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Columbia Economic Development Corporation

MINUTES
COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Executive Committee
Tuesday, March 3, 2026
One Hudson City Centre, Suite 301
Hudson, NY 12534

A regular meeting of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) Executive Committee held in person and accessible to the public via Zoom on March 3, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 8:30am by James Calvin, Chair.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived/ Departed
James Calvin	Chair	Present in person	
Tarah Gay	Vice-Chair	Present in person	
Bryan Mahoney	Treasurer	Present in person	
Rachel Levine	Secretary	Present in person	
Richard Cummings	Committee Member	Present in person	
Andrew Howard, Esq	CEDC Counsel	Present in person	
F. Michael Tucker	President/CEO	Present in person	
Chris Brown	Housing Development Coordinator	Present in person	
Lisa Drahushuk	Administrative Supervisor	Present in person	
Martha Lane	Vice President of Business Development	Present in person	
Steve Vandenburg	Business Development Specialist	Present in person	

Mr. Calvin called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Consent Agenda:

Minutes, December 9, 2025

Executive Committee Charter

Executive Committee Evaluation

2025 Discharged Duties

Ms. Gay made a motion, seconded by Ms. Levine, to approve the minutes of December 9, 2025, the Executive Committee Charter, the Executive Committee Evaluation and the 2025 Discharged Duties as presented. Carried.

CEO Search Update:

Mr. Calvin asked for a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss the search candidates. *Ms. Gay made a motion, seconded by Ms. Levine to enter executive session. Carried. Executive Session was entered into at 8:32am upon a motion made by Mr. Cummings and seconded by Ms. Levine. Executive Session was exited at 9:26am, upon a motion made by Ms. Levine and seconded by Ms. Gay.*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27am, upon a motion by Ms. Gay and seconded by Ms. Levine. Carried.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Drahushuk