

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, CA

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 - 4:00 PM

MINUTES

REGULAR SESSION

4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER at 4:02 p.m.

Present: Committee Members: Mayor Rey Santos, Mayor Pro Tem Mike Lara, City Manager Todd Parton, Economic Development Director Kyle Warsinski, Member Monir Ahmed, Member Bernie Balland, Member Ebon Brown, Member Allen Koblin, Member Von Lawson, Member Rob Moran (present at 4:09 p.m.), Member Bette Rader, Member Karen Wheat

Absent: BUSD Student Angelina Segovia

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

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval / Adjustments to Agenda: **None**

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: **None**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)

No speakers

ACTION ITEMS/PUBLIC HEARINGS / REQUESTS

1. Approval of Minutes dated March 11, 2020.

Motion by Member Koblin

Second by Member Rader

To approve of Minutes dated March 11, 2020.

Approved by a 10-0 vote.

2. Update of Projects from City Staff

3. COVID-19 Response and Business Assistance

Update from Kyle Warsinski regarding COVID-19 business relief programs and resources.

4. Discussion and Review of Market Analysis Request for Proposal (RFP)

TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

5. Intro to New Business Program
6. Cannabis in Area
7. Overview of Plan for Committee - Responsibilities and Duties
8. Economic Development Tools and Incentives
9. Workforce Development/Apprenticeship Program
10. SmartCity Plan
11. Homelessness Update

REPORTS

Von Lawson - Gave an update from Mt. San Jacinto College regarding the fall school year.

Mike Lara - No report

Kyle Warsinski - Gave an update on the September opening of Amazon and its upcoming hiring event.

Bernie Balland - No report

Rob Moran - Gave a report of a business ambassador program.

Karen Wheat - No report

Bette Rader - Announced the upcoming Good Morning Breakfast event and upcoming mixer and an update on memberships.

Ebon Brown - Gave a report of the newly started school year with virtual learning. The construction of a new school and the expansion of Beaumont High School.

Santos - Gave an update of the Beaumont Business Assistance Program.

ADJOURNMENT at 5:20 p.m.