

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES APRIL 2, 2025**

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

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### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting of the Economic Development Board was called to order by Chair Linda Timmons at 7:24 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  
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  
Abigail Urquiza, Planning Intern  
Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

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### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Timmons presented the Economic Development Board minutes of March 3, 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, Gonzalez, and  
Moody,  
Vice Chair Weisenburger  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: Chair Timmons

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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**REPORTS**

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**2. ORAL REPORT**

Planning Director John King introduced Management Analyst Sol Bejarano who provided a broadband update. She stated the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (COG) received State grant funding and is working to improve broadband infrastructure that will bring high-speed internet to Paramount and surrounding cities.

**3. COMMENTS FROM  
BOARD MEMBERS  
AND STAFF**

There were none.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Timmons at 7:32 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at City Hall Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, at 6:00 p.m.

*/s/ Linda Timmons*

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Linda Timmons, Chair

ATTEST:

*/s/ Biana Salgado*

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Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED: May 7, 2025