



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

Public Participation Accessibility for the Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Board scheduled for **August 9, 2022**.

### **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 Tuesday, August 9, 2022**. 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.

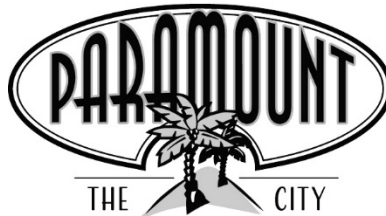
- **Teleconference: (562) 220-2036**

Participants wishing to address the Economic Development Board by teleconference should call City Hall at **(562) 220-2036** by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2022** 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  
August 9, 2022



*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:

Vice Chair Ernie Esparza

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Board Member Alicia Anderson  
Board Member Gordon Weisenburger  
Vice Chair Ernie Esparza

## MINUTES

1. [APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES](#)

July 13, 2022

## **REORGANIZATION**

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2. [REORGANIZATION](#)

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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## **NEW BUSINESS**

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## **REPORTS**

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## **COMMENTS**

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4. [COMMENTS](#)

- Board Members
- Staff

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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To a meeting on September 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 9, 2022

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MOTION IN ORDER:

APPROVE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES OF JULY  
13, 2022.

MOTION:

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

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

[ ] APPROVED

[ ] DENIED

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

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

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

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

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES JULY 13, 2022**

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 Abrego at 6:12 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

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

Present: Board Member Alicia Anderson  
Board Member Elizabeth Bautista  
Board Member Gordon Weisenburger  
Vice Chair Ernie Esparza  
Chair Jaime Abrego

Absent: None

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

John Cavanaugh, City Attorney  
John Carver, Planning Director  
Johnnie Rightmer, Building and Safety Manager  
Sol Bejarano, Management Analyst  
Ivan Reyes, Associate Planner  
Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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There were none.

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

Chair Abrego presented the Economic Development Board minutes of June 14, 2022 for approval.

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

AYES: Board Members Anderson, Bautista and Weisenburger, Vice Chair Esparza  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: Chair Abrego

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**REPORTS**

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## 2. ORAL REPORT

Planning Director John Carver introduced Management Analyst Sol Bejarano who gave a presentation on the Small Business Assistance Grant Program.

3. COMMENTS FROM  
BOARD MEMBERS  
AND STAFF

Chair Jaime Abrego and Board Member Bautista announced this is their last Planning Commission meeting.

Chair Abrego stated that it has been a pleasure working with Commissioners and Board Members as he has been appointed to the Public Works Commission.

Planning Director John Carver thanked Commissioners Abrego and Bautista for their service and stated that it has been a pleasure working with them.

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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 Abrego at 6:16 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at City Hall Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, at 6:00 p.m.

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Ernie Esparza, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

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Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

AUGUST 9, 2022

## REORGANIZATION OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

<b>Minute Clerk:</b>	<p>OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE OF <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD CHAIR</b></p> <p>_____ was nominated by _____ (NO SECOND REQUIRED)</p> <p>_____ was nominated by _____ (NO SECOND REQUIRED)</p> <p>ROLL CALL VOTE FOR _____ AS <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD CHAIR</b></p> <p>Board Member Anderson _____</p> <p>Board Member Esparza _____</p> <p>Board Member Gonzalez _____</p> <p>Board Member Moody _____</p> <p>Board Member Weisenburger _____</p>
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<b>Board Chair:</b>	<p>OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE OF <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD VICE CHAIR</b></p> <p>_____ was nominated by _____ (NO SECOND REQUIRED)</p> <p>_____ was nominated by _____ (NO SECOND REQUIRED)</p> <p>ROLL CALL VOTE FOR _____ AS <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD VICE CHAIR</b></p> <p>Board Member Anderson _____</p> <p>Board Member Esparza _____</p> <p>Board Member Gonzalez _____</p> <p>Board Member Moody _____</p> <p>Board Member Weisenburger _____</p>
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ORAL REPORT

MICROBREWERY BUSINESS ATTRACTION



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF