

# **County of El Dorado**

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# Minutes - Draft Community & Economic Development Advisory Committee

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Lexi Boeger, District III
Sol Nisbet, District IV
Scott Drobbins, District V
Tamara Johnston, At-Large Member
Kris Payne, At-Large Member
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Thursday, June 10, 2021

1:00 PM

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#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

# Meeting called to order at 1:04 P.M.

**Present:** 9 - Felicity Carlson, Glenn Krakow, Brandon Reinhardt, Tamara Johnston, Sol Nisbet, Kris Payne, Lexi Boeger, Rod Pimentel and Scott Drobbins

# ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Member Johnston, seconded by Member Boeger, to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.

**Yes:** 9 - Felicity Carlson, Glenn Krakow, Brandon Reinhardt, Tamara Johnston, Sol Nisbet, Kris Payne, Lexi Boeger, Rod Pimentel and Scott Drobbins

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1. 21-0792** Economic Development Division recommending the Committee approve the CEDAC Minutes from April 8, 2021. (Cont. 5/13/2021, Item 1)

This matter was approved on the Consent Calendar.

#### **OPEN FORUM**

Public Comment: C Freeland, C. Grossman

Open Forum is an opportunity for members of the public to address CEDAC Members 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 reserves the right to impose a reasonable limit of time afforded to any topic, individual speaker or the total amount of time reserved for Open Forum.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

# 2. 21-0979

Economic Development Division, pursuant to Board of Supervisors direction on May 18, 2021 (Item No. 26), recommending the Committee update the CEDAC Action Plan to incorporate an additional project with the purpose of exploring economic opportunities relative to hemp in the County, identify deliverables, objectives, and ad-hoc committee members, and adopt said revisions. (Est. Time 15 Min.).

Public Comment: A. Anderson

A motion was made by Member Boeger, seconded by Member Payne, to approve and adopt revisions to the CEDAC Action Plan as discussed.

**Yes:** 9 - Felicity Carlson, Glenn Krakow, Brandon Reinhardt, Tamara Johnston, Sol Nisbet, Kris Payne, Lexi Boeger, Rod Pimentel and Scott Drobbins

# **UPDATED ROLL CALL**

# Member Drobbins left at approximately 2:15 P.M.

Present: 8 - Felicity Carlson, Glenn Krakow, Brandon Reinhardt, Tamara Johnston, Sol Nisbet,

Kris Payne, Lexi Boeger and Rod Pimentel

Absent: 1 - Scott Drobbins

3. 21-0980

Housing Ad-Hoc Committee recommending the Committee consider the following:

Develop and adopt criteria and a review process for the Committee's support of proposed housing projects in the County that meet the following criteria:

- 1) The proposed project contributes to the stock of workforce housing; and
- 2) The property of the subject project is currently and correctly zoned for the intended use.

Public Comment: C. Felton, C. Grossman, J. Ritzman

A motion was made by Member Carlson, seconded by Member Johnston, to approve this item and adopt only the first criteria.

First motion failed due to alternate motion.

An alternate motion was made by Member Payne, seconded by Member Pimentel, to approve this item and adopt both criteria.

Alternate motion passed.

**Yes:** 6 - Felicity Carlson, Tamara Johnston, Sol Nisbet, Kris Payne, Lexi Boeger and Rod Pimentel

Noes: 2 - Glenn Krakow and Brandon Reinhardt

Absent: 1 - Scott Drobbins

4. 21-0793

Chair recommending the Committee receive and file an update from the Ad Hoc Committee Lead on Housing. (Est. Time 5 Min.). (Cont. 5/13/2021, Item 2)

Public Comment: See attachment

Member Carlson provided an update on this item.

5. 21-0794

Chair recommending the Committee receive and file an update from the Ad Hoc Committee Lead on Career Creation. (Est. Time 5 Min.). (Cont. 5/13/2021, Item 3)

No update.

6. 21-0795

Chair recommending the Committee receive and file an update from the Ad Hoc Committee Lead on the Fairgrounds. (Est. Time 5 Min.). (Cont. 5/13/2021, Item 4)

No update.

7. 21-0796

Chair recommending the Committee receive and file an update from the Ad Hoc Committee Lead on Community Planning. (Est. Time 5 Min.). (Cont. 5/13/2021, Item 5)

Member Payne provided an update on this item.

C. Freeland, Administrative Analyst, Housing, Community and Economic Development Division, provided additional information.

8. 21-0797

Chair recommending the Committee receive and file an update from the Ad Hoc Committee Lead on Alternative Use of Wood Products. (Est. Time 5 Min.). (Cont. 5/13/2021, Item 6)

Member Pimentel provided an update on this item.

9. 21-0798

Chair recommending the Committee receive and file an update from the Ad Hoc Committee Lead on Alternative Energy Cogeneration/Biomass. (Est. Time 5 Min.). (Cont. 5/13/2021, Item 7)

Member Pimentel provided an update on this item under Item No. 8 above.

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATES**

Kyle Zimbelman, Economic and Business Relations Manager, provided a brief update on the following items:

- 1) Coloma-Lotus Economic Impact Study updates and survey updates;
- 2) Finalizing reports for EDA Broadband Grant;
- 3) Other broadband initiatives in the County;
- 4) EDH 52/Costco update; and
- 5) Board of Supervisors item on 7/13/21 to discuss American Rescue Act Plan funding options.
- C. Freeland, Administrative Analyst, Housing, Community and Economic Development Division, provided a brief update on the following:
- 1) Staffing changes for Long Range Planning

# **CEDAC MEMBER UPDATES**

Member Krakow provided an update on the El Dorado Hills Community Council and staying apprised projects/issues in the El Dorado Hills area.

Member Carlson shared about the recent chamber breakfast at the Cameron Park Golf Course and installation of solar panels at the Cameron Park CSD.

Member Boeger provided an update on USDA Rural Grants for farm labor housing research and the Winery Association meeting to discuss hemp education.

Member Nisbet shared about the EDC Chamber luncheon with El Dorado Disposal, Divide Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, and Fly-Ins at the Georgetown Airport.

Member Payne shared an update on projects in Diamond Springs for apartments, railroad efforts, and a community desire for parks.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 4:04 P.M.