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Utilities

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Non Profit

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Healthcare

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*Manufacturing/
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*Real Estate/
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County Commissioner

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Vacant Seat:
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ALLEGAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 2:00PM

Location: Allegan County Area Technical Center (ACATEC), 2891 116th Ave, Allegan, MI 49010; Room 215-225

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00PM

WELCOME GUESTS:

ROLL CALL

COMMUNICATIONS

ADDITION/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - A

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - A: June 7, 2023

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. Lakeshore Advantage Update: Mandy Cooper, VP of Strategic Initiatives
 - a. 2023 Activity Report
 - b. Contract Update

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Chair seat of ACEDC
2. * Further Findings from an Economic Study: *Potential Implications for the ACEDC*
 - Michael L. Kiella, PhD—Principal Investigator
 - David Redding—Study Sponsor & Contributor
 - Jim Connell, DVM—Study Contributor
3. Per diem/mileage
4. Sector Updates

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

NEXT MEETING: December 6, 2023 in Person (Location TBD)

LAKESHORE ADVANTAGE INVESTOR EVENTS:

- [Industry Trends](#): September 13 @ 8am, Holland Energy Park
- [Tech Week Lakeshore - Surge AI Talk](#): September 19 @ 9a, SURGE Center

ADJOURNMENT