

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021  
TELECONFERENCE, 3:30 PM**

Stacy Mungo, Chair  
Rex Richardson, Vice Chair  
Cindy Allen, Member



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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING VIA  
TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY  
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

**CALL TO ORDER (3:30 PM)**

At 3:30 PM, Chair Mungo called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (3:30 PM)**

**Councilmembers** Mungo, Richardson and Allen

**Present:**

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

**REGULAR AGENDA (3:31 PM)**

1. 21-0177 Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Economic Development and Finance Committee meeting held Monday, February 8, 2021.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Richardson, seconded by Chair Mungo, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Mungo, Richardson and Allen

2. 21-0178 Recommendation to receive and file a summary report from Economic Development Department staff regarding feedback from the Economic Equity Studies and Community Roundtables directed by the City Council as part of the process for developing an equitable economic recovery strategy.

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

Chair Mungo spoke.

Jeremy Harris spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Mungo and Jeremy Harris.

Chair Mungo spoke.

John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Mungo and John Keisler, Director of Economic Development.

Nick Schultz, Executive Director, Pacific Gateway Workforce, spoke.

Vice Chair Richardson spoke.

John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, spoke.

Nick Schultz, Executive Director, Pacific Gateway Workforce, spoke.

Vice Chair Richardson spoke.

Chair Mungo spoke.

Councilwoman Allen spoke.

**A motion was made by Chair Mungo, seconded by Vice Chair Richardson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Mungo, Richardson and Allen

3. 21-0179 Recommendation to conduct, receive and file a Study Session, and receive input from Economic Development & Finance Committee Members and members of the public for the development of an equitable economic recovery strategy to help Long Beach businesses and workers quickly and effectively recover from the economic hardship caused by COVID-19 and refer the recommended strategy to the City Council for consideration on March 16, 2021.

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

Councilwoman Allen spoke.

Chair Mungo spoke.

Vice Chair Richardson spoke.

John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Richardson and John Keisler, Director of Economic Development.

Chair Mungo spoke.

John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, spoke.

Councilwoman Allen spoke.

Vice Chair Richardson spoke.

Chair Mungo spoke.

Shirin Senegal spoke.

Karen Cervantes spoke.

Allison Kripp spoke.

Chair Mungo spoke.

**A motion was made by Chair Mungo, seconded by Vice Chair Richardson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Mungo, Richardson and Allen

4. 21-0203 eComments received for the Economic Development and Finance Committee meeting of Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

**This Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:10 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the committee.

**ADJOURNMENT (5:10 PM)**

At 5:10 PM, there being no objection, Chair Mungo declared the meeting adjourned.

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