

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *January 26, 2022*

Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:00 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Thompson-CH, Running-Marquardt-RM, Graber,
Hansen, Judge, Latham, Sorensen

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gerhold-VC, McConkey

Chairman Thompson called the House Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Thompson welcomed and introduced the meeting's presenters:

Chris Kramer, Director, Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs

Liz Gilman, Executive Producer, Produce Iowa

David Schmitz, Administrator, Iowa Arts Council

Susan Kloewer, Administrator, State Historical Society of Iowa

Director Kramer gave a presentation regarding the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs' budget for fiscal year 2023. Director Kramer also discussed the agency's mission as well as current and future projects.

Executive Producer Gilman gave a presentation regarding Produce Iowa's history, including success stories as well as the positive economic impact film production has on Iowa's communities.

Administrator Schmitz gave a presentation regarding the Iowa Arts Council's positive impact and the Council's collaboration with both federal and state entities.

Administrator Kloewer gave a presentation regarding the State Historical Society of Iowa's current projects and statewide impact. Administrator Kloewer also discussed the expansion of free electronic resources in response to the pandemic as well as future projects.

Following the presentations, Legislators thanked the presenters for attending the meeting and for their presentations. Legislators asked questions and there was discussion.

Chairman Thompson outlined upcoming meetings.

With no further business to come before the House Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Representative Judge moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 AM.

Representative Phil Thompson

Henry Widen, Committee Secretary

