



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 27th, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall

City Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue

Roll Call: Members Figone, Horng Brawer, Taylor, Kagawa, Shrem, Gager and Petersen.

1. Staff/Council Liaisons Announcements and Reports 7:30

Staff and/or Mayor Mark Friedman may report on matters of general interest to the Economic Development Committee, Council policies, priorities and/or significant actions taken by the City Council.

2. Comments from the Public on non agenda items- 7:45

Speakers are limited to 3 minutes for comment on non-agenda items. Comments regarding specific agenda items may be made during discussion of those items and are subject to the same limits.

3. Minimum Wage Ordinance – 7:50

Hear a presentation, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding a potential Minimum Wage Ordinance in the El Cerrito.

4. Approval of the Minutes – 8:50

Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Committee meeting on June 11th, 2015.

5. Recommendation to appoint EDC Member – 8:55

Consider a motion to recommend that the City Council appoint Shanti Corrigan to the EDC.

6. Community Mixer – 9:00

Hear updates and participate in discussion regarding the August 7th Community Mixer and planning and logistics for the next Community Mixer.

7. Restaurant Week Update – 9:15

Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding planning and logistics for El Cerrito Restaurant Week.

8. Committee Member Updates and Discussion of Future Actions and Agenda Items – 9:20

Hear updates and consider action items regarding member work to date and consider suggestions for future EDC agenda items.

Consideration of Upcoming Agenda Items

- Collaboration with other City committees and community organizations
- Development Entitlement Process Training
- Business Engagement Strategies
- Customer Service Review and Training
- Minimum Wage Ordinance – August
- Berkeley Global Campus Presentation
- Economic Development Action Plan Update

Upcoming Meetings + Events | more details online at www.el-cerrito.org

- RYSE Center Presents: “Freeway: Crack in the System” – Sept 9th
- Music for Madera – Sept 20th
- Free Folk Festival – Sept 26th
- Art Association’s Annual Art Show – Oct 2nd-4th
- Restaurant Week – Oct 1st - 4th
- Arts Day Celebration, City Hall – October 17th

9. Adjournment- 9:30

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Economic Development Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at City Hall - 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito during normal business hours.

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