


PHED Committee #1  
June 12, 2019  
**Discussion**

**MEMORANDUM**

June 10, 2019

TO: Planning, Housing, and Economic Development (PHED) Committee

FROM: Gene Smith, Legislative Analyst 

SUBJECT: Business Roundtable Discussion – hosted by Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC)

The PHED Committee requested that MCEDC work with the business community to create a roundtable discussion with local business leaders about the opportunities and challenges for businesses in the County. See the list of attendees coordinated by MCEDC on ©1 and MCEDC’s proposed agenda on ©2.

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**PHED Business Advisory Roundtable**

June 12th, 8:30 am

MCEDC, 1801 Rockville Pike, Suite 320

Rockville, MD 20852

Councilmember Hans Riemer – At-Large County Councilmember, Montgomery County

Councilmember Andrew Friedson – District 1 Councilmember, Montgomery County

Councilmember Will Jawando - At-Large County Councilmember, Montgomery County

Kevin Beverly - President & CEO, Social & Scientific Systems

Jay Brinson - Director, Development, Federal Realty Investment Trust

Heather Bruskin - Executive Director, Montgomery County Food Council

Jeff Galvin - CEO & Co-founder, American Gene Technologies

Nigel Jones – CEO, KoolSpan

Anjali Kataria – CEO, Mytonomy

Cara Lesser – Founder & Executive Director, KID Museum

Jamileh Mogin – President, Arab American Association of Architects

Bobby Patton – CEO, Patton Electronics

Jorge Restrepo – CEO, EurekaFacts LLC

Dusty Rood – President & CEO, Rodgers Consulting

Cherian Thomas – Co-Founder & CEO, Play Octopus

Tom Street – Former Montgomery County Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

David Petr – President & CEO, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation

Bill Tompkins – COO, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation

Ken Silverman - Chief of Staff to Councilmember Hans Riemer, Montgomery County

Cindy Gibson - Chief of Staff to Councilmember Andrew Friedson, Montgomery County

Jerome Fletcher - Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, Montgomery County

Tina Benjamin - Manager, Special Projects, Office of the Montgomery County Executive

Gene Smith - Legislative Analyst, Montgomery County Council



**PHED / MCEDC Business Roundtable Agenda  
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1. Participant Introductions
2. Industry Challenges and Opportunities
3. Business Competitiveness
  - Private-sector job growth concerns
  - How to best use government partners to expand local economy
  - Growth strategies and county assets to be leveraged
4. Topics for Future Discussion