

Notes from January 22, 2019 CDC Meeting

Attendees

MEDC: Amanda Bright-McClanahan, Christine Roeder, Dave Greco, Greg Tedder, Jeff Mason, Josh Hundt, Lynne Feldpausch

CDC Members: Barry Matherly, Birgit Klohs, Bob Trezise, Dan Hunter, Jim McBryde, Jennifer Owens, JoAnn Crary, John Avery, John Paul Rea, Justin Robinson, Matt McCauley, Paul Krutko, Rob Cleveland, Ron Kitchens, Steve Erickson, Tyler Rossmassler

Christine Roeder, Vice President, Retention and Growth, MEDC welcomed all and requested introductions around the table due to new members present.

David Greco, Legislative Director, MEDC provided a handout and a high-level update of the MEDC legislative priorities that took place during the lame duck session late last year. He is working to set up meetings with new members of the legislature to provide an overview of MEDC does and what activities happening in their respective districts. Several CDC members indicated they are also setting up meetings with new and existing legislators in the new year. (See attached for handout)

Jeff Mason, MEDC President & CEO, gave context of how conversations are going with the new administration. They are pleased with what the results of the partnership with the MEDC and local partners and with what is going on at the MEDC. Jeff then asked for comments on the following topics: 10 prosperity regions, current economic development tools and talent. CDC members provided feedback on all areas.

Josh Hundt, Executive Vice President and Chief Business Development Officer (CBDO) highlighted two projects passed earlier in the day at the MSF Board meeting: Magneti Marelli and Waymo. He also provided brief updates on our participation at CES and NAIAS. He gave a status update on the Job Ready Michigan Program and dates for upcoming Site Selector/Fam Tour/Market Blitz events.
