

City of San Antonio



AGENDA

Economic and Workforce Development Committee

City Hall Complex
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

2:00 PM

City Hall Building

The Economic and Workforce Development Committee will hold its regular meeting in the Council Briefing Room in the City Hall Building beginning at 2:00 PM. Once convened, the Economic and Workforce Development Committee will take up the following items no sooner than the designated times.

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Once a quorum is established, the Economic and Workforce Development Committee shall consider the following:

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the minutes from the Economic and Workforce Development Committee meeting on August 22, 2023.

Public Comments

Briefing and Possible Action on the following items

2. Briefing on the state of the bioscience industry in San Antonio. [Alejandra Lopez, Assistant City Manager; Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Director, Economic Development Department]
3. Briefing and possible action on award recommendations from the Economic Development Incentive Fund (EDIF) for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Matching Grant Program and SBIR/STTR Phase Zero Grant Program. [Alejandra Lopez, Assistant City Manager; Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Director, Economic Development Department]
4. Briefing on current international and global engagement activities. [Alejandra Lopez, Assistant City Manager; Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Director, Economic Development Department]
5. Briefing on the City's Economic Development Department Strategic Framework and FY 2023 and FY2024 Work Plan Updates. [Alejandra Lopez, Assistant City Manager; Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Director, Economic Development Department]

At any time during the meeting, the Economic and Workforce Development Committee may meet in executive session for consultation with the City Attorney's Office concerning attorney client matters under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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Intérpretes en español estarán disponibles durante la junta del consejo de la ciudad para los asistentes que lo requieran. También se proveerán intérpretes para los ciudadanos que deseen exponer su punto de vista al consejo de la ciudad. Para más información, llame al (210) 207-7253

Economic and Workforce Development Committee Members

Manny Pelaez, Dist. 8, Chair

Phyllis Viagran, Dist. 3 | Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia, Dist. 4

Teri Castillo, Dist. 5 | Marc Whyte, Dist. 10

*** Other members of City Council may attend to observe, but not vote, on matters before the Committee.**

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