

Walter Larkins, Chair  
Jessica Schumer, Vice Chair  
Becky Blair, Commissioner  
Blair Cohn, Commissioner  
Milton Duena, Commissioner



Austin Metoyer, Commissioner  
John Shen, Commissioner  
Vivian Shimoyama, Commissioner  
John Thomas, Commissioner  
Brenda Wunsch, Commissioner

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**SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361  
(GOV. CODE § 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

**Commissioners** Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Austin Metoyer, Vivian Shimoyama,  
**Present:** John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Jessica Schumer and Walter  
Larkins

**Commissioners** Becky Blair and John Shen  
**Absent:**

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**REGULAR MEETING - 4:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. [21-073ED](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the meeting held September 13, 2021.

**Attachments:** [Minutes.pdf](#)

Commission Chair Larkins spoke

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Schumer, seconded by Commissioner Wunsch, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Austin Metoyer, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Becky Blair and John Shen

2. 21-074ED Recommendation to receive and file an update regarding Economic Development Department communications and outreach regarding economic support programs for the month of September 2021

**Attachments:** [20211011 EDC Monthly Communications Recap Memo.](#)

Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke  
Economic Development Director, John Keisler, spoke

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

**Yes:** 8 - Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Austin Metoyer, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Becky Blair and John Shen

3. [21-075ED](#) Recommendation to conduct, receive, and file a study session with the Economic Development Commission and community leaders regarding the Blueprint 2.0 major themes, cross-cutting initiatives, and major Focus Areas.

**Attachments:** [20211011 Blueprint 2.0 Process.pdf](#)

Economic Development Director, John Keisler, spoke

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Commissioner Wunsch spoke  
Commissioner Shimoyama spoke  
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Commissioner Cohn spoke  
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Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Duena spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Schumer, seconded by Commissioner Wunsch, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Austin Metoyer, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Becky Blair and John Shen

4. [21-076ED](#) Recommendation to conduct, receive, and file a study session with the Economic Development Commission and community leaders to identify Commission Champions, staff lead, City departments, and community partners to assist with the development of Focus Area objectives, key measures, and major recommendations for the Blueprint 2.0.

Commission Chair Larkins spoke

**A motion was made by Commissioner Shimoyama, seconded by Commissioner Wunsch, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Austin Metoyer, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Becky Blair and John Shen

5. [21-077ED](#) Recommendation to conduct, receive, and file a study session with the Economic Development Commission and community leaders to develop

an Implementation Plan for the Blueprint 2.0.

Commission Chair Larkins spoke

**A motion was made by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Vice Chair Schumer, to laid over. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Austin Metoyer, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Becky Blair and John Shen

6. 21-078ED Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner recommendations for future agenda items, speakers, and presentations.

Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Duena spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke

**A motion was made by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Shimoyama, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Abstain:** 1 - Milton Duena

**Absent:** 2 - Becky Blair and John Shen

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Members of the public are invited to address the Board on items of interest to the public within the Agency Board jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

**COMMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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