



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, CA

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - 4:00 PM

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AGENDA

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REGULAR SESSION

4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Members: Council Member Rey Santos, Council Member David Fenn, City Manager Todd Parton, Economic Development Manager Kyle Warsinski, Member Monir Ahmed, Member Richard Bennecke, Member Ebon Brown, Member David Getka, Member Allen Koblin, Member Von Lawson, Member Rob Moran, Member Bette Rader, Member Carl Vince, BUSD Student Angelina Segovia, Alternate Member Casshandra Samuel and Alternate Member Trina Fregozo

Action of any Requests for Excused Absence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval / Adjustments to Agenda

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

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ACTION ITEMS/PUBLIC HEARINGS / REQUESTS

1. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action:

Approve Minutes dated February 10, 2021.

2. Update of Projects from City Staff

3. Riverside County Economic Development Activities

TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

4. Intro to New Business Program

5. Economic Development Tools and Incentives

6. Workforce Development / Apprenticeship Program

REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Beaumont Economic Development Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

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Committee Vision Statement:

The Beaumont Economic Development Committee shall work to create a balanced, sustainable and diverse business base that leverages existing local business while filling in gaps by creating a plan to recruit and market to new business that will benefit Beaumont's growth, quality of life and values that Beaumont City Council sets forth.

Committee Goals:

- Develop an Economically Balanced Community.
- Recruit New Business, while retaining and expanding local business, that promote growth of primary jobs and/or sales tax revenue.
- Create a Quality of place that establishes Beaumont as a community to establish or grow a business.
- Leverage the City's Strengths to maximize Business opportunities.

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER at 4:01 p.m.

Present: Council Member Rey Santos, Council Member David Fenn, City Manager Todd Parton, Economic Development Manager Kyle Warsinski, Member Monir Ahmed (in attendance at 5:20 pm), Member Richard Bennecke, Member David Getka, Member Allen Koblin, Member Von Lawson, Member Rob Moran, Member Bette Rader, Member Carl Vince, Alternate Member Casshandra Samuel (in attendance at 4:53pm), Alternate Member Trina Fregozo, *Business Community Member - vacant*

Absent: City Manager Todd Parton, Member Ebon Brown, and Student Member Angelina Segovia

Action of any requests for Excused Absence: **None**

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval / Adjustments to Agenda: **None**

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: **None**

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No comments.

ACTION ITEMS/PUBLIC HEARINGS / REQUESTS

1. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Member Bennecke

Second by Member Vince

To approve of Minutes dated January 13, 2021.

Approved by a unanimous vote.

2. Update of Projects from City Staff

Update of new businesses opening and the latest sales tax reporting and the recent business workshop and economic analysis.

3. Review of Economic Development Strategic Plan

Walked through the final Economic Development Strategic Plan.

4. Overview of Plan for Committee - Responsibilities and Duties

TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

5. Intro to New Businesses Program
6. Cannabis in Area
7. Economic Development Tools and Incentives
8. Workforce Development / Apprenticeships Program
9. Homelessness Update

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ADJOURNMENT at 5:44 p.m.