

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES AUGUST 5, 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 Board Member Timmons at 8:12 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Present: Board Member Ernie Esparza
Board Member Austin Moreno
Board Member Linda Timmons
Board Member Gordon Weisenburger

Absent: Vice Chair Javier Gonzalez

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

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

STAFF PRESENT:

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

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES July 1, 2026

Board Member Timmons presented the Economic Development Board minutes of July 1, 2026 for approval.

It was moved by Board Member Esparza and seconded by Board Member Weisenburger to approve the minutes as presented. The motion did not pass by the following roll call vote:

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

The minutes did not pass due to lack of majority votes of the total quorum and absence of eligible voters

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

REPORTS

2. ORAL REPORT
LAEDC Quarterly
Economic Report

Planning and Building Director King introduced Management Analyst Reyes who presented on the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), a nonprofit organization that advances inclusive economic growth across Los Angeles County through research, partnerships, and business support. The report outlined current national and economic trends, housing, commercial and industrial development.

COMMENTS

3. COMMENTS

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned by Board Member Timmons at 8:20 p.m. to the next Economic Development Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at City Hall Council Chamber, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ *Linda Timmons*

Linda Timmons, Board Member

ATTEST:

/s/ *Biana Salgado*

Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

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APPROVED: September 2, 2026