

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2015  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4:30 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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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:35 PM Chair Colonna called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

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

1. 15-039ED Recommendation to discuss development of a minimum wage policy for the City of Long Beach and provide recommendations to the Mayor and City Council for their consideration.

Mike Conway spoke.

Kristi Allen spoke.

Blair Cohn spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Mike Conway spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

Chair Colonna spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

Steven Groner spoke.

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Jeremy Harris spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Michelle Molina spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

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Michelle Molina spoke.

Cyrus Parker-Jeannette spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Jeremy Larkins spoke.

Christine Cooper spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Michelle Molina spoke.

Mike Conway spoke.

Michelle Molina spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Mike Conway spoke.

Michelle Molina spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Christine Cooper spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Mike Conway spoke.

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Frank Colonna spoke.

Blair Cohn spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Mike Conway spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Cyrus Parker-Jeannette spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

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Walter Larkins spoke.

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Walter Larkins spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

Robert Olvera spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

Kristi Allen spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

Randal Hernandez spoke.

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Randal Hernandez spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Michelle Molina spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Robert Olvera spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Randal Hernandez spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Randal Hernandez spoke.

Paul Romero spoke.

Michelle Molina spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Robert Olvera spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

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Walter Larkins spoke.

Kristi Allen spoke.

Randal Hernandez spoke.

Cyrus Parker-Jeannette spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Becky Blair spoke.

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Robert Olvera spoke.

Randal Hernandez spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

Dustan Batton spoke.

Christine Pettit.

Steve Haskin spoke.

Eric Tandoc spoke.

Nancy Relin spoke.

Arisi Cantos spoke.

Joseph Smagno spoke.

Ken Houp spoke.

Mike Murchison spoke.

Ise Hernandez spoke.

Joana Concepcion spoke.

Victor Gonzalez spoke.

Danielle Diana spoke.

Saboa Waheed spoke.

Manuel Rivera spoke.

Jose Madrigal spoke.

Ernesto Rocha spoke.

Shantel Williams spoke.

Lydia Ortega spoke.

Nina Morales spoke.

Nina Fernando spoke.

Paula Abad spoke.

Alfredo Carlos spoke.

Jane Wilson Barbosa spoke.

Phyllis Estrada spoke.

Female spoke with a Spanish translator.

Whitney Weathers spoke.

Walter Larkins spoke.

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Walter Larkins spoke.

Iriche Sanchez spoke.

Matt Peterson spoke.

Tolliver Morris spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

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

**Yes:** 11 - Kristi Allen, Blair Cohn, Randal Hernandez, Ralph Holguin,  
Walter Larkins, Michelle Molina, Robert Olvera, Cyrus  
Parker-Jeannette, Paul Romero, Becky Blair and Frank  
Colonna

2. 15-040ED Recommendation to consider scheduling additional EDC meetings  
prior to the regularly scheduled January 26, 2016 meeting.

Frank Colonna spoke.

Becky Blair spoke.

Frank Colonna recommended to hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 3:00 PM.

Robert Olvera spoke.

Frank Colonna spoke.

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

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

**No:** 1 - Robert Olvera

**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 7:50 PM Chair Colonna adjourned the meeting.

I, Jim Fisk, Project Manager, Economic and Property Development Department certify that the agenda was posted not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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