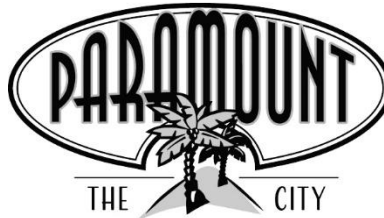


AGENDA

Paramount Economic Development Board
April 2, 2025



Safe, Healthy, and Attractive

Adjourned Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers
6:00 p.m.

City of Paramount

16400 Colorado Avenue ♦ Paramount, CA 90723 ♦ (562) 220-2000 ♦ www.paramountcity.com

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

In-person Attendance: The public may attend the Economic Development Board meetings in-person.

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- **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

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All public comments are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes unless an extension is granted. No action may be taken on items not on the agenda except as provided by law. All public comments will be recorded and rules of decorum and procedures for the conduct of City meetings will apply when addressing the Economic Development Board whether in-person or via email.

Notes

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Linda Timmons

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Board Member Ernie Esparza
Board Member Javier Gonzalez
Board Member David Moody
Vice Chair Gordon Weisenburger
Chair Linda Timmons

MINUTES

1. [APPROVAL OF MINUTES](#) March 3, 2025

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

REPORTS

2. [ORAL REPORT](#) Broadband Update

COMMENTS

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

ADJOURNMENT

To a meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

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APRIL 2, 2025

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MOTION IN ORDER:

APPROVE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES OF
MARCH 3, 2025.

MOTION:

MOVED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

[] APPROVED

[] DENIED

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

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.

Gordon Weisenburger, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

APRIL 2, 2025

ORAL REPORT

BROADBAND UPDATE



To: Honorable Planning Commission
From: John King, AICP, Planning Director
By: Sol Bejarano, Management Analyst
Date: April 2, 2025

Subject: ORAL REPORT – BROADBAND UPDATE

The Gateway Cities Council of Governments (COG) received State grant funding and is working to improve broadband infrastructure in the region. The Gateway Cities COG represents a group of 27 cities and nine unincorporated communities in Southeast Los Angeles County, including the City of Paramount. This project will bring high-speed internet to the region.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF