

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES MAY 3, 2023

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 6:32 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 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
Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Moody presented the Economic Development Board minutes of April 5, 2023 for approval.

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

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

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 Gordon Weisenburger 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 Chair:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Board Member Javier Gonzalez was declared Economic Development Board Chair.

Chair Gonzalez opened nominations for the office of Economic Development Board Vice Chair. Chair Javier Gonzalez 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 Vice Chair:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Board Member David Moody was declared Economic Development Board Vice Chair.

REPORTS

3. ORAL REPORT

Building and Safety Manager Johnnie Rightmer gave a presentation regarding Building and Safety and Economic Development.

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 6:43 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 7 2023, at City Hall Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Javier Gonzalez

Javier Gonzalez, Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Valerie Zaragoza

Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED: June 7, 2023