

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES JULY 2, 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 Chair Linda Timmons at 6:54 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
Vice Chair Gordon Weisenburger
Chair Linda Timmons
Board Member David Moody

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

MINUTES

1. **APPROVAL OF
MINUTES** Chair Timmons presented the Economic Development Board minutes of June 4, 2025 for approval.

It was moved by Board Member Gonzalez, 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,
Chair Timmons

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

REPORTS

2. ORAL REPORT

Planning and Building Director John King introduced Assistant Planning and Building Director Monica Rodriguez who presented the California Jobs First State Economic Blueprint, released by Governor Gavin Newsom in February 2025.

The Blueprint's 10-year plan includes more than \$245 million in investments to help support job creation, innovation, and sustainable economic growth across 13 regions statewide.

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 Timmons at 6:33 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at City Hall Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ *Linda Timmons*

Linda Timmons, Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ *Biana Salgado*

Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED: August 6, 2025