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

This meeting is being held via Zoom Teleconferencing, pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
Join Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 830 6320 5632  
Passcode: 318586

Voting Present: Sean Rawson, Ashleigh Stone, Eric Romero, Sam Pierzina, Nigel Lifsey, Sheila Hosseinzadeh
Voting Absent: Sheva Hosseinzadeh, Ingrid Martin, Justin Wolske
DLBA Staff: Austin Metoyer, Amanda Barrera, Jeremy Ancalade, Michael Berman, Tasha Hunter
Guests: Andrew Boven, Sahadia Auguste, Tonya Spurling, Komal Gada, Daniel Sherman, Mary Warner, Marta Wrobel, Vanessa Hernandez, David Bright

1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS – Sean Rawson, Chair  
   Called to order at 9:33 AM.

2. ACTION ITEM: Approve minutes from May 11, 2022, Economic Development Committee Meeting  
   VOTE: None opposed. Pierzina abstained. Romero NP for vote. Motion Passes.

3. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT – Sean Rawson, Chair  
   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  
   MOTION: 1st: Rawson; 2nd: Hosseinzadeh.  
   VOTE: None opposed. No abstentions. Motion Passes.

4. Staff Report – Austin Metoyer, Economic Development & Policy Manager  
   a. Introduction of Tasha Hunter, DLBA Business Navigator  
      Report moved to July.

5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
8. Adjournment
   Adjourned at 10.31 AM.

NEXT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
   Wednesday, July 13, 2022
   9:30 AM via Zoom

   Mission: Cultivate, preserve and promote a healthy, safe and prosperous Downtown

All meetings held by the Downtown Long Beach Alliance shall be conducted in compliance with the Brown Act, California Government Code Section 54950 et seq., and its requirement that public commissions, boards, councils, and public agencies conduct business openly. The agenda and supporting documents are available on the Internet at http://downtownlongbeach.org. E-Mail correspondence regarding agenda items can be directed to info@dlba.org. Agenda items may also be reviewed as posted in public view at the DLBA offices or at City Hall. If special accommodation is desired pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please make your request by phone to (562) 436-4259, by noon the day prior to the meeting.