



Board of Directors Regular Meeting

April 26, 2024

MEETING BRIEFING

The SODA Board of Directors met for its regular bi-monthly meeting on April 26, 2024 at Oak Hills Country Club in Ada, Oklahoma.

New Board of Directors Members

The SODA Board of Directors accepted new members Kathy Moore representing the City of Durant and Jokori Taylor representing the City of Wynnewood.

McGee Creek Authority Resolution

The SODA Board of Directors, acting on behalf of the Southern Oklahoma Development Trust, adopted a resolution that elects to substitute a contract with the McGee Creek Authority for payment of its aliquot costs and defer such costs for FY 2025.

CEDS Committee

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) is a five-year regional economic development plan. In 2024 SODA will update its CEDs for 2025-2029. SODA uses an advisory committee of SODA Board members and non-board members from the economic development sector to develop the CEDs. The SODA Board of Directors appointed the following non-board members to serve on the 2024 CEDs Committee: Andrea Anderson, Ardmore Development Authority, Carol Ervin, Atoka Industrial Authority, Kathy Moore, Durant Industrial Authority, and Brandy Baldwin, City of Davis.

COMING EVENTS

Mobile Smiles Clinic, April 29 – May 3, 2024, in Tishomingo, OK. This clinic is funded through a grant from the Carolyn Watson Rural Community Foundation.

May 1, 2024 – Applications open for CENA grant at cena.soda-ok.org

May 8, 2024 – SCORTPO Technical Committee and Policy Board meetings, ODOT Field District 2 Office, Antlers, OK

June 1, 2024 – Applications open for REAP grants at reap.soda-ok.org

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SODA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Danny Delay
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Mike Foster
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Diane Niblett
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Ethan Settlemire
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Bob Stick
Jokori Taylor
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AFFILIATION

Bryan Co. Conservation District
Garvin County
City of Marietta
Johnston County
Arbuckle Conservation District
City of Atoka
Love Co. Conservation District
Coal Co. Conservation District
Garvin Co. Conservation District
City of Madill
City of Coalgate
City of Healdton
City of Davis
Murray County
Love County
City of Lindsay
Coal County
City of Pauls Valley
City of Ardmore
Carter County
Marshall County
City of Durant
Johnston Co. Conservation District
City of Lone Grove
Bryan County
Choctaw Nation
Atoka County
Pontotoc County
Chickasaw Nation
City of Wynnewood
City of Calera
City of Sulphur
City of Tishomingo

***The next SODA Board of Directors regularly scheduled meeting is
June 28, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Southern Tech in Ardmore.***

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