



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lane at 4:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Amy Raymondo, Sam Ilian, Dee Dee Jackson, Tiffany Schulps and Ron Lane

Commissioners Absent: None

Councilmembers: None

City Staff: City Manager Joe Goodman and City Clerk Jennifer Schmitke

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS - None

CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Economic Development Commission Minutes from August 12, 2025

ACTION: Commissioner Raymonda moved, seconded by Chairperson Lane to approve consent calendar as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote, 5-0

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION

A. Discussion on Entryway Signage for the City of Orland

City Manager Joe Goodman opened a discussion regarding potential entryway signage for the City of Orland. Commissioners shared input on possible locations, with consensus that signage is most needed at key entry points along Interstate 5 (I-5) and State Route 32 (SR 32). The Commission also discussed potential funding opportunities and shared preliminary ideas for signage design to reflect the identity and character of the community. Further exploration of costs, design concepts, potential locations and funding sources will continue at future meetings. Commissioners also requested that the City Manager contact Caltrans regarding signage regulations along SR 32 and look into the cost of the sign that was installed in Centennial Park a few years ago.

B. Discussion on Downtown Public Restroom Options

The Commission initiated a discussion regarding public restrooms in the downtown area. Commissioners discussed that the only public restrooms available are located in Library Park, and they

are in urgent need of updates. Commissioners briefly discussed potential alternative locations and possible funding sources. It was agreed that Commissioners would visit the Library Park restrooms to assess the condition and revisit the issue at a future meeting.

C. Discussion on Economic Development Commission Goals for 2025–2026

Commissioners and City staff agreed to bring the Economic Development Commission goals forward for discussion at a future meeting. Commissioners will come prepared to the next meeting with a list of priority projects and will begin developing a work plan for the upcoming year.

STAFF REPORTS

A. Business and Economic Development

Mr. Goodman reported that he had no updates at this time.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission agreed to cancel the October meeting and reconvene on November 12th, as the regularly scheduled meeting falls on Veterans Day.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Ilian:

- Nothing to report.

Commissioner Jackson:

- Nothing to report.

Commissioner Raymondo

- Nothing to report.

Commissioner Schulps:

- Nothing to report.

Chairperson Lane:

- Attended the Taste of the Track on August 15th, at Thunderhill Raceway
- Attended the 5th Annual Greg Martinez Scholarship Car Show on September 13th.

ADJOURN – 5:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Schmitke, Commission Secretary

Ron Lane, Chairperson