

Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood, Inc
May 8th, 2023 Board Meeting
Noon – 1:30 via zoom

The Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood, Inc. is a non-profit organization led by a volunteer board of directors comprised of local and regional leaders dedicated to fostering economic recovery, improving economic sustainability and resiliency, and ensuring equitable community access to prosperity.

KIN Inc.'s primary mission is to serve the Kenosha community and Southeastern Wisconsin by:

- retaining local and regional next-generation talent by skilling and reskilling individuals for placement in sustainable, knowledge-economy occupations;*
- creating knowledge-economy jobs by supporting new company creation, small business development and the attraction of digitally-focused employers;*
- developing a unique, charismatic, neighborhood-centric live-work-learn-play site;*
- leveraging the resources and knowledge-base of multiple intertwined public-private partnerships to serve as a statewide model of inclusive, innovation-driven economic growth.*

May 8, 2023 Meeting Agenda

Kenosha Funding Opportunities with Waymaker Group

1. Chips & Science Act impact on NSF & EDA Budgets
 - a. Select Samples Document
2. Grant Funding Selection Criteria
 - a. Broad Overview
 - b. Decision Matrix
3. Funding Pull: Before Selection
 - a. All Federal Agencies
 - b. All NSF
 - c. NSF-TIPs Directorate Only
 - d. All EDA
4. Decision Matrix Demo
 - a. NSF-EPIIC

Committee Reports and Discussion

1. Governance

- *Date for KIN, Inc Retreat* *Debbie*
- *KIN, Inc By-law revisions* *Debbie*
- *Waymaker April Report* *Debbie*
- *Officer transition planning*

2. Communication

Anthony

- [Website status?](#)
- Review Mueller Communication Phase II Engagement
- Planning for signage on the site as Phase I approaches

3. Development Committee

- Update on Phase I Infrastructure Plans Tim
- Update on Innovation Center Tenants Tim
- WEDC Grant application Tim

4. Nominating Committee

- Meetings with Prospective Board Members Mark and Tim
- Timeline for New Member and Officer Slate Debbie
- Briefing Meetings with local leaders Debbie
 - Kurt Penn, Good Foods Group
 - JP Moran, LMI Packaging
 - Sam Bottoms, Snap-On
 - Michael C., Centris
 - Andy Vogel, BMO Harris
 - John Swallow, Carthage
 - Ritu Raju, Gateway Technical College
 - SR Mills, Bear Realty
 - Jerry Franke
 - Mike Harris
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- CEO/Executive Director Search Tim and Mark

The KIN, Inc. Board may go into Closed Session, pursuant to 19.85(1)(c) Wisconsin Statutes, to discuss qualifications of applicants for Executive Director or potential Board members. The KIN, Inc Board will reconvene into open session.

Discussion of Ongoing Priorities for the KIN, Inc Board

- Design documents and CCRs completed (Tim C, Art, Heather, Bruce)
- Architectural Review Board members onboarded (Tim C and Heather)
- New Board members added (Mark and Tim M)
- KIN, Inc Executive Director hired and onboarded (Mark and Tim M)
- Briefings on KIN, Inc provided to regional corporate and higher education partners (Debbie and Tim M)
- DNR assurance letter secured (Art)
- Innovation Center prospects secured (All)
- Waymaker and KIN, Inc secure anchor tenants (All)
- KIN, Inc branding and website launched (Anthony)
- City starts Phase I infrastructure (Tim C)

- Engage with local leaders to develop Community Engagement Plan for KIN (Tim M as lead with all supporting)
- Plan ground breaking event with City (Tim C)
- Align DEI philosophy with mission and vision of KIN, Inc and supplier diversity (Tim M as lead)
- Plan Developer's Conference for summer 2023 (Tim M and Tim C)

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