

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES MAY 6, 2026

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 6:45 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS:

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

Absent: None

STAFF PRESENT:

Lindsay Thorson, Planning Commission Attorney
Monica Rodriguez, Assistant Planning and Building Director
Ivan Reyes, Associate Planner
Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES April 1, 2026

Chair Moody presented the Economic Development Board minutes of April 1, 2026 for approval.

It was moved by Vice Chair Gonzalez 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; Vice Chair Gonzalez;
and Chair Moody

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

REPORTS

2. ORAL REPORT
Southern California
Economic Update

Assistant Planning and Building Director Rodriguez provided an overview of the yearly Southern California Economic Update produced by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). The report details trends across the Southern California region which highlighted slowing job creation, industry shifts like Artificial Intelligence (AI) that are rapidly changing the job landscape, and mixed economic progress.

COMMENTS

3. COMMENTS

There were no comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Moody at 6:50 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 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: June 3, 2026

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