

**Economic & Commercial Commission
Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2026
Kallsen Center-Tinley Park Village Hall**

Commissioners Present

Jay Walsh, Chair
Christine Obbagy
Richard Osty
Jason Riha
Dennis Reidy
Chris Shoemaker
Daniel Fitzgerald
Jame Holt (Assoc. Member)

Staff Present

Michael J. Coleman, Comm. Dev. Director
Carolyn Mitera, Mrktg & Econ. Dev. Spec.

Guests Present

None

Commissioners Not Present

Dennis Suglich
Marie Ventura
Dino Sanfilipo
Brandy Cafarelli (Assoc. Member)
Tom McNulty (Assoc. Member)

Chair Jay Walsh called the January 12th, 2026 Economic & Commercial Commission meeting to order at 6:32 P.M. There was a motion made by Commissioner Obbagy seconded by Commissioner Osty, to approve the minutes from the September 8th, 2025 meeting. Commissioners voted in favor 6-0 (1 abstention); motion carried. There was a motion made by Commissioner Reidy to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting; seconded by Commissioner Shoemaker. All in favor; motion carried.

Introduction of Guests – none

Chairman's Report – none

Discussion –

Introduction of ECC members

2026 Business Breakfast:

Annual Business Breakfast to be held on May 14, 2026 at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Potentially 35 milestone awards. Terry Savage is booked as keynote speaker. Use of sponsorships for the event.

Duvan Drive Class 8 Recertification:

Class 8 for Duvan Drive is up for recertification in 2026. The recertification will be reviewed by the ECC.

Staff Report –

Michael J. Coleman and Carolyn Mitera gave updates on some projects and items:

- 2026 Southwest Job Fair
- Sports Dome
- Magnuson
- 7 Brew

Comments from the Public - none

There was a motion made by Commissioner Riha and seconded by Associate Commissioner Holt to adjourn the meeting. Vote by voice call. All in favor; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 P.M.