

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES SEPTEMBER 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 Chair David Moody at 7:35 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

**ROLL CALL OF
BOARD MEMBERS**

Present: Board Member Linda Timmons
Board Member Gordon Weisenburger
Vice Chair Javier Gonzalez
Chair David Moody

Absent: Board Member Ernie Esparza

City Clerk Luce noted for the record that Chair Esparza has been excused this evening.

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
Heidi Luce, City Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments

MINUTES

1. **APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**
August 6, 2025

Chair Moody presented the Economic Development Board minutes of August 6, 2025 for approval.

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

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

REPORTS

2. ORAL REPORT
LA28,
PARAMOUNT AND
THE FIFA 2026
WORLD CUP
- Planning and Building Director John King introduced Management Analyst Sol Bejarano who presented an oral report regarding the highly anticipated FIFA World Cup 26 and Olympic and Paralympic games in 2028, providing an overview of the potential economic impact to the region.

COMMENTS

3. COMMENTS FROM
BOARD MEMBERS
AND STAFF
- There were no comments from Board Members or staff.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Moody at 7:48 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at City Hall Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ David Moody

David Moody, Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Biana Salgado

Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

Prepared by: Heidi Luce, City Clerk