



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

DATE & TIME: Thursday August 13, 2026 at 4 pm

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

Development Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 13 · 4:00 – 5:00pm
Time zone: America/New_York
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ggu-fmou-ump>
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More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ggu-fmou-ump?pin=3329529548855>

Meeting called by: [Jerry Esposito](#)

Attendees: [R. Mais](#), [D. Keil](#), [K. Sigvardson](#), [B. Ochs](#), [P. Drago](#), [S. Clark](#), [M. McWilliams](#)

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order- [By R. Mais at 4:01pm](#)

Meeting Review

Approval of Previous Minutes- [No changes](#). Motion to approve by [D. Keil](#), seconded by [K. Sigvarson](#). [Approved](#).

Old Business

Sponsorship Campaign Ongoing- [\\$34,500 total for 2026](#)

[Milan](#)

Decked Out Auction Items Soliciting Update- [\\$7985 total in-kind donation so far](#). We have many items collected for auction but we are still accepting at this time. The decision has been made to move forward with only 1 out of 7 of the Elite Island Resorts items. The description should be very clear that this item is not 100% inclusive. Fees, food and flights are not included.

[Milan](#)

New Business

Development Reports

[Milan](#)

- [PDF July 2026 Development Report.pdf](#) - Request full guest lists from Cape Water Tours and SODEL from Bay Banters so we can add them to our database.
- Several "in memoriam" donations were made over the last month which could account for the bump in overall new donations.

Decked Out Planning

Milan

- Elite Island Resorts Certificate Auction Items
- Matching Campaign & Ticket Sales- Requested the committee members assistance to find matching donors. Suggestion was made to reach out to previous larger donors.
- Where can we honor Ron Gray besides Decked Out since he will not be in attendance?
- Following up with Williams Insurance on event coverage related to weather cancellation

Public Comment- No public comment

NEXT MEETING:

Proposed for Thursday, September 10, 2026 / 4:00 PM

Adjourn- 4:38pm

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.