



# City of Appleton

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Appleton Redevelopment Authority Exhibition Center Advisory Committee

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Tuesday, March 1, 2022

1:00 PM

Council Chambers

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1. Call meeting to order

**Meeting called to order at 1:02 p.m.**

2. Roll call of membership

*Kaufert and Rugland appeared virtually via Teams.*

**Present:** 16 - Harkness, Mayor Woodford, Wilde, Kuen, Kaufert, Dietz, Van Laanen, Reader, Vanden Berg, Dearborn, Benz, Hedtke, Rugland, Downs, Seidl and Antoine

**Excused:** 1 - Gifford

**Absent:** 1 - Patza

*Others present:*

*Erin Marquez, Hilton Appleton Paper Valley*

*Brandon Flitter, Hilton Appleton Paper Valley*

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[22-0220](#)

ARA Exhibition Center Advisory Committee Minutes from 9-7-21

**Attachments:** [ARA Exhibition Center Advisory Committee Minutes 9-7-21..pdf](#)

**Kuen moved, seconded by Seidl, that the Minutes be approved. Roll Call.**

**Motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 14 - Wilde, Kuen, Kaufert, Dietz, Van Laanen, Reader, Vanden Berg, Dearborn, Benz, Hedtke, Rugland, Downs, Seidl and Antoine

**Excused:** 1 - Gifford

**Absent:** 1 - Patza

4. Public Hearings/Appearances

[22-0221](#) Public Participation

There was no public participation.

[22-0222](#) Linda Garvey of the Hilton Appleton Paper Valley providing Hilton and Fox Cities Exhibition Center updates

**Attachments:** [FCEC ARA Board Presentation February 2022.pdf](#)

Erin Marquez and Brandon Flitter appeared in the absence of Linda Garvey and gave their presentation.

## 5. Action Items

## 6. Information Items

[22-0226](#) Welcome new appointment, Kelli Antoine, representative from City of Kaukauna replacing Mike Coenen

Mayor Woodford welcomed Kelli Antoine to the Committee.

[22-0223](#) Tourism in general and specific to the Fox Cities

**Attachments:** [ARAAdvisoryUpdate 3.1.22.pdf](#)

This information was presented by Pam Seidl and discussed.

[22-0225](#) Upcoming Meeting Date and Time  
Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

This item was presented.

## 7. Adjournment

Kuen moved, seconded by Van Laanen, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:27 p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 14 - Wilde, Kuen, Kaufert, Dietz, Van Laanen, Reader, Vanden Berg, Dearborn, Benz, Hedtke, Rugland, Downs, Seidl and Antoine

**Excused:** 1 - Gifford

**Absent:** 1 - Patza