



C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor

Bobbi-Jo Meuleman, Director

## **Economic Advisory Council Meeting**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

700 West State Street, Boise – J.R. Williams Building

### **Members Present:**

Mike Reynoldson, *Region III*

### **Members Present Via Phone:**

Steve Meyer, *Region I*  
Robin Woods, *Region II*  
John Craner, *Region IV*  
Rick Phillips, *Region V*  
Mark Young, *Region VI*  
Dave Wilson, *Region VII*

### **Commerce Staff Present:**

Bobbi-Jo Meuleman, *Director*  
Matt Borud, *Marketing and Innovation Administrator*  
Cindy Lee, *Grants & Contracts Manager*  
Jerry Miller, *Economic Development Specialist*  
Andrea Vlassis-Zahn, *Business Attraction Specialist*  
Ewa Szewczyk, *Grants & Contracts Program Specialist*  
James Varner, *Administrative Assistant*

### **Commerce Staff Via Phone:**

Susie Davidson, *Business Attraction Manager*

### **Call to Order**

Vice-Chairwoman Robin Woods called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

### **Council Vote on Approval of Minutes**

Vice-Chairwoman Robin Woods noted that the minutes for the January 23, 2018 Economic Advisory Council (EAC) meeting had been distributed and if there are no corrections she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes as distributed.

**Moved by:** Mark Young

**Seconded by:** Steve Meyer

**All in favor.**

**Motion approved.**

### **Directors Welcome**

Director Meuleman welcomed everyone and informed the Council that Idaho was recognized by the White House for our work with Opportunity Zones and are being used as an example for other states.

### **Opportunity Zone Application Review**

The Council reviewed the Opportunity Zone applications.

### **Opportunity Zone Application Discussion**

Each Council member gave local perspective for each region. Director Meuleman then reviewed the final list of recommended Opportunity Zones as discussed by the Council. The recommended list is as follows:

16001002000 – Boise 1  
16001010321 – Meridian 1  
16003950100 – New Meadows (Contiguous)  
16005001601 – Pocatello 1  
16009950100 – Benewah 1  
16017950300 – Bonner 1  
16021970200 – Boundary 1  
16027022200 – Canyon 1  
16027022100 – Canyon 3  
16027020200 – Nampa 1  
16035970100 – Clearwater 1  
16039960300 – Mt. Home 2  
16047960100 – Gooding 1  
16053970400 – Jerome 1  
16055000602 – Post Falls 1  
16057005400 – Moscow 1  
16057005100 – Moscow 2  
16067970500 – Rupert 1  
16069960300 – Lewiston 1  
16035940000 – Nez Perce Tribe 3 (Contiguous)  
16075960200 – Payette 1  
16079960300 – Shoshone 1  
16083000400 – Buhl 1  
16083001100 – Twin Falls 1  
16085970300 – Valley 1  
16061940001 – Kamiah 1  
16049960400 – Riggins 1  
16049940000 – Kooskia 1

Vice-Chairwoman Robin Woods entertained a motion to recommend the list as reviewed by the Director to Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter for final approval.

**Moved by:** Steve Meyer  
**Seconded By:** Mark Young  
**All in favor.**  
**Motion approved.**

Vice-Chairwoman Robin Woods adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m.