Little Calumet River Basin
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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Daniel C. Repay
Executive Director

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
9410 Calumet Avenue • Suite 404 • Munster, IN
or via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84474834967?pwd=pdJFlQCLrIomN7Z2xPWaka5EWTzWCP.1
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A G E N D A

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1) Call to order by Vice-Chairman Robert Ochi
2) Pledge of Allegiance
3) Roll Call
4) Statements to the Board from the Floor
5) Approval of Minutes from October 21, 2026
6) Chairman's Report
7) Executive Director's Report
8) Finance Report
   a) Approval of claims for November 2026
   b) Discussion of claims
      - Claim Back-up
      - Project Tracker
9) Other Issues/New Business
   a) Resolution 2026-20 and an Interlocal Agreement with The Town of Merrillville for the Southmoor Park Drainage Improvements Watershed Project
   b) Resolution 2026-21 and an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Crown Point for the Summit Street Emergency Culvert Replacement.
   c) Authorization to advertise for bids on the Optimist Lake Improvements Project.
   d) Amend Resolution 2026-19 to extend funding eligibility to Townships and other governmental entities.
   e) Agreement with HWC Engineering for Kennedy Avenue – 3rd Party Structural Review.
10) Set date for next meeting; Adjournment.

Appointing Authority Disclosure:
Robert Ochi, Vice-Chairman, Appointed by: Governor/City of Hammond, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
Levon Whittaker, Secretary, Appointed by: Governor/City of Gary, Term of Appointment: 06/30/2014 to 06/30/2018
Ronald Ware, Jr., Treasurer, Appointed by: Governor/Lake County Commissioners, Term of Appointment: 12/01/2017 to 12/31/2021
Anthony Broadnax, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
David Castellanos, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor/ Lake County Commissioners, Term of Appointment: 06/30/2014 to 06/30/2018
Jenny Orsburn, Commissioner, Appointed by the Governor/IDNR, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
Katie Fesko, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 06/02/2026 to 04/30/2030
Carly Brandenburg, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 09/01/2026 to 08/31/2030
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