



Mid-Columbia Economic Development District

**MCEDD Loan Administration Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**  
**8:00am**

Remote only

Please call (541) 296-2266 or email [jill@mcedd.org](mailto:jill@mcedd.org) for Zoom Meeting details

**AGENDA**

<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Time</u></b>	<b><u>Item</u></b>
Call to Order, Introductions		
Loan Administration Board Minutes <i>July 6, 2021</i>	5 minutes	Approval
Loan Requests <i>230 Clearwater LLC</i>	20 minutes	Approval
<b><i>Executive Session per ORS 192.660 (f) (Exempt Documents)</i></b> <b><i>Regular Session Reconvened</i></b>		
Loan Actions	5 minutes	Decision
Adjourn		

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## **Executive Session Protocol**

### **MCEDD Loan Administration Board**

After discussion agenda items are presented in open session by MCEDD staff, the LAB Chair will state the following: "Pursuant to ORS 192.660(f), Exempt Documents, I call the Executive session of the MCEDD Loan Administration Board to order".

LAB Chair asks all non-staff and non-LAB members to leave the meeting. Staff will explain to visitors where they can wait and that they will be invited into Executive Session when their agenda item will be discussed.

For each discussion item on the agenda for Executive Session, the LAB Chair will follow the following procedural steps:

1. Invite the loan applicant (or their representative) into the Executive Session for the presentation of their loan request. LAB Chair requests a brief presentation from MCEDD staff on a summary of the loan proposal or other discussion item.
2. After presentation of information by staff, the LAB Chair asks if there are any questions for the loan applicant or MCEDD staff.
3. Following questions and discussion by the LAB, the loan applicant (and/or their representative) is asked to leave Executive Session with instruction that they will be invited into the Open session when Executive Session is adjourned.
4. LAB Chair asks LAB members if there is any discussion related to loan request that needs to take place before inviting the next loan applicant or other persons into Executive Session for the next discussion item.
5. Additional discussion between the LAB members takes place then Steps 1-5 are repeated for each following discussion item for Executive Session.

At the end of discussion, the LAB chair will close the Executive Session. The LAB moves back to open session. At this point, the LAB Chair asks for a motion on the decision items in open session. Following a proper motion (motion and a second), the LAB chair requests discussion on the motion. Following any discussion, the LAB chair requests a vote ("all those in favor, signify by saying aye" "all opposed signify by saying nay" "any abstentions?"). Staff may ask for a roll-call vote, if the responses are unclear.

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# MID-COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT LOAN ADMINISTRATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021  
Virtual Only

## **ATTENDANCE**

BOARD: Scott Clements, Joe Dabulskis, Dave Sauter, AJ Tarnasky, Bob Hamlin, Dillon Borton, Les Perkins, Steve Kramer

STAFF: Jessica Metta (Executive Director), Israel Ayala Guevara (Loan Fund Manager), Ami Beaver (Assistant Project Manager), Jill Brandt (Administrative Assistant)

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Scott Clements called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. A quorum was present. A round of introductions took place. Scott Clements requested declaration of any conflicts of interest. None were expressed.

## **MINUTES**

Steve Kramer motioned to approve the minutes from June 15, 2021. Dave Sauter seconded the motion. All voted in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

## **LOAN REQUEST:**

Israel Ayala Guevara introduced the client and gave a brief overview and background of Harper's Unicorn and their loan request. Located in Dallesport, they make custom clothing and are seeking a microloan for equipment.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Per ORS 192.660 (f) Exempt Documents, the MCEDD Loan Administration Board moved into Executive Session at 8:01 a.m.

Regular session reconvened at 8:12 a.m.

## **LOAN ACTION: HARPER'S UNICORN.**

Steve Kramer motioned to approve the loan application for Harper's Unicorn with the following terms and conditions as presented in staff report:

### **Terms:**

- Loan amount: \$10,000.00
- Interest Rate: 11%
- Loan Term: 48 months (the first 6 months of interest only payments followed by 42 months.)
- Loan Payment: \$240.00

- Loan Fee: \$150

Dave Sauter seconded the motion. AJ Tarnasky abstained as he was unable to hear a large part of the discussion due to technical difficulty. All others voted in favor, and the motion passed.

### **FUNDED LOANS UPDATES**

No updates at this time.

### **STAFF UPDATES**

Jessica Metta noted that staff will be bringing a proposal that will define the microloan program with guidelines. Jessica then reminded the Board that traditionally there has been an annual breakfast at Bette's for the LAB and there was consensus to have that meeting soon. Jessica that for future LAB meetings, members are welcome to come into the office for this meeting or continue to use zoom.

### **ADJOURN**

Scott Clements adjourned the meeting at 8:14 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Jill Brandt, Administrative Assistant*