

**Iowa Economic Development Authority
Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Program Review Committee Meeting
August 15, 2025
9:00 a.m.
1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200 – Helmick Conference Room**

Melissa Spurgin
Rachel Eubank
Mark Kittrell (Joined @ 9:01 am)
Brenda Mainwaring
Jennifer Steffensmeier

None

Megan Andrew	Sonya Bacon	Lisa Connell
Debi Durham	Rita Grimm	Emily Hockins
Kanan Kappelman	Anna Lensing	Molly Lopez
Dillon Malone	Maicie Pohlman	Terry Roberson
Katie Rocky	Alaina Santizo	Deanna Triplett

Brian Sullivan – Iowa Finance Authority	Jerrid Ramirez – Iowa Finance Authority
Doug Boone – IEDA Board Member	Bobbi Bentz – IEDA Board Member <i>(Joined @ 9:01 am)</i>
John Riches – IEDA Board Member	Andy Roberts – IEDA Board Member <i>(Joined @ 9:04 am)</i>
Dan Kinney – IEDA Ex Officio Board Member	David Barker – IEDA Ex Officio Board Member
Representative David Jacoby – IEDA Ex Officio Board Member <i>(Joined @ 9:01 am)</i>	Evan Johnson – Legislative Services Agency <i>(Joined @ 9:01 am)</i>
Jason White – Greater Dubuque Development Corp	Alison Ver Schuer – House of Representatives
Jace Mikels – Iowa Senate Democrats	Bill Freeland – Legislative Services Agency
Kellen Erpenbach – Lloyd Companies	

- Welcome
Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Review Committee Chair Melissa Spurgin called to order the meeting of the CAT Program Review Committee at 9:00 am
- Roll Call and Introductions
A quorum of the Committee was established with the following members present: Melissa Spurgin, Rachel Eubank, Mark Kittrell, Brenda Mainwaring and Jennifer Steffensmeier.

Debi Durham left the conference room at 9:02 am.

MOTION: Brenda Mainwaring moved that the Committee approve the minutes of the July 18, 2025 meeting, seconded by Mark Kittrell. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: No comments were made.

**COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM (CAT) PROGRAM APPLICATIONS – RECOMMENDATIONS
TO IEDA BOARD**

City of Keosauqua and Engage Keosauqua, Inc. – 1st Street Courts – Keosauqua

MOTION: Brenda Mainwaring moved, seconded by Jennifer Steffensmeier, that the Committee recommend that the Iowa Economic Development Authority Board approve a \$144,000 CAT grant to the City of Keosauqua and Engage Keosauqua, Inc. for the 1st Street Courts Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Debi Durham returned to the conference room at 9:04 am.

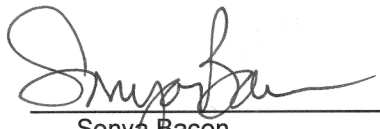
OTHER BUSINESS

The next CAT Program Review Committee meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

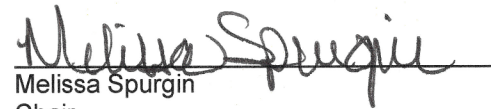
There being no further business to come before the CAT Program Review Committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:05 am.

Respectfully submitted:



Sonya Bacon
Board Administrator

Approved as to form:



Melissa Spurgin
Chair