

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

550 E. Sixth Street, Beaumont, CA

Wednesday, February 09, 2022 - 4:00 PM

MINUTES

REGULAR SESSION

4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER at 4:06 p.m.

Present: Mayor Lloyd White, Council Member Mike Lara, Economic Development Manager Kyle Warsinski, Chair Von Lawson Member, Vice Chair Bette Rader, Member Monir Ahmed, Member Richard Bennecke, Member David Getka, and Member Rob Moran

Absent: Member Ebon Brown, Member Allen Koblin, Member Carl Vince, BUSD Student Angelina Segovia, Alternate Member Trina Fregozo

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Adjustments to Agenda: **None**

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: **None**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA):

No comments.

ACTION ITEMS/PUBLIC HEARINGS / REQUESTS

1. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Member Bennecke

Second by Mayor White

To approve Minutes dated January 12, 2022.

Approved by a 9-0 vote.

2. Continue Downtown Business and Landowners to Promote Business Growth and Development in the Central Business District

Discussion amongst the committee and local business owners regarding current concerns and issues in the downtown area to support current and prospective businesses. Suggestions to offer business grants, fee deferrals and amendments to the parking codes.

3. Update of Projects from City Staff

TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

4. Intro to New Businesses Program

5. Workforce Development / Apprenticeship Program

Request for Discussion of Commuter Rail being planned by Riverside County.

REPORTS

Warsinski – *Job Fair to be held next week.*

Rader - *Thanked the City for their support at the installation dinner. Announced upcoming Good Morning Beaumont Breakfast.*

Bennecke - *Announced the upcoming LPGA Tournament.*

ADJOURNMENT at 5:24 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Beaumont Economic Development Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.