

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025, 3 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER

*City of Arts & Innovation*

3900 MAIN STREET

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PRESENT: Chair Robillard, Vice Chair Cervantes, and Member Hemenway

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Carmen Soto, Anthony Beaumon, Rafael Guzman, Jennifer Lilley, Miranda Evans, Melanie Bruns, Linda Lagunas, Donesia Gause, Kaitlyn Rierson, Kyle Warsinski, and others

Chair Robillard convened the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

### ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Committee.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The Committee received and ordered filed an update on Implementation of Economic Development strategy.

#### FUNDING PLAYBOOK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

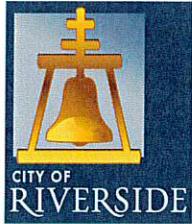
The Committee received and ordered filed an update on Funding playbook for Economic Development areas of excellence.

#### AEROSPACE/DOD CONFERENCE AND CAREER FAIR OVERVIEW

The Committee received and ordered filed an update on Aerospace/DOD Conference and Career Fair.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Chair Robillard requests that the Economic Development Committee hold a workshop focused on the experience of retail food service establishments, such as restaurants, coffee shops, and similar businesses when starting their operations. The workshop should explore the challenges these businesses are facing and the issues currently being reported. Specifically addressing the processes related to entitlements, plan checks/permitting, and inspections, and comparing how these procedures align with or differ from those in other cities or within the County.



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The meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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CARMEN SOTO  
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