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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA
Wednesday, June 8, 2022
9:30 AM

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1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS – Sean Rawson, Chair
2. **ACTION ITEM: Approve minutes from [May 11, 2022](#), Economic Development Committee Meeting**
3. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Sean Rawson, Chair 50 mins
 - a. Entrepreneur Education Series – Pitchfest Presentations
 - i. Cheri's Caribbean Kitchen – Andrew Boven & Shadia August
Action Item: Approved Incubator Award for Cheri's Caribbean Kitchen
 - ii. SistaGals Baked Goods – Tonya Spurling
Action Item: Approved Incubator Award for SistaGals Baked Goods
 - iii. Pavanas – Komal Gada
Action Item: Approved Incubator Award for Pavanas
 - iv. MindWallet – Daniel Sherman
Action Item: Approved Incubator Award for MindWallet
 - v. Kelpie – Mary Warner
Action Item: Approved Incubator Award for Kelpie
 - vi. Plus3mm – Marta Wrobel & Christian Gruenert
Action Item: Approved Incubator Award for Plus3mm
 - vii. Mobile Wine Bar SoCal – Vanessa Hernandez
Action Item: Approved Incubator Award for Mobile Wine Bar SoCal
4. Staff Report – Austin Metoyer, Economic Development & Policy Manager 10 mins
 - a. Introduction of Tasha Hunter, DLBA Business Navigator
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
8. Adjournment

NEXT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

9:30 AM via Zoom

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