



Madison County- Tolles Business Advisory Council Meeting October 17, 2025

1. Introductions & Sign In
2. Madison County Chamber of Commerce Update: Jon McKanna, Director
 - ODNR grant for storybook trail; Nov 8th- comedy evening coming up
 - Workforce Housing- will be on High Street (200+ houses)
 - Housing developments--Johnson's Creek subdivision; London Landing
 - Aldi & Starbucks opening soon
 - 550 members in Chamber
 - Will be restarting Lunch & Learn series for businesses/ HR
 - Needs from businesses- Childcare for workers' children; transportation; seeing some leveling off of needing employees, although businesses are always looking for skilled workers
3. Plain City and Union County Economic Development Update, Jason Stanford & Igna Witt
 - Biggest need in Plain City is for housing; annexations to village increasing
 - Added over 1000 acres over the past 3 years; 72% increase
 - 3800+ new residential units (2035 population projection 15,000; London currently 10,000)
 - Creekview Commerce Center- 500 acres north of Village annexed; will include data center and other commercial properties
 - 96 acres of further development including a grocery store
 - Childcare & medical are largest needs
 - Sewage treatment under construction off of 70 should be operational in 2028
 - Union County seeing apartment expansion
 - Crafted in Union County-October 23rd- Marysville HS: for students to come and learn about manufacturing
 - Nestle- hosting Tolles internships- engineering, R & D, marketing





4. School District Updates

- Jefferson Local- new housing development 139 units has ground broken; seeing an increase in Ukrainian population; district has 2 EL teachers for district
- London-Field trips- college fair at Tolles, Manufacturing Day; 4 year plans for pathways with Credentiaally at the HS; working on district improvement planning; would like to begin hosting businesses at lunch with students
- Jonathan Alder-4 opportunities for preapprenticeship; very rigorous structured framework to expose students to a career they think they are interested in; K-12 Education, Wellness, IT, Project Management; Workforce-based contracts; Micro-field trips by interest; Future-Forward Cohorts starting with freshmen

5. Karie Randall, Ohio Means Jobs

- Building partnerships with educators
- Businesses looking for staffing; developed a digital job board
- Skilled Trades fair

6. Tolles Update

- Adult Education -6 year National Accreditation
- Working on developing a Paramedics program for adult ed
- Construction Overview
- Visit to Manufacturing Lab
- Elementary Career Fair on May 8th
- Madison County College fair held this week
- FASFA night October 23rd

7. Round the horn

- Cribs for Kids- looking for a donor for Family & Children First
- Discussion about Credentials for HS students, Pre-Apprenticeships, Apprenticeships





Future BAC Meetings

Tolles Career & Technical Center beginning at 8:30 AM.

January 29, 2026

March 19, 2026

May 14, 2026

