



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

Public Participation Accessibility for the Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Board scheduled for **September 13, 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**

E-mail public comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 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.

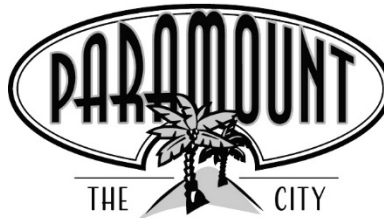
- **Teleconference: (562) 220-2036**

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, September 13, 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
September 13, 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

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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 David Moody

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Board Member Alicia Anderson
Board Member Ernie Esparza
Board Member Gordon Weisenburger
Vice Chair Javier Gonzalez
Chair David Moody

MINUTES

1. [APPROVAL OF
MINUTES](#)

August 9, 2022

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MOTION IN ORDER:

APPROVE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES OF
AUGUST 9, 2022.

MOTION:

MOVED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

[] APPROVED

[] DENIED

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES AUGUST 9, 2022

City of Paramount, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA
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CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Economic Development Board was called to order by Vice Chair Esparza at 6:48: p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Present: Board Member Alicia Anderson
Board Member Ernie Esparza
Board Member Javier Gonzalez **
Board Member David Moody **
Board Member Gordon Weisenburger

Absent: None

STAFF PRESENT:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Esparza presented the Economic Development Board minutes of July 13, 2022 for approval.

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

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

** Though not called in the initial roll call, I attest that Board Members Gonzalez and Moody were present the entire meeting.

2. REORGANIZATION
SELECTION OF
CHAIR AND VICE
CHAIR

Administrative Assistant/Minute Clerk Valerie Zaragoza opened the nominations for the office of Economic Development Board Chair. Board Member Alicia Anderson nominated Board Member David Moody. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

The roll call vote for Board Member Moody to serve as Economic Development Board Chair:

AYES: Board Members Anderson, Esparza,
Gonzalez, Moody and Weisenburger

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Board Member David Moody was declared Economic Development Board Chair.

Chair Moody opened nominations for the office of Economic Development Board Vice Chair. Chair Moody nominated Board Member Javier Gonzalez. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

The roll call vote for Board Member Gonzalez to serve as Economic Development Board Vice Chair:

AYES: Board Members Anderson, Esparza,
Gonzalez and Weisenburger, Chair
Moody

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

REPORTS

3. ORAL REPORT

Planning Director John Carver introduced Management Analyst Sol Bejarano who gave a Microbrewery Business Attraction presentation.

4. COMMENTS FROM
BOARD MEMBERS
AND STAFF

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Moody at 6:53 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at City Hall Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, at 6:00 p.m.

David Moody, Chair

ATTEST:

Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

ORAL REPORT

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE



To: Honorable Planning Commission
From: John Carver, Planning Director
By: Sol Bejarano, Management Analyst
Date: September 13, 2022

Subject: ORAL REPORT – SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

An update of the Small Business Assistance Grant Program will be provided. As a result of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), the City of Paramount received funds in the amount of \$18,895,185.00. From the ARPA funds, \$500,000 has been allocated for grants up to \$20,000 to businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. At its meeting on June 21, 2022 the City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement with Geocko, Inc., dba LiveStories to administer the program. Applications became available on August 3, 2022.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF