

Randal Hernandez, Chair
Becky Blair, Vice Chair
Blair Cohn, Commissioner
Jacob Flores, Commissioner
Leah Goold-Haws, Commissioner



Walter Larkins, Commissioner
Robert Olvera, Jr., Commissioner
Michelle Molina, Commissioner
Cyrus Parker-Jeannette, Commissioner
Jessica Schumer, Commissioner

REGULAR MEETING - 4:00 P.M.

Commissioners Blair Cohn, Jacob Flores, Michelle Molina, Cyrus
Present: Parker-Jeannette, Jessica Schumer, Becky Blair and Randal
Hernandez
Commissioners Leah Goold-Haws, Robert Olvera Jr. and Walter Larkins
Absent:

ROLL CALL

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [19-001ED](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the meetings held October 30, 2018 and November 27, 2018.

Attachments: [Meeting Minutes 112718.pdf](#)
[Meeting Minutes 103018.pdf](#)

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

Yes: 6 - Blair Cohn, Michelle Molina, Cyrus Parker-Jeannette,
Jessica Schumer, Becky Blair and Randal Hernandez

Absent: 4 - Jacob Flores, Leah Goold-Haws, Robert Olvera Jr. and Walter Larkins

2. [19-002ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a report from the Economic Development Commission Revolving Loan Subcommittee.

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

Yes: 6 - Blair Cohn, Michelle Molina, Cyrus Parker-Jeannette, Jessica Schumer, Becky Blair and Randal Hernandez

Absent: 4 - Jacob Flores, Leah Goold-Haws, Robert Olvera Jr. and Walter Larkins

3. [19-003ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update regarding Economic Development Department communications for the month of November thru January 2019.

Attachments: [20190129 EDC Monthly Communications Recap Memo.](#)
[20190226 EDC Monthly Communications Recap Memo.](#)

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

Yes: 6 - Blair Cohn, Michelle Molina, Cyrus Parker-Jeannette, Jessica Schumer, Becky Blair and Randal Hernandez

Absent: 4 - Jacob Flores, Leah Goold-Haws, Robert Olvera Jr. and Walter Larkins

REGULAR AGENDA

4. [19-012ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a report regarding the April 18th Regional Economic Forum from Professor & Chair of Economics Department, California State University Long Beach Seiji Steinmetz.

City of Long Beach Economic Development Director Keisler spoke
Seiji Steinmetz, CSULB Professor and Chair of Economics Department,
provided a presentation
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Seiji Steinmetz, CSULB Professor and Chair of Economics Department,
spoke
Commissioner Schumer spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
City of Long Beach Economic Development Project Manager Romero, spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Parisa (Public) spoke
Seiji Steinmetz, CSULB Professor and Chair of Economics Department,
spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke

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

Yes: 7 - Blair Cohn, Jacob Flores, Michelle Molina, Cyrus
Parker-Jeannette, Jessica Schumer, Becky Blair and
Randal Hernandez

Absent: 3 - Leah Goold-Haws, Robert Olvera Jr. and Walter Larkins

5. [19-013ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a discussion regarding the 2019
Blueprint Annual Update presentation to be delivered at the April 18th
Regional Economic Forum.

Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Seiji Steinmetz, CSULB Professor and Chair of Economics Department,
spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
City of Long Beach Economic Development Director Keisler spoke
Commission Vice-Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Molina spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Molina spoke
Dialogue ensued between Commissioner Molina and Commission Chair
Hernandez
Commissioner Parker-Jeanette spoke

Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Cohn spoke
Commissioner Molina spoke
Commission Vice-Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Schumer spoke
Commissioner Flores spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commission Vice-Chair Hernandez spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Schumer spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Molina spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Schumer spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commission Vice-Chair Hernandez spoke
Kraig Kojian, DLBA, spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke

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

Yes: 7 - Blair Cohn, Jacob Flores, Michelle Molina, Cyrus Parker-Jeannette, Jessica Schumer, Becky Blair and Randal Hernandez

Absent: 3 - Leah Goold-Haws, Robert Olvera Jr. and Walter Larkins

6. [19-014ED](#) Receive and file a discussion about revenue generating opportunities for Business Improvement Districts in the City of Long Beach.

Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Cohn provided a presentation
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Kraig Kojian, DLBA, spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke

City of Long Beach Economic Development Project Manager Romero, provided a presentation
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Schumer spoke

Commissioner Cohn spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Kraig Kojian, DLBA, spoke
Commissioner Cohn spoke
Commissioner Molina spoke
Commissioner Schumer spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Cohn spoke
City of Long Beach Economic Development Director Keisler spoke
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Kraig Kojian, DLBA, spoke
Commissioner Cohn spoke
City of Long Beach Economic Development Director Keisler spoke
Commission Vice-Chair Hernandez spoke
City of Long Beach Economic Development Director Keisler spoke
Commissioner Molina spoke
City of Long Beach Economic Development Director Keisler spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Cohn spoke
Commissioner Parker-Jeanette spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke
Commissioner Cohn spoke
Kraig Kojian, DLBA, spoke
Commission Chair Hernandez spoke

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

Yes: 7 - Blair Cohn, Jacob Flores, Michelle Molina, Cyrus Parker-Jeannette, Jessica Schumer, Becky Blair and Randal Hernandez

Absent: 3 - Leah Goold-Haws, Robert Olvera Jr. and Walter Larkins

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.

CHAIR REPORT

COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next regular meeting: March 26, 2019 4:00 PM.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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