

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

550 E. Sixth Street, Beaumont, CA

Wednesday, March 09, 2022 - 4:00 PM

MINUTES

REGULAR SESSION

4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER at 4:18 p.m.

Present: Mayor Lloyd White, Council Member Mike Lara, , Economic Development Manager Kyle Warsinski, Chair Von Lawson, Vice Chair Bette Rader, Member Ebon Brown, Member Monir Ahmed (present at 4:30 p.m.), Community/Non-Business Member - vacant, and Alternate Members – vacant

Absent: City Manager Todd Parton, Member Richard Bennecke, Member Allen Koblin, Member Rob Moran, Member Carl Vince, BUSD Student Angelina Segovia,

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):

Any one person may address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda. If you wish to speak, please fill out a "Public Comment Form" provided at the back table and give it to the Committee Chair or Secretary. There is a three (3) minute limit on public comments. There will be no sharing or passing of time to another person. State Law prohibits the Committee from discussing or taking actions brought up by your comments.

No comments.

ACTION ITEMS/PUBLIC HEARINGS / REQUESTS

1. Approval of Minutes

Item tabled due to lack of quorum.

2. Update of Projects From City Staff

Upcoming Downtown Vision Meeting being hosted by the Craft Lounge on March 24, 2022.

Upcoming Good Morning Beaumont Breakfast in April.

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

Presentation given by Community Development Director Christina Taylor on downtown parking study.

4. Discussion of Committee Member Positions

Consensus to publicize a notice of vacancy of an industry expert to assist in the downtown vision plan and renovation. A new student will be appointed to the student seat on the committee.

TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

5. Intro to New Businesses Program
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6. Workforce Development / Apprenticeship Program
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Requests for Future Items:

- **Presentation of program for commercial development and renovation.**
- **Discussion of student seat to include college/middle college level students**

REPORTS

Member Rader - *Announced upcoming Chamber events.*

Member Brown - *Establishing a middle college campus; gave an update of the new internship program; high school expansion update.*

ADJOURNMENT at 5:26 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Beaumont Economic Development Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.