

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3:00 PM**

Walter Larkins, Chair  
Vivian Shimoyama, Vice Chair  
Blair Cohn, Commissioner  
Milton Duena, Commissioner  
Austin Metoyer, Commissioner



Nima Novin, Commissioner  
Robert Smith, Commissioner  
Griselda Suarez, Commissioner  
John Thomas, Commissioner  
Brenda Wunsch, Commissioner

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**SPECIAL MEETING - 3:00 P.M.**

**Commissioners** Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Austin Metoyer, Robert Smith,  
**Present:** Griselda Suarez, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Vivian  
Shimoyama and Walter Larkins

**Commissioners** Nima Novin  
**Excused:**

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**ROLL CALL**

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. [22-052ED](#) Recommendation to receive a report from the LAEDC on the economic impact of the proposed healthcare minimum wage increase, receive public comment on the report and consider a recommendation to the City Council on the proposed healthcare minimum wage increase.

**Attachments:** [LAEDC Report Long Beach City PrvtHealthcareMinWage](#)

Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz, spoke  
Commissioner Cohn spoke  
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Commissioner Duena spoke  
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Commissioner Wunsch spoke  
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Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke  
Commissioner Duena spoke  
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Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
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Dial ensued between Commissioner Duena and Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz,  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
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Commissioner Metoyer spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Wunsch spoke  
Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz, spoke

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

**Yes:** 9 - Blair Cohn, Milton Duena, Austin Metoyer, Robert Smith, Griselda Suarez, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Vivian Shimoyama and Walter Larkins

**Excused:** 1 - Nima Novin

**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.**

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Deputy City Attorney Monica Kilaita spoke  
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Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Public Comment  
Selene Castillo spoke  
Gabriel Perez spoke  
Suzanne Jimenez spoke  
Sean Fleming Jr. spoke  
Florie Munoz spoke  
Gabriel Lawson spoke  
Gabriel Montoya spoke  
Monica Perez spoke

Devin Ablard spoke  
Commission Chair Larkins spoke  
Commissioner Duena spoke  
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## **COMMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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