



MINUTES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, December 8, 2021
City Hall, Lower Level, Room B-7
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Study Session -
Regular Meeting - 3:30 PM

STAFF

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In attendance: Mayor Barbara Delgleize, Councilmember Kim Karr, Spencer Hagaman, Ursula Luna-Reynosa, Steve Holtz, Charles Kovak, Kriss Casanova, Robert Ramirez

1. CALL TO ORDER: 3:37 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Barbara Delgleize (present), Mayor Pro Tem Mike Posey (absent), Councilmember Kim Carr (present).

3. SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

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4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the October 13, 2021 meeting were approved, 2-0-1(absent).

6. Housing Update

Charles Kovak, Housing Manager, informed the Committee that the Housing Element Update was submitted to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) on December 6, 2021.

Mr. Kovak also provided updates on items that will be going to City Council on December 21, 2021, including the Section 3 labor compliance report, housing rehabilitation and development underwriting guidelines, and a public hearing for the issuance of \$20 million in tax-exempt bonds for the development of the Jamboree Housing Project.

Also discussed was Project Homekey, which was approved by City Council on December 1, 2021, and planned community outreach efforts, including the distribution of a flier which will contain key project information.

7. Development Update

Kriss Casanova, Economic Development Manager, provided an overview of the projects that are currently in plan check review, including the mixed use Shorehouse project, which will include 20 condo units and ground floor retail.

Ms. Casanova also provided an update on the Grow HB Biz program, including information on target businesses and details on scheduling and coordination of business visits. She also shared information on the 101 Walnut Avenue site and the potential interest from SteelCraft to develop an outdoor urban eatery.

8. General Update

Additional updates from Ms. Casanova included information on the Surplus Land Act and its potential impact on development and an overview of CoStar, software used by staff to gather information on local properties and spaces, including market data and photos, floor plans, etc. Lastly, the 2022 EDC schedule was discussed, and it was agreed that future meetings will take place every other month, resuming February 9, 2022.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Economic Development Committee, Wednesday, January 12, 2022 is cancelled, and will resume Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 3:30pm on the Lower Level, Room B-8 at Huntington Beach, California.