

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, 6:30 PM**

Frank Colonna, Chair  
Becky Blair, Vice Chair  
Kristi Allen, Commissioner  
Blair Cohn, Commissioner  
Randal Hernandez, Commissioner  
Ralph Holguin, Commissioner



Walter Larkins, Commissioner  
Michelle Molina, Commissioner  
Robert Olvera, Jr., Commissioner  
Cyrus Parker-Jeannette, Commissioner  
Paul Romero, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA DRAFT MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

At 6:30PM Chair Colonna called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Kristi Allen, Blair Cohn, Randal Hernandez, Ralph Holguin,  
**Present:** Walter Larkins, Robert Olvera, Paul Romero, Becky Blair and  
Frank Colonna  
**Commissioners** Cyrus Parker-Jeannette  
**Excused:**  
**Commissioners** Michelle Molina  
**Absent:**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. [15-036ED](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the meeting held October 27, 2015.

**Attachments:** [15-036ED Finished Agenda And Draft Minutes 10.27.15.](#)

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

**Yes:** 9 - Kristi Allen, Blair Cohn, Randal Hernandez, Ralph Holguin, Walter Larkins, Robert Olvera, Paul Romero, Becky Blair and Frank Colonna

**Absent:** 2 - Michelle Molina and Cyrus Parker-Jeannette

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

2. [15-037ED](#) Recommendation to consider a special meeting date in December 2015 or January 2016 in order to further deliberate on the minimum wage policy.

Chair Colonna spoke.

Chair Colonna requested a meeting date of December 14, 2015, 4:30PM.

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

**Yes:** 9 - Kristi Allen, Blair Cohn, Randal Hernandez, Ralph Holguin, Walter Larkins, Robert Olvera, Paul Romero, Becky Blair and Frank Colonna

**Absent:** 2 - Michelle Molina and Cyrus Parker-Jeannette

## **SECOND ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Kristi Allen, Blair Cohn, Randal Hernandez, Ralph Holguin,

**Present:** Walter Larkins, Michelle Molina, Robert Olvera, Paul Romero, Becky Blair and Frank Colonna

**Commissioners** Cyrus Parker-Jeannette

**Excused:**

3. [15-038ED](#) Receive public testimony on the potential of a minimum wage policy for the City of Long Beach, and receive and file the minimum wage study prepared by the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation.

**Attachments:** [15-058ED Minimum Wage Study Release of Completed](#)

Christine Cooper, LAEDC spoke.

Chair Colonna spoke.

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Commissioner Hernandez spoke.

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George Sabbah spoke.

Dustin Batten spoke.

Paul Sharp spoke.

Dr. Alfredo Carlos spoke.

Steve Askin spoke.

Gary Cummings spoke.

Douglas Domingo-Foraste spoke.

Paul Buchanan spoke.

Rosa Ramos spoke.

Theresa Hadanilla spoke.

Shantel Williams spoke.

Christina spoke.

Joy spoke.

Laura Anderson spoke.

Joshua Jimenez spoke.

Martha spoke.

Paula Abad spoke.

Juan Solano spoke.

Johnny Rodriguez spoke.

Tanuoma'aleu Ah You spoke.

Alex Mostansas spoke.

Name unknown spoke.

Jennifer Martinez spoke.

Keyan Davis spoke.

Alejandra Ponce de leon spoke.

Lisa Ramelow spoke.

Corleon Hem spoke.

Leslie Lopez spoke.

Sophia Chang spoke.

Rita Valdivia spoke.

Vince Passanisi spoke.

Annie Greenfeld spoke.

Jerham Orozco spoke.

Chair Colonna spoke.

Commissioner Hernandez spoke.

Christine Cooper, LAEDC spoke.

Commissioner Hernandez spoke.

Christine Cooper, LAEDC spoke.

Commissioner Randal Hernandez spoke.

Robert Olvera spoke.

Christine Cooper, LAEDC spoke.

Commissioner Olvera spoke.

Christine Cooper, LAEDC spoke.

Commissioner Larkins spoke.

Christine Cooper, LAEDC spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Michael Conway spoke.

Vice Chair Becky Blair spoke.

Christine Cooper, LAEDC spoke.

Chair Colonna spoke.

Commissioner Hernandez spoke.

Chair Colonna spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney spoke.

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

**Yes:** 10 - Kristi Allen, Blair Cohn, Randal Hernandez, Ralph Holguin, Walter Larkins, Michelle Molina, Robert Olvera, Paul Romero, Becky Blair and Frank Colonna

**Absent:** 1 - Cyrus Parker-Jeannette

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Commission on items of interest to the public within Commission jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair. Public participation will be heard without discussion or action on the issues raised.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:43PM Chair Colonna adjourned the meeting.

Next regular meeting: January 26, 2016, 4:00pm, City Hall, 3rd Floor.