

Business Enhancement Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
MINUTES

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am. by Donna Doubleday, on behalf of David Royal, Committee Chair. Ms. Doubleday inquired if any Requests for Public Comment had been made and was advised that none had been received.

II. Introductions

Roll was called to identify and confirm committee members present in the room and those participating by phone. Staff and others present were identified. Quorum had been established. See end of minutes attendance.

III. Topic

Action Items:

A. Review and Discussion of the Education and Industry Consortium/Sector Strategies Meeting

Referring to the Education and Industry Report, Ms. Doubleday shared information gathered regarding trends. A slowdown of retail and housing growth is being seen while the trucking and construction industry are showing some growth, overall, nothing specifically concerning. She also mentioned the special grants that CSH has received that are allowing workshops and training opportunities for basic computer skills, AI training and foundational skills (5G), all being offered by both of the colleges. CSH is operating the Entrepreneurial Program which started in January. The Consortium did not bring any formal recommendations. All members whose membership was to renew or end in December 2025, or January 2026 all stated that they wanted to be renewed as standing members according to the terms of the 2-year commitment set by the committee. There will be some others contacted to join who have expressed interest.

There were no concerns or questions from the Business Enhancement Committee. Senator Grimsley offered the compliment that the Consortium is “doing great work!”. The committee had no recommendations for formal action. The report was accepted as written.

IV. Other

No other business was brought before the committee.

V. Adjourned

Ms. Doubleday adjourned the meeting at 9:10am.

Committee members present and participating: Andrea Broomfield, Billie Jo Decker, Stephanie Etter, Denise Grimsley, Dawn Hoover, Raymond Royce, Efran Schraeder, Alex Tijerina

Committee members absent: David Royal (Committee Chair), Sonja Bennett, Sondra Guffey, Fred Hawkins

Public attendance: None **CSH staff present:** Donna Doubleday, Ann Martin, Nica Morgan, Matthew Horkan