

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2025**

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

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Economic Development Board was called to order by Vice Chair Gordon Weisenburger at 7:45 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

**ROLL CALL OF
BOARD MEMBERS**

Present: Board Member Ernie Esparza
Board Member Javier Gonzalez
Board Member David Moody
Vice Chair Gordon Weisenburger

Absent Chair Linda Timmons

STAFF PRESENT:

Lindsay Thorson, Planning Commission Attorney
John King, Planning Director
Rick Baptista, Building and Safety Manager
Sol Bejarano, Management Analyst
Ivan Reyes, Associate Planner
Leslie Corrales, Assistant Planner
Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

It was moved by Board Member Esparza, seconded by Board Member Moody, to excuse Chair Timmons from the Economic Development Board meeting. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: Chair Timmons

ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

**1. APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

Vice Chair Weisenburger presented the Economic Development Board minutes of January 27, 2025 for approval.

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

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

2. APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Vice Chair Weisenburger presented the Economic Development Board minutes of February 5, 2025 for approval.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

NEW BUSINESS

REPORTS

3. ORAL REPORT

Planning Director John King introduced Management Analyst Sol Bejarano who gave a presentation titled "Economic Impact of the Los Angeles Wildfires" and credited Intern Joanna Crespo with the report. The presentation focused on the rebuilding efforts for the communities affected, the economic impact, and the current resources available to property owners.

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 Vice Chair Weisenburger at 7:54 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at City Hall Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ *Gordon Weisenburger*

Gordon Weisenburger, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ *Biana Salgado*

Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED: April 2, 2025