



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

DATE & TIME: Thursday November 13, 2025 at 4 pm

LOCATION: *Center for the Inland Bays,
39375 Inlet Rd
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971*

Remote: [Use google calendar link](#)

Meeting called by: Jerry Esposito, Chair

Attendees:

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order

Meeting Review

Approval of Previous Minutes

 20250814 Minutes Development Committee.pdf

Old Business

Development Reports

C. Tulou

 August 2025 Development Report - (Presentation (169) (1).pdf

 September 2025 Development Report - (Presentation (169) (1).pdf

 October 2025 Development Report - (Presentation (169).pdf

 Annual FY2025 Development Report - (Presentation (169) (1).pdf

Events Update

C. Tulou

- Susie Center Dedication
- Horseshoe Crab Hustle

New Business

- With staff turnover, seeking Committee advice on managing future development activities, e.g. 3rd party service, Jr.-level replacement, Sr.-level replacement, etc.
- Whether or not to do Decked Out in 2026?
 - If "Yes" for Decked out, what style? e.g. casual at the Susie, or more formal at a higher end establishment
- Preplanning for Native Plant Sale
- Expanding the role of Committee Members

Statement of Purpose: The Development Committee of the Delaware Center for the Inland Bays is a network of Board members, loyal donors, business and community leaders working to achieve the philanthropic goals of the Center through a collaborative effort with the Board and the Center's staff.

The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays mission is to preserve, protect and restore Delaware's Inland Bays and their watershed.

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Public Comment

NEXT MEETING:

Proposed for Thursday, December 10, 2025 / 4:00 PM

Adjourn