

Vivian Shimoyama, Chair
John Thomas, Vice Chair
Erica Jacquez, Commissioner
Austin Metoyer, Commissioner
Kevin Noertker, Commissioner



Nima Novin, Commissioner
Jayro Sandoval, Commissioner
Robert Smith, Commissioner
Brenda Wunsch, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

At 3:12 PM, Chair Shimoyama called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Jacquez, Metoyer, Novin, Smith, Thomas, Shimoyama

Commissioners Absent: Noertker, Sandoval, Wunsch

Also present: Bo Martinez, Director of Economic Development, Julian Cernuda, Business Development Bureau Manager, Atoy Wilson, Deputy City Attorney, Alyssa Campos, City Clerk Specialist.

Chair Shimoyama spoke; and announced that Commissioner Noertker, Commissioner Sandoval, and Commissioner Wunsch were excused from the meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 25-55214 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Economic Development Commission meeting of Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Novin, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 Jacquez, Metoyer, Novin, Smith, Thomas, Shimoyama
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Abstain: 0 None
Absent: 3 Noertker, Sandoval, Wunsch

2. 25-55215 Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on an overview of the Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner

Metoyer, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 Jacquez, Metoyer, Novin, Smith, Thomas, Shimoyama

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Abstain: 0 None

Absent: 3 Noertker, Sandoval, Wunsch

Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development, spoke.

Julian Cernuda, Business Development Bureau Manager, Economic Development, spoke.

Commissioner Jacquez spoke.

Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Jacquez and Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development.

Commissioner Metoyer spoke.

Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development, spoke.

Vice Chair Thomas spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Thomas and Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development.

Chair Shimoyama spoke.

Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Shimoyama and Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development.

Julian Cernuda, Business Development Bureau Manager, Economic Development, spoke.

Chair Shimoyama spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Shimoyama and Julian Cernuda, Business Development Bureau Manager, Economic Development.

Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development, spoke.

Chair Shimoyama spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Shimoyama and Alisa Munoz, Workforce Development Officer, Economic Development.

3. 25-55216 Recommendation to receive and file a presentation by the Long Beach Public Service Corps Fellows in the Economic Development Department on their experience with the Program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Novin, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 Jacquez, Metoyer, Novin, Smith, Thomas, Shimoyama
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Abstain: 0 None
Absent: 3 Noertker, Sandoval, Wunsch

Julian Cernuda, Business Development Bureau Manager, Economic Development, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Sauve Wise, Intern, Economic Development, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Mindie Armas, Intern, Economic Development, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Marc Geren Masana, Intern, Economic Development, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Joie Hughes, Intern, Economic Development, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Vice Chair Thomas spoke.

Commissioner Novin spoke.

Sauve Wise, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Marc Geren Masana, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Joie Hughes, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Mindie Armas, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Commissioner Jacquez spoke.

Commissioner Metoyer spoke.

Marc Geren Masana, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Sauve Wise, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Joie Hughes, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Mindie Armas, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Commissioner Metoyer spoke.

Chair Shimoyama spoke.

Sauve Wise, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Shimoyama and Sauve Wise, Intern, Economic Development.

Mindie Armas, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Chair Shimoyama spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Shimoyama and Mindie Armas, Intern, Economic Development.

Joie Hughes, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Chair Shimoyama spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Shimoyama and Joie Hughes, Intern, Economic Development.

Marc Geren Masana, Intern, Economic Development, spoke.

Chair Shimoyama spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Shimoyama and Marc Geren Masana, Intern, Economic Development.

Julian Cernuda, Business Development Bureau Manager, Economic Development, spoke.

4. 25-55217 Recommendation to receive and file Executive Director's Report.

A motion was made by Commissioner Metoyer, seconded by Commissioner Novin, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 Jacquez, Metoyer, Novin, Smith, Thomas, Shimoyama

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Abstain: 0 None

Absent: 3 Noertker, Sandoval, Wunsch

Julian Cernuda, Business Development Bureau Manager, Economic Development, spoke.

Bo Martinez, Director of Economic Development, spoke.

Commissioner Metoyer spoke.

Commissioner Jacquez spoke.

Bo Martinez, Director of Economic Development, spoke.

Commissioner Novin spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Novin and Bo Martinez, Director of Economic Development.

Commissioner Jacquez spoke.

Bo Martinez, Director of Economic Development, spoke.

Vice Chair Thomas spoke.

Chair Shimoyama spoke.

Julian Cernuda, Business Development Bureau Manager, Economic Development, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Shimoyama and Julian Cernuda, Business Development Bureau Manager, Economic Development.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNEMENT

At 5:16 PM, there being no objection, Chair Shimoyama declared the meeting adjourned.