



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting  
Albany, CA 94706

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## MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021, 5:00 PM

**1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL – 5:00 PM**

Committee Members Present: Carlton, Greene, Hansen-Romero, Smolens, Abbott  
Absent: Cheasty  
Late: Petrilli  
Staff present: Isabelle Leduc, Brennen Brown, Jeff Bond

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 6, 2021**

**Motion** to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2021 meeting was made by Committee Member Greene and seconded by Committee Member Smolens.  
AYES: Carlton, Greene, Hansen-Romero, Smolens, Abbott  
NOES: None

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

**5-1. Overview of Business Resources Updates on City Website**

**5-2. Farmers Market Subcommittee Update**

**5-3. History of Cannabis Retail in Albany**

**6. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**6-1. Select Members of Arts in Commercial Areas Subcommittee**

**Motion** to create an Arts in Commercial Areas Subcommittee consisting of Members Hansen-Romero and Greene with Member Hansen-Romero serving as Chair was made by Chair Abbott and seconded by Member Smolens.  
AYES: Carlton, Greene, Hansen-Romero, Petrilli, Smolens, Abbott  
NOES: None

**6-2. Business Attraction Brochure**

**7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

EDC Draft of Work Plan, Business Recovery Survey Presentation, Identify a Committee Member to attend East Bay EDA and CALED Meetings.

**8. NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, July 1, 2021, 5:00 PM, virtual meeting pursuant to State and County COVID-19 guidance



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**9. ADJOURNMENT: 6:45 PM**