



CUMBERLAND COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING

JUNE 14, 2022

12:30 PM

MEETING IN-PERSON : GREENVIEW INN, VINELAND, NJ

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER – BERT LOPEZ, CHAIRPERSON
Open Public Meetings Act Statement

This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act as amended ; notice has been provided in local newspapers and posted as required

- II. SILENT ROLL CALL AND WELCOME TO GUESTS BERT LOPEZ, KIM AYRES

- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 12, 2022 BERT LOPEZ

- IV. PRESENTATION- Chamber of Commerce of SJ CHRISTINA RENNA, EX. DIR
Chamber of Commerce SJ

Unfortunately, Christina Renna is not able to be with us today due to illness; we will reschedule her presentation for our August Meeting. We wish her a speedy recovery.

- V. LOCAL BUSINESS UPDATE: Danone JOHN FERRINGER
Plant Director

As you know we like to have our local businesses and industries represented so we can hear their story and pass on the positive things happening in Cumberland County.

Today we have **John Ferringer** with us from Danone USA plant in Bridgeton. John is the Plant Director and will share some of the exciting things happening at Danone. Thank you John for being here

- VI. DEVELOPMENT TRENDS WESTERN CUMBERLAND ROY SPOLTORE
Upper Deerfield Twsp.

The western side of our county is seeing a lot of development activity and development potential We have invited Business Admin. **Roy Spoltore and Mayor Jim Crilley** from Upper Deerfield Township to give us a quick update. Thank you gentlemen.

- VII. WORKFORCE UPDATE ALLISON SPINELLI
Ex. Dir. Workforce Development Board

CHRISTY DILEONARDO
Div. Director, Workforce Dev. Board and
Business Services

Our good friends **Allison Spinelli and Christy DiLeonardo** are constantly in touch with our regional businesses and the State Dept. of Labor monitoring what is happening in terms of labor force. We have asked them to share an update – there is a copy of a few slides in your packet.

VIII. PRIVATE INVESTMENT UPDATE

JERRY VELAZQUEZ
President, CEO, the Authority

Jerry gave a presentation a week ago at the Bankers and Brokers Roundtable highlighting some stunning numbers concerning private investment- Jerry would you review some of those highlights – again, the full presentation is in your packet

IX. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

CAROL MUSSO
JOSEPH SILEO

We always give our county commissioners an opportunity to say a few words

X. ADJOURNMENT

Questions welcomed after each presentation

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 9, 2022