

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025, 3 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

City of Arts & Innovation

PRESENT: Chair Robillard and Member Hemenway

ABSENT: Vice Chair Cervantes

STAFF PRESENT: Carmen Soto, Susan Wilson, Jennifer Lilley, Miranda Evans, Melanie Bruns, Chris Christopolous, Oscar Mancillas, Steve Kim, Rakel Engels, and others

Chair Robillard convened the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Committee.

PROPOSED BUILDING PLAN CHECK SELF-CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Following discussion, it was moved by Chair Robillard and seconded by Member Hemenway to (1) receive and file a report on the proposed Building Plan Check Self-Certification Program; and (2) proceed with the draft Ordinance and related supporting documents to City Council for consideration. The motion carried with Chair Robillard and Member Hemenway voting aye and Vice Chair Cervantes absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

SELECT USA INVESTMENT SUMMIT AND INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS (ICSC) 2025

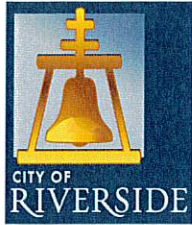
The Committee received and ordered filed an update on business attraction efforts at Select USA Investment Summit and International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) 2025.

THRIVE CATALYST FUNDING FOR CREATION OF A GREEN TECH REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The Committee received and ordered filed update on the grant submission for THRIVE Catalyst Funding for creation of a Green Tech Revolving Loan Fund.

RECOGNITION OF CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CALED) AWARDS OF MERIT

The Committee received and ordered filed the Recognition of California Association of Economic Development (CALED) awards of merit, recognizing the City of Riverside for Economic Development excellence.



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ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Chair Robillard requested that Economic Development staff select one company, win or success story to highlight at each meeting, to show that the City is pursuing success in five areas of excellence.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

CARMEN SOTO
Records Manager