

Walter Larkins, Chair  
Vivian Shimoyama, Vice Chair  
Blair Cohn, Commissioner  
Milton Duena, Commissioner  
Austin Metoyer, Commissioner



Nima Novin, Commissioner  
Jayro Sandoval, Commissioner  
Robert Smith, Commissioner  
Griselda Suarez, Commissioner  
John Thomas, Commissioner  
Brenda Wunsch, Commissioner

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

**Commissioners** Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, Nima Novin, Jayro Sandoval,  
**Present:** Robert Smith, Griselda Suarez, Vivian Shimoyama and Walter  
Larkins

**Commissioners** Milton Duena, John Thomas and Brenda Wunsch  
**Absent:**

**ROLL CALL**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

[23-015ED](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the meeting held on  
March 13, 2023.

**Attachments:** [Minutes 3132023.pdf](#)

Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke

**A motion was made by to approve recommendation. The  
motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, Nima Novin, Robert Smith,  
Griselda Suarez and Vivian Shimoyama

**Absent:** 5 - Milton Duena, Jayro Sandoval, John Thomas, Brenda  
Wunsch and Walter Larkins

[23-016ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update regarding Economic  
Development Department communications and outreach regarding

economic support programs for the month of March 2023.

Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz, spoke

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

**Yes:** 6 - Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, Nima Novin, Robert Smith, Griselda Suarez and Vivian Shimoyama

**Absent:** 5 - Milton Duena, Jayro Sandoval, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch and Walter Larkins

23-017ED

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Alanah Grant, Equity Officer for the City of Long Beach's Office of Equity, on the City's implementation of racial equity and inclusion initiatives

Commissioner Metoyer spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
Alanah Grant, Equity Officer for the City of Long Beach's Office of Equity, provided a presentation  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Sandoval spoke  
Commissioner Suarez spoke  
Alanah Grant, Equity Officer for the City of Long Beach's Office of Equity, spoke  
Dialogue ensued between, Commissioner Metoyer and Alanah Grant, Equity Officer for the City of Long Beach's Office of Equity  
Commissioner Novin spoke  
Alanah Grant, Equity Officer for the City of Long Beach's Office of Equity, spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
Alanah Grant, Equity Officer for the City of Long Beach's Office of Equity, spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke dia  
Alanah Grant, Equity Officer for the City of Long Beach's Office of Equity, spoke  
Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz, spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
Alanah Grant, Equity Officer for the City of Long Beach's Office of Equity, spoke

Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke

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

**Yes:** 8 - Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, Nima Novin, Jayro Sandoval, Robert Smith, Griselda Suarez, Vivian Shimoyama and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 3 - Milton Duena, John Thomas and Brenda Wunsch

[23-018ED](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Courtney Chatterson Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development on the work accomplished and potential follow-up related to the North Pine St plan.

Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Courtney Chatterson , Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Metoyer spoke  
Commissioner Sandoval spoke  
Courtney Chatterson , Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
Courtney Chatterson , Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development spoke  
Commissioner Suarez spoke  
Courtney Chatterson, Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
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Courtney Chatterson, Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Sandoval spoke  
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Courtney Chatterson, Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development spoke  
Commissioner Sandoval spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Suarez spoke

Courtney Chatterson , Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
DLBA associate Cameron spoke  
Courtney Chatterson , Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development spoke  
Commissioner Sandoval spoke  
Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz, spoke  
Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Courtney Chatterson , Acting Business Development Officer, Economic Development spoke

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

**Yes:** 8 - Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, Nima Novin, Jayro Sandoval, Robert Smith, Griselda Suarez, Vivian Shimoyama and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 3 - Milton Duena, John Thomas and Brenda Wunsch

[23-019ED](#)

Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner recommendations for future agenda items, speakers, and presentations.

Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Metoyer spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Suarez spoke

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

**Yes:** 8 - Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, Nima Novin, Jayro Sandoval, Robert Smith, Griselda Suarez, Vivian Shimoyama and Walter Larkins

**Absent:** 3 - Milton Duena, John Thomas and Brenda Wunsch

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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**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

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

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Date:

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