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AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Monday, April 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM
City Hall, City Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito, CA 94530

7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

- 1. ROLL CALL** – Chair Jean Shrem; Vice-Chair Eric Wright; Members Mark Figone, George Gager, Ahmed Qureshi, Isaac Mankita, Sandra Mayithara, Han Miao, Julia Salinas, Patrick Swen
- 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**
Remarks are typically limited to three minutes per person, and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the EDC. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first. Remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.
- 3. STAFF/CITY COUNCIL LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**
Staff and/or Councilmember Ktsanes may report on matters of general interest to the Committee, Council policies, priorities and/or significant actions taken by Council.
- 4. EL CERRITO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATES** Chamber liaison or Chamber representative may report on matters of general interest to the EDC.
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Special Committee meeting held on March 16, 2026.
- 6. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**
Nominate and elect both Chair and Vice-Chair.

7. WORKPLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Discuss status of workplan implementation timelines, etc.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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**DRAFT MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Monday, March 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Hana Gardens, Senior Center
10870 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito, CA 94530

7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL – Present:** Councilmember Ktsanes, Chair Jean Shrem, Vice-Chair Eric Wright, Members, Mark Figone, George Gager, Isacc Mankita, Sandra Mayithara, Han Miao, Ahmed Qureshi **Absent:** Patrick Swen
2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**
There were no oral communications from the public.
3. **STAFF/CITY COUNCIL LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**
Ashoori provided updates on new businesses including the Outdoor Dining and Retail Ordinance.
4. **EL CERRITO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATES**
Figone provided Chamber updates regarding events/efforts including the Best of El Cerrito.
5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
Moved/Second: Figone/Shrem **Action:** Passed a motion adopting the minutes of the Special Committee meeting held on February 23, 2026. **Ayes:** Gager, Mankita, Miao, Mayithara, Qureshi, Wright **Noes:** None **Absention:** None
6. **CONSIDER A RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT JULIA SALINAS TO THE EDC**
Moved/Second: Shrem/Wright **Action:** Passed a motion to recommend the appointment of Julia Salinas to the City Council. **Ayes:** Figone, Gager, Mankita, Miao, Mayithara, Qureshi **Noes:** None **Absention:** None

7. WORKPLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Discussed remaining workplan items including how to market the EC Flavor Fest at 4th of July.

8. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Jean Shrem, Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular Economic Development Committee meeting of March 16, 2026, as approved by the Economic Development Committee.

Aissia Ashoori, Staff Liaison