

**Economic Development and Community Partnerships
Strategic Planning Sub-Committee
Co-Chairs: Laura Jacobsen and George Low**

**Minutes
April 4, 2017**

Present: Nadine Hartig, Laura Jacobsen, Stephanie Jennelle, Prahlad Kasturi, George Low, Skip Watts

Not Present: Joe Carpenter, Josh Carroll, Lawrence Davin, Sharon Gilbert, Rhett Herman, David Horton, Jeff Price, Chris Moore, Jackie McNabb, David Ridpath, Benny Skeens, Susan Trageser, Erik Westervelt

Minutes taken by Nadine Hartig

- I. Approval of Minutes from 3-28-17.
- II. George Low and Laura Jacobsen met with the leaders of the Strategic Planning large group and with Chad Reed and Ashley Schumaker. George sent our committee a list of the recommendations. At the meeting, George and Laura submitted the current recommendations and discussed those with budget requirements and new funding requests. The Appalachian Community Outreach Institute was met favorably as an initiative that would be put forward for new funding requests.
- III. We consolidated the various documents with recommendations from our committee.
- IV. Other business: we will meet next week April 11, 2017.