



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	Economic Development Corporation
MEETING DATE:	July 7, 2026
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action regarding information presented at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce data center panel.
STAFF INITIATOR:	EDC Director-Danielle Sweat

BACKGROUND:

Randy, Danielle, Development Director Tara Tomlinson, and WEDC Board Member Russell Thomasson attended a luncheon hosted by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce featuring a panel discussion on data centers and their potential impact on the Lubbock region.

The panel included local leaders and representatives from Google, and the discussion focused on what data center development could mean for our area, including infrastructure needs, workforce considerations, utility capacity, community impact, and potential economic development opportunities.

Because data centers continue to be a topic of regional interest, this update is intended to provide the Board with information from the luncheon and allow for discussion regarding how these conversations may relate to Wolfforth and the surrounding area. Randy and Danielle will provide an overview of the key takeaways from the panel and answer any questions from the Board.

EXHIBITS:

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION: