

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES JULY 1, 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 6:49 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS:

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

Absent: Board Member Linda Timmons

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

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

STAFF PRESENT:

Lindsay Thorson, Planning Commission Attorney
John King, Planning and Building Director
Monica Rodriguez, Assistant Planning and Building Director
Ivan Reyes, Building and Housing Manager
Tara Reyes, Management Analyst
Leslie Corrales, Associate Planner
Caitlin Au, Planning Intern

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES June 3, 2026

Chair Moody presented the Economic Development Board minutes of June 3, 2026 for approval.

It was moved by Vice Chair Gonzalez and 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 and Weisenburger;
Vice Chair Gonzalez; and Chair Moody
NOES: None
ABSENT: Board Member Timmons
ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

REPORTS

2. ORAL REPORT
Gateway Cities Career
Training and Resource
Hub

Planning and Building Director King introduced Management Analyst Reyes who presented the Gateway Cities Career Training and Resource Hub. The report outlined the resources available to residents seeking career training, educational resources, and workforce development opportunities. The Hub connects residents with career training and education programs in a variety of high demand fields and serves as a starting point for those who are unsure where to begin their career journey.

COMMENTS

3. COMMENTS

Vice Chair Gonzalez asked where residents can find the Gateway Cities Career Training and Resource Hub.

Management Analyst Reyes stated the website is www.gatewaycitieshub.org.

Chair Moody announced his departure from the Planning Commission, Development Review Board, and Economic Development Board after serving four years. He stated it was a pleasure working with everyone.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Moody at 6:56 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at City Hall Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ *Austin Moreno* for David Moody
David Moody, Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ John King

John King, Planning and Building Director
Minutes Prepared by Biana Salgado Administrative Assistant

APPROVED: September 2, 2026

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