

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION AGENDA**

**MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
10TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 4:00 PM**

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



Leah Goold-Haws, Commissioner
Austin Metoyer, Commissioner
John Shen, Commissioner
Vivian Shimoyama, Commissioner
John Thomas, Commissioner
Brenda Wunsch, Commissioner

**SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO
EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

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REGULAR MEETING - 4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [21-019ED](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the meeting held March 8, 2021.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: [Minutes EDC 0308.pdf](#)

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2. [21-022ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from City of Long Beach Deputy Director of Technology & Innovation Cason Lee regarding the Citywide Fiber Network Infrastructure Initiative.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

3. [21-023ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from City of Long Beach Economic & Digital Inclusion Program Manager Rebecca Kauma regarding the Digital Inclusion Programs delivered as part of the CARES Act.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

4. [21-026ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Larry Best Neighborhood Transformation Director at the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) regarding the 2021 Statewide Survey on Broadband Adoption.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

5. [21-024ED](#) Recommendation to conduct, receive, and file a study session with local business leaders and Internet Service Providers (ISP) regarding the Digital Inclusion Focus Area of the Blueprint for Economic Development and the challenges, opportunities, and recommended strategies to promote connectivity for all households, businesses, and workers in the City of Long Beach.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

6. [21-021ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update regarding the Long Beach Recovery Act Strategy approved by the Long Beach City Council on March 16, 2021.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

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7. [21-020ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update regarding Economic Development Department communications and outreach regarding economic support programs for the month of March 2021

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: [20210412 EDC Monthly Communications Rec](#)

8. [21-025ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner recommendations for future agenda items, speakers, and presentations.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

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

Next regular meeting: May 10, 2021 4:00 PM.

I, Bob Mossler, Project Analyst, Economic Development Department certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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