

## **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.

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### **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

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**REPORTS**

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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**

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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.

*/s/ David Moody*

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David Moody, Chair

ATTEST:

*/s/ Valerie Zaragoza*

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Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant