



DeSoto County

Economic Development Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 19, 2026

8:30 AM

CALL TO ORDER

MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes for January 29, 2026, meeting

Attachments: [EDAC January 29, 2026 Meeting Minutes_FINAL](#)

REGULAR BUSINESS

Election of Vice Chair

Discussion of EDAC Applicant Justin Fussell

Attachments: Fussell EDAC

Development Update

Beautification Efforts on Major Access Pathways into the County, City.

Presentation by Dr. David Stevenson

2nd Annual Economic Development Summit Presentation

Attachments: [2026 Business Summit Flyer \(8.5 x 11 in\)_FINAL_FINAL](#)
[2026 DeSoto Economic Development Summit Press Release](#)

Bots, Bolts and Boots Suncoast Remake Learning Days presentation

Attachments: [2026 Suncoast Remake Learning Days_Bots Bolts Boots Press Release](#)
[Bots flyer_reprint](#)

YMCA Summer Camp at Turner Center Exhibit Hall

Attachments: [Y Presentation for BOCC](#)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURN

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