



Aurora Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors Meeting

MINUTES

Date: January 15, 2026
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Format: Holland Room or virtual (Zoom)

Attendees: Sepehr Assadian, Sreyas Dasika, Owen Heritage, Matthew Johnson, Stuart Learmont, Keith Loo (Chair), Mayor Tom Mrakas, Anita Mukherjee, Tracy Smith, and Alison Mumford (Aurora Chamber of Commerce)

Regrets: Bill Hogg, Councillor Harold Kim, Marco Ramunno, and Doug Nadorozny.

Staff: Andrew Poray and Angela Haynes

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by Keith Loo (Chair)

2. Approval of the Agenda

Recommendation(s)

THAT the agenda for the February 19, 2026 AEDC Board meeting be approved.

- Motion to approve: Matthew Johnson
- Motion seconded: Sepehr Assadian
- Passed

3. Declarations of Conflict

- No conflict of interest was declared.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Recommendation(s)

THAT the minutes from January 15, 2026 meeting be approved.

- Motion to approve: Anita Mukherjee
- Motion seconded: Tracy Smith
- Passed

5. Chair's Address

N/A



6. Executive Director, AEDC Board

Andrew Poray, Manager, Economic Development

- Provided an update on the 2026 Division Workplan

7. Economic Development Projects

Angela Haynes, Senior Economic Development Officer

- Provided an update about the outcomes of Aurora CNX (Connects).

8. Governance & Recruitment Committee

Tracy Smith & Sepehr Assadian, AEDC Board

- Provided an update on the recruitment campaign and Director's Policy.

9. Innovation & Entrepreneurship Working Group

January Chair: Sepehr Assadian, AEDC Board

- Provided an update on the working group's portfolio.

10. Downtown Revitalization Working Group

January Chair: Stuart Learmont, AEDC Board

- Provided an update on the working group's portfolio.

11. New Business & Future Agenda Items?

N/A

10. Next Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Holland Room / Zoom

11. Adjournment

Recommendation

THAT the AEDC Board meeting be adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

- Motion to approve: Tracy Smith
- Motion seconded: Sepehr Assadian
- Passed

12. Closed Session



LINKS

The Aurora Promenade:

- [Concept Plan – Urban Design Strategy](#)
- [Streetscape Design & Implementation Plan](#)
- [Community Improvement Plan](#)

[Town-Wide Parking Study](#)

[Community Planning Permit System \(CPPS\)](#)

AEDC Board:

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