



BUSINESS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 28, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Meeting held by Go to Meeting.

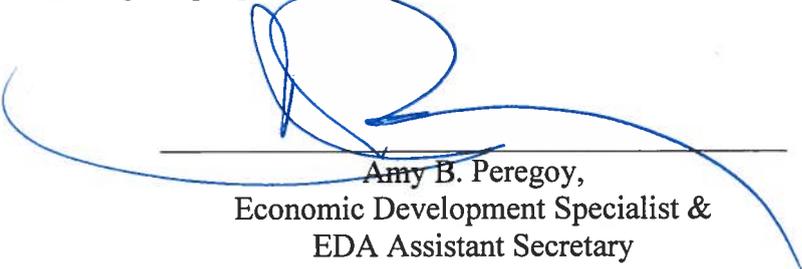
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Doug Fawcett, Assistant City Manager
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Angela Freeman, Business Development Manager
Amy Peregoy, Economic Development Specialist
EDA Assistant Secretary

The Business Assistance Committee met the afternoon of May 28, 2020 at 4 p.m. by Go to Meeting to start discussing how best to structure the next phase of relief programs. The group members introduced themselves and then had a wide-ranging conversation about how to structure the program. Ideas discussed included a subsidized gift card program, funding events, paying for direct business expenditures, fostering technology improvements and closing downtown streets. The committee adjourned following an hour meeting and agreed to meet again after subcommittees prepared ideas for moving forward. The committee agreed that time was of the essence in creating the program or programs.



Amy B. Peregoy,
Economic Development Specialist &
EDA Assistant Secretary