

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020
TELECONFERENCE, 4:00 PM**

Rex Richardson, Chair
Stacy Mungo, Vice Chair
Roberto Uranga, Member



FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

**TELECONFERENCE MEETING PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

CALL TO ORDER (4:03 PM)

At 4:03 PM, Chair Richardson called the meeting to order.

Councilmember Uranga led the Pledge of Alliance.

Chair Richardson provided opening remarks.

ROLL CALL (4:03 PM)

Councilmembers Uranga and Richardson

Present:

Councilmembers Mungo

Absent:

Also present: John Keisler, Director of Economic Development; Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (4:06 PM)

1. [20-0433](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Economic Development and Finance Committee meeting held Thursday, April 30, 2020.

A motion was made by Member Uranga, seconded by Chair Richardson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Uranga and Richardson

Absent: 1 - Mungo

2. [20-0434](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a report on the City of Long Beach's economic recovery efforts and updates on its projected financial status as impacted by COVID-19.

John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Richardson spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilmember Uranga and John Keisler, Director of Economic Development.

Chair Richardson spoke.

A motion was made by Chair Richardson, seconded by Member Uranga, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Uranga and Richardson

Absent: 1 - Mungo

3. [20-0435](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a report from representatives of the labor sector regarding the impact of the COVID-19 emergency on workers.

Chair Richardson spoke; and introduced Robert Nothoff, Policy Director of Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

Robert Nothoff, Policy Director of Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Matt Bell, Secretary Treasurer of UFCW Local 324, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Robert Nothoff, Policy Director of Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, spoke; and introduced Anton Farmby, Vice President of SEIU United Service Workers West.

Anton Farmby Vice President of SEIU United Service Workers West, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Robert Nothoff, Policy Director of Robert Nothoff, Policy Director of Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, spoke.

Chair Richardson spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

A motion was made by Member Uranga, seconded by Chair Richardson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Uranga and Richardson

Absent: 1 - Mungo

4. [20-0436](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a report from representatives of the manufacturing industry regarding the impact of the COVID-19 emergency.

Chair Richardson spoke.

John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, spoke; and introduced Jim Zehmer General Manager of Administration and Production Control of Toyota.

Jim Zehmer, General Manager of Administration and Production Control of Toyota, spoke; and presented the PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Richardson spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Richardson and Jim Zehmer, General Manager of Administration of Production Control of Toyota.

John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, spoke; and introduced Bruce Amos of Closed Loop Plastics.

Bruce Amos of Closed Loop Plastics, spoke.

Chair Richardson spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

A motion was made by Member Uranga, seconded by Chair Richardson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Uranga and Richardson

Absent: 1 - Mungo

5. [20-0437](#)

Recommendation to receive and file an update from the Arts Council for Long Beach regarding the impacts of COVID-19 on the creative sector.

Chair Richardson spoke; and introduced Griselda Suarez, Executive Director of The Arts Council for Long Beach.

Griselda Suarez, Executive Director of The Arts Council for Long Beach, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Chair Richardson spoke.

A motion was made by Member Uranga, seconded by Chair Richardson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Uranga and Richardson

Absent: 1 - Mungo

6. [20-0438](#)

Recommendation to receive and file an update from Long Beach Economic Partnership and the Long Beach Center for Economic Inclusion on activities in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

Chair Richardson spoke; and introduced Randal Hernandez, Executive Director of External Affairs for Verizon Communications.

Randal Hernandez, Executive Director of External Affairs for Verizon Communications, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Richardson spoke; and introduced Bob Cabeza, Board President of Long Beach Center for Economic Inclusion.

Bob Cabeza, Board President of Long Beach Center for Economic Inclusion, spoke; and provided a presentation.

Jeff Williams, Interim Director of Long Beach Center for Economic Inclusion, spoke; and continued presentation.

Bob Cabeza, Board President of Long Beach Center for Economic Inclusion, spoke.

Chair Richardson spoke.

Randal Hernandez, Executive Director of External Affairs for Verizon Communications, spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke

Chair Richardson spoke.

John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, spoke.

Chair Richardson spoke.

A motion was made by Member Uranga, seconded by Chair Richardson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Uranga and Richardson

Absent: 1 - Mungo

7. 20-0505 eComments received for the Economic Development & Finance
Committee meeting of Friday, May 15, 2020.

This Agenda Item was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT (5:47 PM)

At 5:47 PM, there being no objection, Chair Richardson declared the meeting adjourned.

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