

ERIE COUNTY BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

OFFICE BUILDING

9:00 A.M. Work Session - This session is comprised of the Blue Ribbon Commission and the Sub-Committee deliberating over the topic discussions that have taken place and to start compiling the recommendations for the “white paper.”

10:00 A.M. Call meeting to Order – Co-Chairman Jeff Krabill and Co-Chairman Mike Parker

Commission Roll Call – Co-Chairman

Approval of Minutes - April 15, 2025 meeting regarding Education

Purpose of the Meeting – To provide insights into determining how entities can work together to reduce costs and be more efficient with Education. Facilitators: **Ms. Crescimano, Mr. Tucker, Ms. Balconi Ghezzi**

Review

- Determine administrative costs of court system
 - Determine what can be shared
 - Judge staffing all have individual staff, and is there a possibility for any overlap
- What entities have:
 - Planning departments, how many planners, budget?
 - Project Managers, how many, budget?
 - HR managers, how many, budget
 - PR personnel, how many, budget?
- Any opportunities to share the above or any other administrative resources?
- ECEDC, Shores and Islands, GSP should be included as entities provide the funding.
 - Receive local entity funding, so what resources do they use that can be best shared amongst everyone
 - Erie County Chamber previously offered Health Plans, but unknown if GSP offers it still similar to how GCP offers the “COSE” program
- Buildings & grounds, in-house or contracted or a combination?
- Possible addition to county website for links to various entity building zoning, sewer, water driveway permitting process – one stop shop. May not save costs but would reduce burden of finding the who, what, where for residents.
- Is there a way to better cooperate from an HR standpoint?
 - Small business challenge is for HR support and is a need in area identified by Firelands Forward
- Activities planned or in progress to improve efficiency

Meeting Summary

Closing Remarks by Commission Members

Adjourn

Next Meeting:

10:00 AM Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at Office Building, 247 Columbus Avenue, 3rd Floor

Topic: Infrastructure (roads/street maintenance)

Mr. Parker and Mr. Moon, Facilitators