

AGENDA

Paramount Economic Development Board

July 1, 2026



Regular Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers
6:00 p.m.

City of Paramount

16400 Colorado Avenue ♦ Paramount, CA 90723 ♦ (562) 220-2000 ♦ www.paramountcity.gov

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

In-person Attendance: The public may attend the Economic Development Board meetings in-person.

Public Comments: Members of the public wanting to address the Economic Development Board, either during public comments or for a specific agenda item, or both, may do so by the following methods:

- **In-person**

If you wish to make a statement, please complete a Speaker's Card prior to the commencement of the Public Comments period of the meeting. Speaker's Cards are located at the entrance. Give your completed card to a staff member and when your name is called, please go to the podium provided for the public.

- **E-mail:** planning@paramountcity.gov

E-mail public comments must be received **15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting**. The e-mail should specify the following information: 1) Full Name; 2) City of Residence; 3) Phone Number; 4) Public Comment or Agenda Item No.; 5) Subject; 6) Written Comments.

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CALL TO ORDER:

Chair David Moody

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

MINUTES

1. [APPROVAL OF MINUTES](#) June 3, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENTS

REPORTS

2. [ORAL REPORT](#) Gateway Cities Career Training and Resource Hub

COMMENTS

3. [COMMENTS](#)
 - Board Members
 - Staff

ADJOURNMENT

To a meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

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JULY 1, 2026

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MOTION IN ORDER:

APPROVE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES OF JUNE
3, 2026.

MOTION:

MOVED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

[] APPROVED

[] DENIED

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES JUNE 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 7:19 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
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, Assistant Planner
Caitlin Au, Planning Intern
Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 6, 2026

Chair Moody presented the Economic Development Board minutes of May 6, 2026 for approval.

It was moved by Board Member Esparza and seconded by Board Member Gonzalez 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: None
ABSTAIN: Board Member Timmons

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

REPORTS

2. ORAL REPORT
Economic
Development Budget
Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Planning and Building Director King provided an overview of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget. The City will continue its longstanding support of the Chamber of Commerce. This support helps training, business advocacy, ribbon cuttings, and publications (such as newsletter distribution) for businesses within the City.

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 7:22 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at City Hall Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California at 6:00 p.m.

David Moody, Chair

ATTEST:

Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

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ORAL REPORT

GATEWAY CITIES CAREER TRAINING AND RESOURCE HUB

JULY 1, 2026

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF