



Clearview Economic Development Advisory Committee AGENDA

October 5th, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

[Via zoom](#)

All information including opinions, presentations, reports, documentation, etc. that are provided at a public or open meeting are considered a public record.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Welcome**
- 3. Declaration of disqualifying interests and general nature thereof**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that the Economic Development Advisory Committee hereby approve the Agenda dated October 5th, 2021 as presented.

5. Approval of Minutes – September 7th, 2021

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that the Economic Development Advisory Committee hereby approve the Minutes dated September 7th, 2021 as presented.

6. Business arising from the Minutes

7. Financial Report -N/A

8. Future of Food - Jo-Ann McArthur Presentation Available Online

This virtual was a partnership between the Counties of Simcoe, Grey and Bruce along with our small business support agencies. Jo-Ann McArthur of Nourish Food Marketing's presentation on food trends from the last 18 months plus insights into the future, is now available online to watch at your leisure. Link to the video available [here](#).

9. Regional partners launch 11-week Farm to Retail Workshop to support local growers

Starting October 28, the counties of Simcoe, Grey, and Bruce, along with the Henry Bernick Entrepreneurship Centre of Georgian College, are partnering on an 11-week Farm to Retail Workshop. Delivered by the Food Venture Program, this workshop will help farmers turn business ideas into finished products, and new or small agri-food businesses to grow. Space is limited for this program and those interested in participating will need to submit an application by October 11, 2021. Successful participants will be notified by October 19 if they have been selected to participate in the program. Applications are available at <https://hbec.wufoo.com/forms/kg4vxrl145hdqo/>

10. A Fast and Efficient Ontario Business Registry is Coming

The NEW Ontario Business Registry [will launch on October 19, 2021](#), making it easier, simpler, and more affordable for millions of businesses and not-for-profit corporations to interact with the government. The new online registry will replace outdated technology, providing people across the province with direct access to government services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for the first time ever. As the launch date approaches, Service Ontario will continue to make updates to their main page [here](#).

11. New Business

12. Next Meeting – November 2, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

13. Adjournment

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that the Clearview Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting be adjourned at _____ p.m.