

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

**MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021
VIA TELECONFERENCE
10TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 4:00 PM**

Walter Larkins, Chair
Jessica Schumer, Vice Chair
Becky Blair, Commissioner
Blair Cohn, Commissioner
Milton Duena, Commissioner



Leah Goold-Haws, Commissioner
Austin Metoyer, Commissioner
John Shen, Commissioner
Vivian Shimoyama, Commissioner
John Thomas, Commissioner
Brenda Wunsch, Commissioner

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REGULAR MEETING - 4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [21-031ED](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the meeting held April 12, 2021.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: [EDC_Minutes 0412.pdf](#)

2. [21-032ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update regarding Economic Development Department communications and outreach regarding economic support programs for the month of April 2021.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: [20210510 EDC Monthly Communications Reca](#)

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3. [21-033ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from City of Long Beach Park Planning and Partnerships Manager regarding the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan Update and how economic development can support the expansion of parks open space, recreational opportunities and quality of life programs.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

4. [21-034ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from City of Long Beach Development Services Deputy Director Christopher Koontz, AICP regarding the City Housing Element Update of the General Plan and how the City will address long-term housing needs required to support economic development.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

5. [21-035ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Community Solutions Principal Beth Sandor regarding the Built for Zero grant program and how economic development can help to address challenges for people experiencing homelessness.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

6. 21-036ED Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from City of Long Beach Advance Planning Officer Alison Spindler-Ruiz, AICP regarding the City Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) and how climate action strategies impact long-term economic development.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

7. [21-037ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Arts Council Long Beach Executive Director Griselda Suarez regarding the Arts Council Long Beach and how economic development can help to promote and expand opportunities for artists and the arts.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

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8. 21-038ED Recommendation to conduct, receive, and file a study session with local business and public policy leaders regarding the Quality of Life Focus Area of the Blueprint for Economic Development and the challenges, opportunities, and recommended strategies to promote a dynamic quality of life for residents, businesses, visitors, and workers in the City of Long Beach.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

9. [21-039ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update regarding the Long Beach Recovery Act Strategy approved by the Long Beach City Council on March 16, 2021.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: [LB Recovery Act.pdf](#)
[CARES Act - Overview 0503.pdf](#)

10. [21-040ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner recommendations for future agenda items, speakers, and presentations.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

COMMENTS

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Next regular meeting: June 14, 2021 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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