



GREATER BAKERSFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Governmental Review Council-
Minutes of June 20, 2014 Meeting
Notice of the meeting was duly given

LOCATION: Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, 1725 Eye Street

PRESENT: Black, Bresso, Chertok, Dmohowski, Golich, Green, McQuiston, Nelms, Park, Pitcher, Poire, Rector, Tackett, Turnipseed

ABSENT: Abbott, Clark, Duchow, Frederick, Hulsizer, Ortiz, Pickett, Rossi, Salgado, Stovall

GUESTS: Anthony Culpepper, Donna Carpenter, Angela Paquette, Beatris Sanders, Courtney Mayo, Betsy Ramsey, Liz Rozell, Susan Hersberger, Jennifer Folkert, Pete Pankey, Bryan Williams, Kim Schaefer, Howdy Miller, Jason Miller, Vanessa Ode

STAFF: Heather Pennella

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Leslie Golich, called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** It was MSC to approve agenda as submitted. Vote was unanimous.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was MSC to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2014 regular meeting as submitted. Vote was unanimous.
4. **INTRODUCTIONS:**
5. **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 - a) Golich introduced Dr. Sonya Christian, president of Bakersfield College, who provided information on SB 850 which would initiate a pilot project for up to 15 community colleges in 15 different districts to offer an applied baccalaureate degree. Bakersfield College would like to be selected, and is campaigning to offer a degree in Industrial Technology as it would not compete with the programs offered at CSUB and would be beneficial to the economy of Bakersfield and Kern County. Liz Rozell of Bakersfield College spoke to the group about the facilities available at the campus and the ease of transition to offer an applied baccalaureate degree. Anthony Culpepper of Bakersfield College gave an overview of the financial plan and sustainability of offering an applied baccalaureate degree in Industrial Technology.
6. **OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - a) Donna Carpenter announced that there was a card available for Dan Wall at the meeting, and encouraged the group to sign the card.
 - b) Pennella thanked those in the meeting that attended Chamber Palooza, donated to the auction or sponsored this year's event
 - c) Pennella announced that the Chamber is accepting applications for the Leadership Bakersfield program through June 25 and made notice of the graduating class of 2014.
7. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Pennella