



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# City of Riverside

## Economic Development Committee

Committee Members:

Steven Robillard  
Chair

Clarissa Cervantes  
Vice Chair

Steve Hemenway  
Member

## Agenda

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Meeting Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025  
Publication Date: Friday, May 9, 2025

3:00 PM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber  
3900 Main Street, Riverside  
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*PLEASE NOTE The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Mayor or Members of the City Council.*

### **3:00 P.M.**

CHAIR CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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## DISCUSSION CALENDAR

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- 2 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City Sponsorship Program for July 1 - December 31, 2025, for monetary funding and/or in-kind contributions of \$140,537 for charitable and community events

Cynthia Wright, Arts & Cultural Affairs Project Coordinator

**Attachments:** [Report](#)  
[City Sponsorship Program Agreement/Guidelines](#)  
[Staff Funding Recommendations for July 1 - December 31, 2025](#)  
[Mission Synopses for Applicant Organizations](#)  
[Presentation](#)

- 3 Streamline Riverside Refresh effort and Implementation Plan update

Chris Christopoulos, Deputy Community and Economic Development Director  
Miranda Evans, Deputy Community and Economic Development Director

**Attachments:** [Report](#)  
[Presentation](#)

- 4 Economic Development Rebrand update

Miranda Evans, Deputy Community and Economic Development Director  
Michael Berger and Christopher Kern, Compelle Media

**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

## COMMUNICATIONS

- 5 Proposed amendments to Title 19 - General Sign Provisions update

Paige Montojo, Senior Planner

**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

- 6 Building and Safety Month Presentation

Oscar Mancillas, Building Official

- 7 Items for future Economic Development Committee consideration as requested by Members of the Committee

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*The next Economic Development Committee meeting is  
scheduled for July 17, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.*

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