



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

Public Participation Accessibility for the Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Board scheduled for **December 7, 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 Wednesday, December 7, 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.

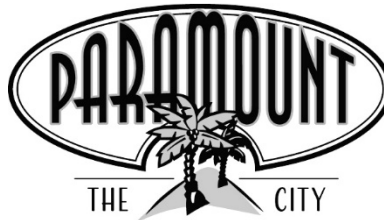
- **Teleconference: (562) 220-2036**

Participants wishing to address the Economic Development Board by teleconference should call City Hall at **(562) 220-2036** by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 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
December 7, 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](#)

November 2, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

REPORTS

2. [ORAL REPORT](#) Small Business Grant Update

COMMENTS

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

ADJOURNMENT

To a meeting on January 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 7, 2022

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MOTION IN ORDER:

APPROVE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES OF
NOVEMBER 2, 2022.

MOTION:

MOVED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

[] APPROVED

[] DENIED

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES NOVEMBER 2, 2022

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

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Economic Development Board was called to order by Chair Moody at 6:22 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 Gordon Weisenburger
Vice Chair Javier Gonzalez
Chair David Moody

Absent: None

STAFF PRESENT:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Moody presented the Economic Development Board minutes of October 11, 2022 for approval.

It was moved by Board Member 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, Esparza and Weisenburger, Chair Moody
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: Vice Chair Gonzalez

REPORTS

2. ORAL REPORT

Planning Director John Carver introduced Assistant Planning Director John King who gave a presentation on the Paramount Library with a focus on workforce development resources. Assistant Planning Director King credited Planning Intern Smyrna Caraveo for her work on the presentation. There was further discussion and comment from the Board and staff.

3. 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 6:30 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at City Hall Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, at 6:00 p.m.

David Moody, Chair

ATTEST:

Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

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ORAL REPORT

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

DECEMBER 7, 2022

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF