

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 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 6:52 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS: Present: Board Member Ernie Esparza
Board Member Linda Timmons
Board Member Gordon Weisenburger
Vice Chair Javier Gonzalez
Chair David Moody

Absent: Vice Chair Javier Gonzalez

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

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

STAFF PRESENT: Lindsay Thorson, Planning Commission Attorney
John King, Planning and Building Director
Monica Rodriguez, Assistant Planning and Building Director
Sol Bejarano, Interim Building and Safety Manager
Ivan Reyes, Associate Planner
Caitlin Au, Planning Intern
Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

MINUTES

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
October 1, 2025 Chair Moody presented the Economic Development Board minutes of October 1, 2025 for approval.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Planning and Building Director King stated that there are no public comments.

REPORTS

- 2. ORAL REPORT
 It Takes a Planner -
 A Recap of the APA
 Conference

Planning and Building Director John King introduced Assistant Planning and Building Director Rodriguez who provided a recap of the American Planning Association (APA) 2025 California Conference. Several staff members of the Planning Division participated in the conference, which served as a valuable opportunity for professional development, networking, and knowledge exchange among planning professionals across the state.

COMMENTS

- 3. COMMENTS

There were no comments from the Board Members or staff.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Timmons at 6:57 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 2, 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

APPROVED: December 2, 2025