



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

Public Participation Accessibility for the Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Board scheduled for **October 4, 2023**.

### **In-person Attendance:**

The public may attend the Economic Development Board meeting in-person.

### **Public Comments:**

Members of the public wanting to address the Economic Development Board, either during public comments or for a specific agenda item, or both, may do so by the following methods:

- **In-Person**

If you wish to make a statement, please complete a Speaker's Card prior to the commencement of the Public Comments period of the meeting. Speaker's Cards are located at the entrance. Give your completed card to a staff member and when your name is called, please go to the podium provided for the public.

- **E-mail: [planning@paramountcity.com](mailto:planning@paramountcity.com)**

E-mail public comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023**. The e-mail must specify the following information: 1) Full Name; 2) City of Residence; 3) Phone Number; 4) Public Comment or Agenda Item Number; 5) Subject; 6) Written Comments.

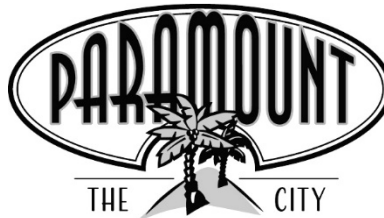
- **Teleconference: (562) 220-2036**

Participants wishing to address the Economic Development Board by teleconference should call City Hall at **(562) 220-2036** by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023** and provide the following information: 1) Full Name; 2) City of Residence; 3) Phone Number; 4) Public Comment or Agenda Item Number; 5) Subject. Teleconference participants will be called back during the Economic Development Board meeting on speaker phone to provide their comments.

All public comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes unless an extension is granted. Please be mindful that the meeting will be recorded as any other person is recorded when appearing before the Economic Development Board, and all other rules of procedure and decorum will apply when addressing the Economic Development Board by teleconference.

# AGENDA

Paramount Economic Development Board  
October 4, 2023



*Safe, Healthy, and Attractive*

Regular Meeting  
City Hall Council Chambers  
6:00 p.m.

City of Paramount

16400 Colorado Avenue ♦ Paramount, CA 90723 ♦ (562) 220-2000 ♦ [www.paramountcity.com](http://www.paramountcity.com)

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**Americans with Disabilities Act:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office at (562) 220-2027 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

**Note:** Agenda items are on file in the Planning Department office and are available for public inspection during normal business hours. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted after distribution of the agenda packet are also available for public inspection during normal business hours in the Planning Department office. The Planning Department office is located at City Hall, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount.

## Notes

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Javier Gonzalez

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Board Member Ernie Esparza  
Board Member Linda Timmons  
Board Member Gordon Weisenburger  
Vice Chair David Moody  
Chair Javier Gonzalez

## MINUTES

1. [APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES](#)

September 6, 2023

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## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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## **NEW BUSINESS**

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## **REPORTS**

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2. [ORAL REPORT](#) Regional Economic Strategy and Data, Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

## **COMMENTS**

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3. [COMMENTS](#)
  - Board Members
  - Staff

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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To a special meeting on November 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 4, 2023

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MOTION IN ORDER:

APPROVE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES OF  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023.

MOTION:

MOVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] APPROVED

[ ] DENIED

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**

City of Paramount, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

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### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting of the Economic Development Board was called to order by Chair Gonzalez at 7:18 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

### **ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Present: Board Member Ernie Esparza  
Board Member Linda Timmons  
Board Member Gordon Weisenburger  
Vice Chair David Moody  
Chair Javier Gonzalez

Absent: None

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

John Carver, Planning Director  
John King, Assistant Planning Director  
Johnnie Rightmer, Building and Safety Manager  
Sol Bejarano, Management Analyst  
Smyrna Caraveo, Planning Intern  
Leslie Corrales, Planning Intern  
Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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There were none.

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### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Gonzalez presented the Economic Development Board minutes of September 6, 2023, for approval.

It was moved by Board Member Timmons, seconded by Board Member Esparza, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Board Members Esparza and Timmons,  
Vice Chair Moody, Chair Gonzalez  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: Board Member Weisenburger

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## REPORTS

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| 2. ORAL REPORT                           | Planning Director John Carver introduced Planning Intern Smyrna Caraveo who gave a presentation on the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. |
| 3. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF | There were none.  |

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## ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Gonzalez at 7:21 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at City Hall Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, at 6:00 p.m.

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Javier Gonzalez, Chair

ATTEST:

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Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

ORAL REPORT – REGIONAL ECONOMIC STRATEGY AND DATA,  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
(SCAG)

OCTOBER 4, 2023

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF