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Minutes

Strategic Economic Enhancement Development Committee

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Thursday, October 16, 2025

3:00 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82035166910>

2850 Fairlane Court, Building C TAC Conference Room, Placerville, CA 95667

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ROLL CALL

Chair Ribauda called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Spaur, seconded by Member Heinsen, to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Economic Development Division recommending the Committee approve the SEED Meeting Minutes from September 18, 2025.

Attachments: [DRAFT MINUTES](#)

This item was approved on the Consent Calendar.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

OPEN FORUM

Open Forum is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on subject matter that is not on their meeting agenda and within their jurisdiction. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Committee Chair may limit public comment during Open Forum.

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Review of the Draft Resolution.

Planning and Building Department Director, Karen L. Garner, provided the Committee with a revised Draft Resolution for review.

The Committee also discussed ways to provide input on the economic impacts of incoming projects without becoming part of the formal review process.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Spaur, seconded by Member McLain, to approve the Draft Resolution and direct staff to forward to the Board of Supervisors.

3. Report out on next steps.

Chair Ribaudo provided a brief history of the Economic Strategy, including a focus on the importance of defined roles and responsibilities to avoid duplication of efforts. The Committee further discussed aspects of the Economic Strategy including the short-term implementation steps.

Chair Ribaudo outlined next steps, including further development of the Economic Strategy, presentation of the Resolution at the next meeting, and review of the Economic Strategy by the Budget Committee and subsequent approval by the Board of Supervisors. Work plans will be developed following Board of Supervisor approval.

4. Update on EGG, El Dorado Economic Generator and Germination, with Lexi Boeger and Lauren Hernandez.

The Committee received a presentation from Lexi Boeger and Lauren Hernandez on the El Dorado Economic Generator & Germination (EGG), providing an overview of the organization's mission, founders, current and future projects, and related timelines and key milestones.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Spaur adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.