

AGENDA

THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

July 22nd, 2025 9:00 am

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC:

CALL TO ORDER: Kate Philips

MINUTES

a. May 27th, 2025*

FINANCIAL REPORT:

a. Balance Sheet/Comparative Financials*b. Loans in Discussion – YTD ReviewLeah Manino

NEW BUSINESS:

a. ECGRA Resolution*

 b. King Precision Solutions, LLC loan \$175,000*
 c. AW Blessings, LLC loan \$125,000*
 d. Precision Realty of Erie loan \$130,000*
 e. Adler – Rapid Mold Inc., loan \$1,000,000*

Update from CEO Tina Mengine

a. Table Games Legislation Update

MEDIA

- 8 Best Places to Live In the Great Lakes 2025
- 40 Under 40 class of 2025 Ethan Bennett
- Spotlight On: Tina Mengine Interview

ADJOURNMENT: Kate Philips

THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 26TH, 2025

^{*}Agenda items requiring an approval motion.



Redevelopment Authority of the County of Erie (ECRDA) Minutes of July 22nd, 2025 Public Meeting – 9am

The Redevelopment Authority of the County of Erie held a public meeting on July 22nd, 2025, at 9:00 am at MacDonald Illig Jones & Britton, 100 State St., Erie, PA. The meeting is pursuant to a legal ad published in the Erie Times on January 5th, 2025.

Board Members present: Kate Philips, David DeFazio and Phil English

Absent: Boo Hagerty and David Knapp,

Others present: Wade Root, Grant Administrator, County of Erie, Jay Alberstadt, Solicitor, Tina

Mengine, Leah Manino, Ethan Bennett. Ti Sumner, and Jannat Ara

Hearing of the Public: Kate Philips called the public hearing to order at 9:00 am, asking for public

comment. The public meeting closed at 9:01 am

Call to Order: Kate Philips called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Approval of Minutes of May 27th, 2025, Regular meeting*:

Kate Philips asked for additions/deletions to the minutes. As there was none, she called for a motion to approve. **On a motion** by David DeFazio seconded by Phil English the minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

ECRDA Financial Report*:

Leah Manino presented the balance sheet & profit and loss reports. Board discussion ensued. Kate Philips asked for a motion to accept the financial report. **On a motion** by Phil English seconded by David DeFazio, the financial report was unanimously accepted as presented.

ECRDA Cash Available/Loans in Discussion:

Leah Manino reported on the Cash Available/Loans in Discussion report.

New Business*:

ECGRA Resolution*:

Tina Mengine presented the ECGRA Resolution to accept a \$100,000 Grant and accept and allow Tina Mengine to negotiate the terms of a \$1,000,000 Loan from the ECGRA. Board Discussion ensued. **On a motion** by Kate Philips seconded by David DeFazio the motion was unanimously approved. For the record Phil English abstained.

King Precision Solutions, LLC Loan \$175,000*

Leah Manino provided details of the \$175,000 request by King Precision Solutions, LLC. If approved, the loan would carry an interest rate of 5.50% 180-month amortization with 120-month balloon payment. The loan comes recommended by the loan committee. Board Discussion ensued. **On a motion** by Phil English seconded by David DeFazio, the loan was unanimously approved as presented.

AW Blessings, LLC Loan \$125,000*

Leah Manino provided details of the \$125,000 request by AW Blessings, LLC. If approved, the loan would carry an interest rate of 6.00% 180-months with 120-month balloon payment. The loan comes recommended by the loan committee. Board Discussion ensued. *On a motion* by Phil English seconded by David DeFazio, the loan was unanimously approved as presented.

Precision Realty of Erie \$130,000*

Leah Manino provided details of the \$130,000 request by Precision Realty of Erie. If approved, the loan would carry an interest rate of 5.50% 180-months with 120-month balloon payment. The loan comes recommended by the loan committee. Board Discussion ensued. **On a motion** by David DeFazio seconded by Phil English, the loan was unanimously approved as presented.

Adler – Rapid Mold Inc., loan \$1,000,000*

Leah Manino provided details of the \$1,000,000 request by Adler – Rapid Mold Inc. If approved, the loan would carry an interest rate of 6.00% 84 months. The loan committee does not recommend approval of this loan. The committee is recommending that Adler – Rapid Mold wait 6 months and provide financials for the 3rd and 4th quarter of 2025, 3-year projection with new equipment and without the purchase of new equipment and provide quotes for the equipment being purchased. Board Discussion ensued. **On a motion** by Phil English seconded by Kate Philips, to decline the loan request with the ECRDA loan committee's recommendations and encourage Adler – Rapid Mold Inc to reapply for a loan. The motion was unanimously approved.

CEO Update:

Grants – Jannat Ara was hired as Grant Administrative Assistant. Civil & Environmental Consultants won the bid for the EPA Assessment Grant.

Table Games Legislation – Working with State Representatives to modify existing legislation to broaden the use of the funds. Currently in legislative process.

EMI/IWS - work continues and moving quickly, 3 possible tenants,

McKean Business Park – continue to work with Erie Water Works and First Energy on water and electric needs.

East Lake Rd – continue to work with Knox Western and another local company interested in the property.

Quin-T – remediation continues, should be complete by end of year.

Adjournment: With no other business, Kate Philips called for a motion to adjourn. **On a motion** by Phil English seconded by David DeFazio the meeting formally adjourned at 9:50 am.