



**Northwest Colorado Council of Governments**  
**NWCCOG EDD Meeting**  
**Meeting Minutes: January 23, 2025**

**Present:**

Tom Boyd, Eagle County  
DiAnn Butler, Grand County Economic Development  
Patti Clapper, Pitkin County  
Jeffrey Woodruff, Pitkin County  
Nina Waters, Summit County  
Tim Redmond, Routt County  
Alyssa Shenk, Town of Snowmass Village  
Britta Gustovson, Town of Snowmass Village  
Gary Brooks, Town of Avon  
Kristin Brownson, Town of Breckenridge  
Teagan Serres, Town of Kremmling  
Jacob Zook, City of Glenwood Springs  
Chris Romer, Vail Valley Partnership  
Kris Mattera, Basalt Chamber of Commerce  
John Bristol, RCEDP  
Kris Mattera, Basalt Chamber of Commerce  
Thayer Hirsch, Summit Economic Partnership  
Carolyn Tucker, CDLE

**Presenting Guests:**

Ryan Kenney –Commander, Vail Police Department  
David Riddle – 106 West Logistics

**NWCCOG Staff**

Jon Stavney, NWCCOG  
Anita Cameron, Northwest Loan Fund  
Becky Walter, NWCCOG  
Moirra Vander-Meer, NWCCOG  
Rachel Tuyn, NWCCOG  
Dana Wood, NWCCOG

**Call to Order**

DiAnn Butler, NWCCOG EDD Board Chair, called the NWCCOG Economic Development District board meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Quorum was confirmed with introductions of attendees.

## **Approval of Minutes**

M/S/P Patti Clapper, Thayer Hirsh to approve the minutes from January 23, 2025 NWCCOG Economic Development District Board of Directors' meeting.

## **Presentation: Town of Vail's E-Courier Program**

Presenters: David Riddle, Principle, 106 West Logistics; Commander Ryan Kenney, Town of Vail Police Department

The E-Vail Courier Program has been implemented in the Town of Vail's Vail Village and Lionshead to increase the safety of pedestrians, improve the guest experience, and reduce environmental impacts caused by vehicular traffic in pedestrian mall areas. This program is a delivery system that addresses these issues and provides for the coordinated and efficient delivery of commercial goods in Vail Village. The program includes use of town-owned electric carts to make deliveries from the Mountain Plaza loading dock to storefronts in Vail Village's pedestrian area while strictly limiting access by other vehicles.

Presentation can be found on EDD website here: [https://www.nwccog.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/NWCCOG\\_106West-Load-Delivery\\_Vail-ECourier-1.23.25.pdf](https://www.nwccog.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/NWCCOG_106West-Load-Delivery_Vail-ECourier-1.23.25.pdf)

Program information can be found on Town of Vail's website here:

<https://www.vail.gov/government/departments/police/loading-and-delivery>

## **Town of Breckenridge – 9News report on their program:**

*Breckenridge launches electric cart delivery program*

<https://www.9news.com/video/features/breckenridge-launches-electric-cart-delivery-program/73-9154e5c3-b79f-4862-8891-113a68dbb767>

## **Election of New Officers for the EDD Board**

Patti Clapper nominated DiAnn Butler to continue as EDD board chair. DiAnn Butler nominated Patti Clapper to continue as EDD board vice-chair. DiAnn Butler nominated Thayer Hirsh as secretary/treasurer. Following are the official motions:

- M/S/P Patti Clapper, Thayer Hirsh, to elect DiAnn Butler as chair of the EDD board of directors.
- M/S/P DiAnn Butler, Thayer Hirsh, to elect Patti Clapper as vice-chair of the EDD board of directors.
- M/S/P DiAnn Butler, Kristin Brownson, to elect Thayer Hirsh as secretary/treasurer of the EDD board of directors.

## **Roundtable Discussion: Economic Development News from Members**

**Carolyn Tucker | Colorado Department of Labor & Employment**– Job fairs are scheduled for April 1 and 3 in Edwards and Gypsum with Eagle County School District and Vail Valley Partnership. CLDE is working with Region 9 on broadband. There was a discussion on recent

executive orders and how they may impact federal funding; reference here:  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/2025/01/omb-memo-m-25-11/>

**Thayer Hirsh | Summit Economic Partnership** – SEP had an amazing demo day at Steamboat Social Club where 8 companies presented. This was a combined event between Summit and Routt Counties. Thayer will be doing a Ted Talk on Feb. 15 in Breckenridge on need for economic development and diversification in mountain communities; link to event:  
<https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/57649>

**Patti Clapper | Pitkin County**– today starts the XGames in Aspen which is a big economic driver. This will be the last year the XGames will be held in Aspen as it is under new ownership and will be moving on to a new venue; the community has mixed feelings about it. This year they are charging for admission for the first time with a local discount.

**John Bristol | Routt County EDP** – John and Keith Hensley, Director of Existing Industry with RCEDP will be presenting on RCEDP’s Business Retention & Expansion Program at the March 20 EDD board meeting.

#### **New Business**

Chris Romer reported that the Vail Valley Partnership is hosting the Regional Talent Summit at CMC Vail Valley at Edwards on June 3. VVP will be reaching out to EDD board members asking for names and contacts for your communities’ top employers and workforce partners to invite. Details can be found here: <https://oedit.colorado.gov/programs-and-funding/conferences/workshops/regional-talent-summits>

The 2025 NWCCOG Regional Economic Summit will be held on Thursday, May 1 at the Silverthorne Pavilion. Details including draft agenda can be found here:  
<https://www.nwccog.org/programs/nwccog-economic-development-district/nwccog-regional-economic-summit-2025/>

#### **Adjournment**

M/S/P DiAnn Butler, Thayer Hirsh adjourned the NWCCOG Economic Development District Board of Directors’ meeting at 1:35 p.m.

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DiAnn Butler, NWCCOG EDD Board Chair

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Date