



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024, 3 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

City of Arts & Innovation

PRESENT: Chair Fierro, Vice Chair Edwards, and Member Hemenway

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Carmen Soto, Brandon Mercer, Ruby Castillo, Kris Martinez, Kristie Thomas, Jennifer McCoy, Caleb Ragan, Linda Lagunas and others

ALSO PRESENT: Joshua Naggar

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Joshua Naggar spoke regarding the cannabis application and appeal process during the following item.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM POLICY REFORM

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee (1) provided input for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program policy reform; and (2) directed staff to incorporate discussion decisions, as well as discuss determinations for policy and legislative revisions.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

There were no legislative updates given at this time.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY UPDATE

There were no economic opportunity update given at this time.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

There were no future items requested at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CARMEN SOTO
Deputy City Clerk