

**Business Development Commission (BDC)
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

APPROVED

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, June 15, 2022
LOCATION: City Hall/Teleconference
CALLED TO ORDER: 4:03 PM
MEETING ADJOURNED: 5:08 PM
NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, June 23, 2022

Name	Present	Absent
Mike Pincus, Chair (Citizen at Large)	X	
Pam Neihaus, Vice Chair (Citizen at Large)	X	
Kara Bowlin (Citizen at Large)		X
Andrew Scavotto (Citizen at Large)	X	
Ceci Bartels (Home-Based Business Owner)	X	
Bud Bellomo (Chamber of Commerce)	X	
Tim Delanty (Old Webster Rep)	X	
Tammy Behm, (Commercial Business Owner)		X
Erbab Majeede (Commercial Business Owner)		X
Pam Bliss, Council Liaison	X	
Eric Peterson, Staff Liaison	X	

Also in Attendance

Fran Sudekum – Administrative Support

Business Development Fund –The proposed FY 2023 budget contains \$100,000 of federal American Rescue Plan funds for a dedicated Business Development fund. To start their discussion on putting together recommendations to City Council on how to use of the fund, Commission Members reviewed and discussed the results of the recent Business Survey identifying common items and patterns of note; some of which were staffing issues, business educational needs, transportation challenges, and infrastructure. Members also had additional intel at their disposal from the Business Roundtable and Balancing Act ARP submissions. Discussion will continue at the regular June meeting to narrow down the top three or top one item to focus on.

Next Meeting – June 23, 8:00 AM