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COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Please take notice that there will be a regular meeting of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation's Loan Committee to be held in person on December 11, 2023 at 8:30am, at One Hudson City Centre, Suite 301, Hudson, NY 12534 in accordance with Public Officers Law Section 103-a. This meeting is open to the public, who will have the opportunity to attend the meeting in person at the One Hudson City Centre address or via Zoom and provide live comments. Comments can also be provided via email before and during the meeting to mtucker@columbiaedc.com. Meeting packets are posted and available on CEDC's website: https://columbiaedc.com. The public will have an opportunity to attend the meeting live and provide comments via Zoom or in person. Please check the website on www.columbiaedc.com for updated information.

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Dated: December 4, 2023

Sarah Sterling, Secretary Columbia Economic Development Corporation

CEDC Loan Committee

Chairman: Rachel Levine

Members: David Fingar

Kenneth Leggett

Sarah Sterling

Justin Goldman

Michael Molinski

- 1. Minutes, November 20, 2023*
- 2. Portfolio Dashboard*
- 3. Geoffrey Good Jewelry Loan Request*
- 4. Talbot & Arding Loan Request*
- 5. Public Comment

Attachments:

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	Minutes, November 20, 2023	Geoffrey Good Jewelry Loan Request		
	Portfolio Dashboard	Talbot & Arding Loan Request		

* Requires Approval



Meeting Minutes DRAFT COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LOAN COMMITTEE

November 20, 2023 One Hudson City Centre, Suite 301 Hudson, New York

A regularly scheduled meeting of Columbia Economic Development Corporation's (CEDC) Loan Committee meeting was in person in accordance with the Public Officer's Law Section 103-a, on October 23, 2023.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived/Departed
David Fingar	Committee Member	Present in person	
Justin Goldman	Committee Member	Present in person	
Kenneth Leggett	Committee Member	Present in person	
Rachel Levine	Committee Chair	Present in person	
Michael Molinski	Committee Member	Present in person	
Sarah Sterling	Committee Member	Present in person	
F. Michael Tucker	President/CEO	Present in person	
Andy Howard	CEDC Attorney	Present in person	
Martha Lane	Vice-President of Business Development	Present in person	'
Chris Brown	Housing Coordinator	Present in person	
Stephen Vandenburgh	Business Development Specialist	Present in person	
Cathy Lyden	Bookkeeper	Present in person	
Riley Werner	Administrative Assistant	Absent	
Lisa Drahushuk	Administrative Supervisor	Present in person	

Ms. Levine, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

Minutes:

Ms. Levine asked for a motion if there were no changes to the minutes of October 23, 2023. *Mr. Fingar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Molinski to approve the minutes of October 23, 2023 as presented. Carried.*

Portfolio Dashboard:

Ms. Lane stated Loan Client A has 2 loans and make monthly payments but continue to be 90 days past due. Loan Client B has one loan, is making monthly payments and continues to be 90 days in arrears. Loan Client C shows a late payment, but has paid their loan in full. Ms. Sterling made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fingar to recommend the report as presented to the full board. Carried.

Ardith Mae Farm Loan Request:

Mr. Vandenburgh stated the request was for a \$15,000 CEDC loan and a \$35,000 SBA loan. The interest rate would be 7.75% over a term of 6 years. The loan proceeds would be used for debt refinance and equipment



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purchases. The collateral would be a lien on business assets and the personal guarantee of the principal. Mr. Fingar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Leggett to recommend the loan as presented to the Full Board. Carried.

Art Park Homes, LLC Loan Request:

Mr. Vandenburg stated the request was for a \$15,000 CEDC loan and a \$35,000 SBA loan. The term on the CEDC loan would be 5 years, while the term on the SBA loan would be 6 years. The interest rate on both loans would be 7.75%. The funds would be used for materials purchase and working capital.. Collateral would be a lien on business assets, a UCC on the manufactured home and the personal guarantee of the principal. *Mr. Molinski made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sterling to recommend the loan as presented to the CEDC Board. Carried.*

Depew Hospitality Group, LLC Loan Request:

Ms. Lane stated the request was for a \$10,000 CEDC loan, and a \$40,000 SBA loan with terms of 6 years. The loans would have an interest rate of 7.75% and would be used for working capital. Collateral would be a lien on business assets, a lien on the vehicle and the personal guaranty of the principal and spouse. *Mr. Fingar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Molinski to recommend the loan to the Full Board, with the understanding the split between CEDC and SBA loan funds may be changed to \$15,000 CEDC and \$35,000 SBA funds and must included a lien on the vehicle. Carried.*

Viking Draft Company Loan Request:

Ms. Lane noted the request was for a \$15,000 CEDC loan and a \$35,000 SBA loan with an interest rate of 7.75% for a term of 6 years The loans would be used for working capital and equipment purchases. Collateral would consist of a lien on business assets and a mortgage on commercial property. *Mr. Leggett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Goldman to recommend the loans to the full board. Carried.*

Mr. Tucker updated the committee on the progress of the Housing initiative and the Regional Council's awards, noting that Columbia County received funding in the amount of \$5.8 million for various projects in the county.

With no further business and no public present in person or on Zoom, Mr. Fingar made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sterling to adjourn the meeting. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:52am.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Drahushuk



CEDC Loan Request December 5, 2023

APPLICANT:

Geoffrey Good Ltd

LOCATION:

Hudson

DESCRIPTION:

Retail; Jewelry Store

REQUEST:

\$50,000

\$10,000 CEDC Loan\$40,000 SBA Microloan

GRANT:

N/A

TERM:

CEDC Loan: 72 month note & amortization, \$174.11/month SBA Microloan: 72 month note & amortization, \$696.46/month

Total monthly payment: \$870.57

RATE:

7.75%

PURPOSE:

Debt refinance

COLLATERAL:

Lien on business assets; personal guarantee of the principal



CEDC Loan Request December 5, 2023

APPLICANT:	Talbott, Arding and Co LLC
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LOCATION: Hudson

DESCRIPTION: Retail, Specialty Foods

REQUEST: \$43,000

\$33,000 SBA Microloan\$10,000 CEDC Loan

GRANT: N/A

TERM: SBA Microloan: 78 Month note & amortization, \$539.88/month

CEDC Loan: 60 Month note & amortization, \$201.57/ month

Total payment: \$741.45

RATE: 7.75%

PURPOSE: Working capital

COLLATERAL: Lien on business assets; personal guaranty of principals