

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 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

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EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM

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

**Commissioners** Leah Goold-Haws and Brenda Wunsch  
**Absent:**

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

**ROLL CALL**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

[21-001ED](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the meetings held December 14, 2020.

**Attachments:** [Meeting Minutes 14-Dec-2020.pdf](#)

Commission Chair Larkins spoke

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

**Yes:** 10 - Becky Blair, Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, John Shen, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Leah Goold-Haws and Brenda Wunsch

[21-002ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update regarding Economic Development Department communications and outreach regarding economic support programs for the month of December 2020

Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Economic Development Director, John Keisler, spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Rebecca F. Kauma, Economic and Digital Inclusion Program Manager, spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke

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

**Yes:** 10 - Becky Blair, Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, John Shen, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Leah Goold-Haws and Brenda Wunsch

[21-003ED](#)

Recommendation to conduct, a study session regarding the City of Long Beach COVID-19 vaccination distribution plan and strategies to promote equitable health outcomes, protect essential workers, and create a more resilient Long Beach economy for workers, business owners, and residents.

Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Economic Development Director, John Keisler, spoke  
Kelly Colopy, Director, CLB Dept. of Health and Human Services spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Duena spoke  
Kelly Colopy, Director, CLB Dept. of Health and Human Services spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Cohn spoke  
Kelly Colopy, Director, CLB Dept. of Health and Human Services spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Thomas spoke  
Kelly Colopy, Director, CLB Dept. of Health and Human Services spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke

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

**Yes:** 10 - Becky Blair, Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, John Shen, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Leah Goold-Haws and Brenda Wunsch

[21-004ED](#)

Recommendation to conduct, receive, and file a study session with local health care sector experts regarding the challenges, opportunities, and recommended strategies to promote equitable access to healthcare services, through: (a) Technology, Digital Health, and Telemedicine, (b) Achieving Equity in Population Health, and (c) Workforce Development and the Essential Workforce.

Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Economic Development Director, John Keisler, spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke

Carolyn Caldwell, president and CEO St. Mary's Medical Center spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
John Bishop, CEO, Memorial Care spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Elisa Nicholas, CEO Pediatric Children's Clinic spoke  
Carolyn Caldwell, President and CEO St. Mary Medical Center spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke  
John Bishop, CEO, Memorial Care spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke  
Dialogue ensued between John Bishop, CEO, Memorial Care and  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer  
Elisa Nicholas, CEO Pediatric Children's Clinic spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Carolyn Caldwell, President and CEO St. Mary Medical Center spoke  
John Bishop, CEO, Memorial Care spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Elisa Nicholas, CEO Pediatric Children's Clinic spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke  
Carolyn Caldwell, President and CEO St. Mary Medical Center spoke  
John Bishop, CEO, Memorial Care spoke  
Elisa Nicholas, CEO Pediatric Children's Clinic spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Carolyn Caldwell, President and CEO St. Mary Medical Center spoke  
John Bishop, CEO, Memorial Care spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Elisa Nicholas, CEO Pediatric Children's Clinic spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke  
Carolyn Caldwell, President and CEO St. Mary Medical Center spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke  
John Bishop, CEO, Memorial Care spoke  
Elisa Nicholas, CEO Pediatric Children's Clinic spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Thomas spoke  
Elisa Nicholas, CEO Pediatric Children's Clinic spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Simoyama spoke  
Elisa Nicholas, CEO Pediatric Children's Clinic spoke  
Commissioner Simoyama spoke

Economic Development Director, John Keisler, spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
John Bishop, CEO, Memorial Care spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Duena spoke  
Carolyn Caldwell, President and CEO St. Mary Medical Center spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Blair spoke

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

**Yes:** 10 - Becky Blair, Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, John Shen, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Leah Goold-Haws and Brenda Wunsch

[21-005ED](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a report from the Business Development Officer Eric Romero regarding the status of small business support programs including loans, grants, and the equitable distribution plan for the City revolving loan fund; and, CARES Act Grant program status.

Commission Chair Larkins spoke

**A motion was made by Commissioner Cohn, seconded by Commissioner Blair, to laid over. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 10 - Becky Blair, Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, John Shen, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Leah Goold-Haws and Brenda Wunsch

[21-006ED](#)

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  
Commission Vice-Chair Schumer spoke

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

**Yes:** 10 - Becky Blair, Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, John Shen, Vivian Shimoyama, John Thomas, Jessica Schumer and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 2 - Leah Goold-Haws and Brenda Wunsch

**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: February 8, 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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