

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

550 E. Sixth Street, Beaumont, CA

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 - 4:00 PM

MINUTES

REGULAR SESSION

4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER at 4:03 p.m.

Present: Committee Members: Mayor Lloyd White, Council Member Mike Lara, Economic Development Manager Kyle Warsinski, Member Monir Ahmed, Member Richard Bennecke, Member Ebon Brown (at 4:36 p.m.), Member David Getka, Member Von Lawson, Member Rob Moran, and Member Bette Rader

Absent: City Manager Todd Parton, Member Ebon Brown, Member Allen Koblin, Member Carl Vince, BUSD Student Angelina Segovia and Alternate Member Trina Fregozo

Action of any Requests for Excused Absence: **Member Vince**

Pledge of Allegiance

Adjustments to Agenda

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: **None**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA):

No comments.

ACTION ITEMS/PUBLIC HEARINGS / REQUESTS

1. Reorganization of Committee

Motion by Member Bennecke

Second by Member Rader

To nominate Von Lawson as Chair.

Approved by a 9-0 vote.

Motion by Member Bennecke

Second by Mayor White

To nominate Bette Rader as Vice Chair

Approved by a 9-0 vote.

2. Approval of Minutes

**Motion by Member Bennecke
Second by Member Getka**

To approve of Minutes dated October 13, 2021.

**Approved by a 7-0 vote
Abstain: White, Lara**

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

Discussion of ideas for the downtown area and discussion of creating building standards to create a design uniformity.

4. Update of Projects from City Staff

TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

5. Intro to New Businesses Program

6. Workforce Development / Apprenticeship Program

REPORTS

Bennecke - *Announced the upcoming IOA Golf Championship Tournament.*

Rader - *Announced upcoming events including the Chamber Installation event.*

Lawson - *Thanked the Chamber for the recent Beaumont Breakfast and congratulated Ebon Brown for his recent appointment as Assistant Superintendent of BUSD.*

ADJOURNMENT at 5:16 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Beaumont Economic Development Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.