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AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Monday, August 24, 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** – Chair Jean Shrem; Vice-Chair Eric Wright; Members Mark Figone, George Gager, Ahmed Qureshi, Isaac Mankita, Sandra Mayithara, Han Miao, Ulugbeck Nurmatov, 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 representative may report on matters of general interest to the EDC.
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Regular Committee meeting held on July 20, 2026.
- 6. WORKPLAN IMPLEMENTATION**
Discuss status of workplan implementation timelines, etc.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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DRAFT MINUTES REGULAR MEETING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Monday, July 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM

City Hall, City Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito, CA 94530

7:04 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

- 1. ROLL CALL – Present:**, Vice-Chair Eric Wright, Members, George Gager, Isacc Mankita, Sandra Mayithara, Han Miao, Ulugbeck Nurmatov, Julia Salinas (7:10pm) **Absent:** Chair Jean Shrem, Mark Figone, Ahmed Qureshi, Patrick Swen
- 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**
Lisa Martinengo, El Cerrito resident, attending the EDC to learn more.
- 3. STAFF/CITY COUNCIL LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**
Ashoori provided updates on new businesses, new Community Development Director and other City events.
- 4. EL CERRITO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATES**
Ashoori provided Chamber updates regarding upcoming events/efforts.
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
Moved/Second: Wright/Mankita **Action:** Passed a motion to adopt the June 15, 2026 regular meeting minutes. **Ayes:** Gager, Mankita, Miao, Wright **Noes:** Nurmatov **Absent:** Mayithara, Salinas
- 6. WORK PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**
Discussed the El Cerrito Flavor Fest marketing timeline, website and other items to launch in Fall, 2026.
- 7. ADJOURNMENT –** The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Eric Wright, Vice-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 July 20, 2026, as approved by the Economic Development Committee.

Aissia Ashoori, Staff Liaison