

WDC Business Services Committee

CHARTER STATEMENT: The Workforce Development Council Business Services Committee strives to increase business awareness of local workforce development services and availability, help businesses find workers based on immediate need, and make more visible the career pathways and opportunities available in Pierce County to help decrease the number of outbound commuters and encourage local talent to pursue local jobs.

MEETING AGENDA

January 22, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Tim Owens, Chair

April Gibson, 1st Vice-chair

TBD, 2nd Vice-chair

Steve Gear

Darci Gibson

Mike Johnson

Bruce Kendall

Dale King

Mandy Kipfer

Ron Langrell

Mark Martinez

Tim McGann

Wayne Nakamura

Sharon Ness

Dona Ponepinto

John Roach

Christina Roberts

Patty Rose

David Shaw

Dereck Spivey

Ron Thalheimer

Blaine Wolf

Welcome and Introductions	Dereck Spivey		5 min
Approval of Prior Meeting Notes	All	Act	5 min
Economic Development Board – Presentation	Jenn Adrien and Dan Trimble	Inform/Discuss	35 min
Update – Questions from Commuter Presentation	Caleb Kraai	Inform	15 min
Adjourn		Act	

For Further Discussion

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Next Steps

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Next Meeting Dates

February 26, 2018	8:00 – 9:00 am
March 26, 2018	8:00 – 9:00 am
April 23, 2018	8:00 – 9:00 am

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WDC Business Services Committee		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Chair is member of WDC and must be willing to also serve on Coordinating Committee Vice Chair selected by Committee ✓ WDC members are required to serve on a WDC Committee 		
Representation	Name, Title, Employer, Email, Phone(s)	WDC Member
<i>Chair of Committee</i>	Dereck Spivey, Chief, Personnel Readiness Branch Joint Base Lewis-McChord dereck.l.spivey.civ@mail.mil	✓
<i>Vice Chair</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	✓
1. Economic Development Representative	Bruce Kendall, President and CEO Economic Development Council Tacoma-Pierce County bruce@edbtacomapierce.org	✓
2. Business - Aerospace Industry Sector		
3. Business - Healthcare Industry Sector	Darci Gibson, Director - Human Potential Partner Services MultiCare Health System darci.gibson@multicare.org	✓
4. Business - Logistics/Transportation Industry		
5. Business - Military Industry Sector	Dereck Spivey, Chief, Personnel Readiness Branch Joint Base Lewis-McChord dereck.l.spivey.civ@mail.mil	✓
6. Business	Wayne Nakamura, Claims Manager State Farm Insurance wayne.nakamura.ap5e@statefarm.com	✓
7. Business	Steve Gear, Vice President Bradken sgear@bradken.com	✓
8. Business - Small Business	Jeff Lovell, President/Executive Director Automotive Service Association Northwest jeff@asawa.com	
9. Business Services Contract Subawardee	Julia Brooks, Manager ResCare julia.brooks@rescare.com	
10. Labor or Apprentice JATC Representative	Mark Martinez, Executive Secretary Pierce County Bldg & Construction Trades Council piercebctc@earthlink.com	✓
11. WA State Department of Social and Health Services		
12. WA State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation		
13. WA State Employment Security Department	Ione Turner, Career Navigator Employment Security Department iturner@esd.wa.gov	
14. Education	Jo Ann Baria, VP of Workforce, Economic and Professional Dev. Pierce College District JBaria@pierce.ctc.edu	
15. Community Based Organization	Jason Scales, Client Services Director Tacoma Community House jscales@tacomacommunityhouse.org	
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11/15/2017

WDC BUSINESS SERVICES COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes
November 27, 2017
8:00 am – 9:00 am

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Members Present: Julia Brooks, Jeff Lovell, Jason Scales, Jo Ann Baria, Steve Gear.
WorkForce Central Staff: Caleb Kraai, Ellie Chambers Grady

Welcome and Introductions
Introductions were made.

Approval of Prior Meeting Notes
Meeting notes were accepted as prepared.

Vice Chair Volunteer or Recommendation
A discussion of options for a Vice Chair ensued; Steve Gear volunteered to be Vice Chair of the committee.

Membership Roster – Gaps to Fill
The members discussed committee vacancies by category or role:

- Recommended that the WFC staff reach out to AJAC to see if they would be willing to serve on the committee and fill the Aerospace Industry business seat
- Logistics and transportation – Jo Ann will reach out to Bethel and Clover Park – both have programs in this area and could provide a referral to an employer in this industry.
- WFC will reach out to Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for an update on the open position on the committee.
- WFC will look for a contact as DSHS who could serve on the committee.

Commuter Data Presentation and Discussion
Caleb Kraai, gave a presentation regarding the commuter population in Pierce County and a progress update in identifying where people are commuting from and where they are going. The committee asked many questions:

- They are interested in knowing what salary comparisons are between the commute destination and Pierce County. Does the difference in the wages pay for the cost of commute and the individual's time? What is the true cost of the commute – gas, time, parking, increase maintenance on car?
- Another question was the forecast from WASDOT and Puget Sound Regional Council on growth in commute patterns.
- Caleb thanked the committee for their questions and feedback. He outlined the next phase of the project to take the data to a more detailed level with 3 digit NAICS codes, look at wages and to talk to WASDOT about the future of road construction and how much of it will be in Pierce County.

Discuss December Meeting Date
The committee agreed to cancel the December meeting and to meet on January 22, 2018 for 1.5 hours to accommodate a full agenda.

Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.