



Marion County Development

MISSION: *The mission of the Marion County Development Commission (MCDC), a department of county government, is to enhance the quality of life and standard of living in Marion County by promoting and developing Marion County as a quality destination to live, work and visit.*

A G E N D A

Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 7:15 a.m.

**Location: 3014 East Main Street, Knoxville
(in-person only meeting)**

- 1) **Call to Order & Introductions**
- 2) **September Minutes**
- 3) **Budget Overview for FY22-23**
- 4) **Discussion and Possible Action Items:**
 - a. October 12 Planning Retreat, 7-9 a.m.
 - b. Operations Calendar & Meeting Schedule
 - c. FY22-23 Special Projects:
 - i. UNI-Advance Iowa Application for Succession Planning
 - ii. International Economic Development Council (IEDC) Long Term Planning
 - iii. IEDA Tourism Grant Application, due Sept. 28
 - d. 2023 Red Rock Guide
 - i. Updates
 - ii. Advertising
 - iii. Food Trucks & In-Home Businesses Policy
 - e. Knoxville & Pleasantville Visit by Director Durham
 - f. Other items as needed
- 5) **Highlighted Project Reports:**
 - a. Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) Visits
 - b. Leadership Red Rock Application Deadline September 20
 - c. Best of Red Rock Contest open for voting
- 6) **Regional Updates:**
 - a. Economic Development: GDSMP Board Meeting Sept. 15, MIDF Quarterly Meeting Sept. 21, PDI Fall Conf. Sept. 28-30
 - b. Tourism: IEDA Grant Application open
 - c. Talent: Regional IWD meeting Sept. 15
 - d. Business: Synchronist calls deadline Oct. 1
- 7) **Community Updates**
- 8) **Adjourn**

Next: October 12 planning retreat starting at 7 a.m. and concluding by 9 a.m.

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