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**Caroline Economic Development Corporation, Office of Tourism,
Board of Directors
March 11, 2021
Minutes**

Debbie Bowden, President	present	Kat Stork	present
Debi Sewell Vice- President	present	Angel Perez	present
Mila Hathaway, Secretary	present	Tracey Snyder	present
Treasurer, Vacant		Kathy Mackel	present
Audrey Clemens	present	Phil Liske	present
		Jen Hodge	present
Don Mulrine	present	Tara Hill-Coursey	present
Kevin Reichart	present		
Jamie Beechey			

Quorum was established at 8:10 am and the meeting was brought to order.

Debbie B. read into the minutes, “Statement regarding closed session, January 14, 2021: At its regular meeting on January 14, 2021, the Office of Tourism Board of Directors went into closed session under General Provisions Act, §3-305(b)(1), to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.”

Tara introduced herself. She is excited about all the unique things that Denton and Caroline County have to offer.



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The motion was made to accept the February minutes. Debi noted that Kevin was mislabeled as Ken and that everyone was present. Don made the motion to accept the minutes with the following corrections made and Kevin seconded it. The motion was passed unanimously.

The recommendation was made to transition the Office of Tourism into County Operations as part of the Department of Economic Development. The board discussed the pros and cons. Debbie explained the history. At one time the Office of tourism was under the County government. Debbie said that she felt that it is not the right time to move forward with this. We should wait to see the future of the fiscal situation. Right now, there is no stability.

The motion was made by Debi to postpone the transition of the Office of Tourism to the County government. Angel seconded it. The motion was passed unanimously. The individual vote is recorded below:

Debbi- yes
Phil- yes
Jen- yes
Don- abstain
Angel- yes
Audrey- yes
Mila- yes
Jamie- abstain
Tracey- yes
Kevin- yes
Debbie- abstain
Kat- yes

Budget Cash Flow- Debbie reviewed expenses. She asked if anyone wanted to be nominated as treasurer. No one volunteered at this time.

A closed session is not needed at this time.

Upcoming events:

Sept. 18- Outstanding Farms is having their Fall Fest.

Mar. 23- Chamber of Commerce is having an awards dinner to celebrate Caroline's businesses



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May 1- Amateur Dog Show at Sutton Park

Mar. 26- Tobacco Awareness Week

May- Outdoor movie nights will move to different locations

June 12- PRIDE event and Drag show at Harry's

May 1- May Day celebration in the town of Denton

Tara's email is director@visitcaroline.com

Don made the motion to adjourn. Tracey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 am.