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## AGENDA

### COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LABOR COMMITTEE

February 20, 2023

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Delta Colonial Hotel

Lewis Room

Helena, MT

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- **Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions:** Chair Commissioner Joe Briggs, Cascade County
- **Appoint Temporary Secretary for Duration of Meeting**  
(Sarah Convers is to make a record of the meeting via minutes and provide them to MACo.)
- **Approval of Minutes:** September 2022
- **Speakers**
  - **Broadband Adoption/Partnership & Deployment:** Nicole Borner, EDA Cooperative Specialist & Workforce Coordinator, Montana Cooperative Development Center
  - **Montana Economic Development Association Update:** Sarah Converse, Sweetgrass Development
- **Other Business**

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| ___ Joe Briggs, Chair, Cascade        | ___ Tyrel Hamilton, Stillwater | ___ John Overcast, Glacier  |
| ___ Bill Andersen, Butte-Silver Bow   | ___ Mary Ann Harwood, Toole    | ___ Jeff Sell, Wheatland  |
| ___ Ruth Baker, Treasure              | ___ Donald Jones, Yellowstone  | ___ Alan Stempel, McCone  |
| ___ Ruth Baue, Treasure               | ___ Kevin Krausz, Custer       | ___ David Strohmaier, Missoula  |
| ___ John Carnahan, Phillips           | ___ Gary Macdonald, Roosevelt  | ___ Ty Taylor, McCone   |
| ___ Bill Everett, Anaconda-Deer Lodge | ___ Mike McGinley, Beaverhead  | ___ Sarah Converse, MT Economic<br>Dev. Association Rep.,<br>Sweetgrass Development |
| ___ J.P. Gallagher, Butte-Silver Bow  | ___ Scott Miller, Carbon       |   |