

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



ANNUAL REPORT | 2025 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE

The Economic Development Committee is designed to assisting with the promotion, encouragement and enhancement of quality economic development within the Village. The Committee consists of local Village residents, property and business owners who are tasked with working together to strengthen Homewood's local economy, attract new investment and support existing businesses.

MEMBERSHIP: 7 Member Commission (Two Year Terms)

Member	Position	Appointment	Term Expiration
Terry Keigher	Chair	7/14/2026	7/14/2028
Craig Schmidt	Member	7/14/2026	7/14/2028
Phillip Kasonovich	Member	8/12/2025	8/12/2027
Valerie Warnsby	Member	1/14/2025	1/14/2027
Barbara Dawkins	Member	10/14/2025	10/14/2027
Kathleen Seidel	Member	6/23/2026	6/23/2028
Connie Callahan	Member	9/22/2026	9/22/2028

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The Economic Development Committee holds a regularly scheduled meeting on the second Tuesday of every other month.

Meetings Held	Meetings Cancelled
January 14, 2025	
March 11, 2025	
May 13, 2025	
July 8, 2025	
September 9, 2025	
November 11, 2025	

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2025 Spring Business Breakfast @ Ravisloe Country Club

The Village of Homewood hosted its bi-annual Spring Business Breakfast at Ravisloe Country Club. The breakfast was supported by Wind Creek Hotel and Casino, Canadian National, and numerous other local businesses and organizations. The breakfast was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. This breakfast provided an opportunity for local businesses to network and connect with one another, and to provide a bi-annual update on the improving business environment of Homewood.

Approximately 160 people attended. Terry Keigher, Chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, introduced the breakfast. Roger Koehn of Wind Creek Casino and Hotel was the

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keynote speaker for the breakfast. Village President Rich Hofeld provided an update on economic development activity in the Village. Committee members and Village staff were present to engage with local business owners and prospective businesses interested in moving to Homewood.

Holiday Lights

Economic Development Committee members met in October 2025 to discuss volunteer opportunities for the Holiday Lights Festival held on December 5, 2025. Committee members volunteered to serve mulled wine at the event and engaged with Village residents throughout the event.