oath of Office: The Oath of Office was administered to Commissioners Hudlow and Boedigheimer.

Roll Call: EDC Members present were: Joelle Alvord, Riley Boedigheimer, Brian Beaudoin, Andrew Boho, Mathew Finn, Dan Hudlow. EDC members absent were: Jeff Lee, and Julie Smith. Staff present: Community Development Director Doug Borglund

Approval of Minutes: MOTION BY COMMISSIONER BOHO, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ALVORD, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11, 2025 EDC MEETING WITH CORRECTIONS, AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING:

Election of Officers (Chair and Vice Chair):

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ALVORD, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BOHO, TO ELECT BRIAN BEAUDOIN AS CHAIR OF THE EDC FOR 2026. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER MATT FINN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BEAUDION, TO ELECT JOELLE ALVORD AS INTERIM VICE CHAIR OF THE EDC FOR 2026 UNTIL COMMISSIONER SMITH RETURNS. MOTION CARRIED.

Nomination to Parking Advisory Board (1 EDC Member):

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HUDLOW, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BOEDIGHEIMER, TO APPOINT JOELLE ALVORD TO THE PARKING ADVISORY BOARD AND ANDREW BOHO AS BACK UP. MOTION CARRIED.

Review Enabling Ordinance: No changes or concerns brought forward.

Review Bylaws: No changes or concerns brought forward.

Review Meeting Schedule: Adjust schedule to meet with Chamber of Commerce leadership in 2026.

Establish Subcommittees (if needed): None.

Appoint Chamber Liaison and Discover Anoka Liaison:

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER BOHO, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FINN, TO APPOINT JOELLE ALVORD AS THE CHAMBER LIAISON FOR 2026. MOTION CARRIED.

DIRECTION WAS PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION TO HOLD OFF ON APPOINTING THE DISCOVER ANOKA LIASON UNTIL COMMISSIONER SMITH RETURNS.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

EDC 2026 Goals/2025 Accomplishments: The Commission provided change and updates to for 2026 goals and accomplishments. Mr. Borglund will bring updaters back to next regular meeting.

Planning 2026 Annual Enterprise Park Meeting: Advised the Commission of planning for upcoming event.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Marketing and Communications Updates:

- Discover Anoka: No report.
- Chamber of Commerce: Commissioner Alvord provide an update.
- ABLA: Mr. Borglund provided an update.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Discuss February Meeting Agenda: Discussed items to be placed on the agenda.

Staff Update:

Group Picture for Website After Meeting in the Council Chambers: Noted.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Commissioner Finn, a second by Commissioner Alvord, and a unanimous vote of those present at 9:09 a.m.

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