

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023
4811 AIRPORT PLAZA DR.
ROSI PEDERSEN ROOM
FIRST FLOOR, 4:00 PM**

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



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

REGULAR MEETING - 4:00 P.M.

Commissioners Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, Nima Novin, Jayro Sandoval, Robert

Present: Smith, Griselda Suarez, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Vivian
Shimoyama and Walter Larkins

Commissioners Milton Duena

Absent:

ROLL CALL

DIRECTORS REPORT

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [23-011ED](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the meeting held on February 13, 2023

Attachments: [Minutes 02132023.pdf](#)

Commission Chair Larkins spoke

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

Yes: 9 - Blair Cohn, Nima Novin, Jayro Sandoval, Robert Smith, Griselda Suarez, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Vivian Shimoyama and Walter Larkins

Abstain: 1 - Austin Metoyer

Absent: 1 - Milton Duena

2. [23-012ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update regarding Economic Development Department communications and outreach regarding economic support programs for the month of February 2023

Attachments: [20230313 EDC Monthly Communications Recap Memo -](#)

Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz, spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Commissioner Suarez spoke
Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz, spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke

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

Yes: 10 - Blair Cohn, Austin Metoyer, Nima Novin, Jayro Sandoval, Robert Smith, Griselda Suarez, John Thomas, Brenda Wunsch, Vivian Shimoyama and Walter Larkins

Absent: 1 - Milton Duena

3. [23-013ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Deputy City Manager, Katy Nomura on the development of the Street Vendor Initiative.

Attachments: [03132023 Economic Development Commission Meeting](#)

Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Daniel Ramirez Acting Food Truck Coordinator, Public Management, spoke
Commissioner Smith spoke

Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Daniel Ramirez Acting Food Truck Coordinator, Public Management, spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz, spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Daniel Ramirez Acting Food Truck Coordinator, Public Management, spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Deputy City Attorney Monica Kilaita spoke
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Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commissioner Wunsch spoke
Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commissioner Smith spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Daniel Ramirez Acting Food Truck Coordinator, Public Management, spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commissioner Cohn spoke
Commissioner Metoyer spoke
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Commissioner Metoyer spoke
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Commissioner Smith spoke
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Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Commissioner Wunsch spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commissioner Sandoval spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke
Commissioner Thomas spoke

Commissioner Suarez spoke
Daniel Ramirez Acting Food Truck Coordinator, Public Management, spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commissioner Suarez spoke
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Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commissioner Thomas spoke
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Commissioner Thomas spoke
Daniel Ramirez Acting Food Truck Coordinator, Public Management, spoke
Commissioner Thomas spoke
Commissioner Novin spoke
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Commissioner Novin spoke
Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commissioner Novin spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Commissioner Sandoval spoke
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Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Public comment-Ron Hodges CLB Restaurant owner spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Public Comment Abby. Worth
Daniel Ramirez Acting Food Truck Coordinator, Public Management, spoke
Ron Hodges CLB Restaurant owner spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Commissioner Cohn spoke
Commissioner Sandoval spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Commissioner Smith spoke
Commissioner Novin spoke

Deputy City Manager Katy Nomura spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Ron Hodges CLB Restaurant owner spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Commissioner Suarez spoke
Ron Hodges CLB Restaurant owner spoke
Commissioner Suarez spoke
Commissioner Sandoval spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Ron Hodges CLB Restaurant owner spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Commission Vice-Chair Shimoyama spoke
Commissioner Thomas spoke
Commissioner Smith spoke
Commissioner Sandoval spoke
Daniel Ramirez Acting Food Truck Coordinator, Public Management, spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke

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

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

Absent: 2 - Milton Duena and Jayro Sandoval

4. [23-014ED](#) Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner recommendations for future agenda items, speakers, and presentations.

Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Commissioner Metoyer spoke
Commissioner Suarez spoke
Commissioner Metoyer spoke
Commissioner Sandoval spoke
Commission Chair Larkins spoke
Commissioner Novin spoke
Economic Development Deputy Director, Nick Schultz, spoke
Commissioner Thomas spoke

Commission Chair Larkins spoke

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

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

Absent: 2 - Milton Duena and Jayro Sandoval

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.

COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next regular meeting: April 10, 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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