



**ROCKVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INC.**  
**BIO COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
September 12, 2023, 2:00 p.m.  
Via Zoom

**Committee Attendees:** Justin Yang, Bei Ma, Nancy Reglin, Nick Fullenkamp, Morgan Sullivan,

**Absent:** Richard Alvarez, Carla Merritt

**Staff:** Richelle Wilson, Cindy Rivarde

- I. **Welcome and Introduction** - Call to Order 2:03 PM
- II. **Operational Items**
  - a. **ACTION: ACTION: Mr. Yang motioned approval of the 3.21.23 minutes and was seconded by Mr. Sullivan. The vote was passed unanimously by the committee.**
- III. **Update on Bio/Life science Networking events**
  - a. Ms. Wilson informed the committee that Mr Yang had discussed with her the idea of having networking events for the life science and biotech communities. The events would have a panel to talk about current events and the attendees would have the opportunity to foster community and network with other leaders in the County. The committee discussed the potential partners, resources and structure of the events. It was mentioned that REDI should structure the events differently than the MD Tech Council.
- IV. **Updates on Life Science/Bio Industry Events**
  - a. Ms. Wilson updated the group on the progress of the Life Science branding initiative. The Medium Giant team was wrapping up the focus group meetings and was working with REDI on coordinating an in person visit. This visit would consist of meetings with some of the local life science and biotech businesses and begin the process of the creating the branding and messaging.

**Next Meeting:** TBD