

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

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 Vice Chair Javier Gonzalez at 7:20 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

Absent: Chair David Moody

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

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lindsay Thorson, Planning Commission Attorney  
John King, Planning and Building Director  
Monica Rodriguez, Assistant Planning and Building Director  
Ivan Reyes, Associate Planner  
Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

**MINUTES**

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1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
January 7, 2026

Vice Chair Gonzalez presented the Economic Development Board minutes of January 7, 2026 for approval.

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

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

**REPORTS**

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- 2. ORAL REPORT  
Open Rewards Shop  
Local Program

Planning and Building Director John King introduced Associate Planner Reyes who provided an overview of the Open Rewards app which is a community-wide rewards program intended to incentivize consumers to shop at local businesses here in Paramount.

There was further discussion between the Economic Development Board and staff.

**COMMENTS**

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- 3. COMMENTS

There were no comments from the Board Members or staff.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned by Vice Chair Gonzalez at 7:27 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at City Hall Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California at 6:00 p.m.

*/s/ Javier Gonzalez*

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Javier Gonzalez, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

*/s/ Biana Salgado*

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Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED: March 4, 2026