

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 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



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

**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:

To join the meeting via meeting via WebEx
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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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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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