



County of Los Angeles

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: January 19, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

3. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

- Legislative Update – 15 minutes
 - Traci Kawaguchi, CEO Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations
- Arts & Culture ARP Update - 20 Minutes
 - Kristin Sakoda, Arts and Culture
 - Brandon Turner, Arts and Culture
 - Heather Rigby, Arts and Culture
- Challenger Reimagined update – 20 minutes
 - Kelly LoBianco, DEO
 - Kristina Meza, DEO

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. STANDING ITEMS

- A. America's Job Centers of California (AJCC) Update
- B. Progress on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Program Implementation and Outcomes
- C. Poverty Alleviation Initiative
- D. Economic Development Optimization: New Department Transition

6. ADJOURNMENT

Los Angeles County Economic Development Objectives:

- Attract, develop, and retain businesses that provide quality jobs in high growth industries
- Increase employment opportunities by improving workforce development skills and employer partnerships
- Invest in infrastructure needs to improve and maintain competitiveness of LA County Region
- Coordinate across multiple County agencies to ensure that services to workers, businesses and entrepreneurs are coordinated and streamlined to facilitate a “no wrong door approach” to serving our constituents
- Work to balance jobs with housing

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EMAIL A COMMENT ON AN ITEM ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING EMAIL AND INCLUDE THE AGENDA NUMBER YOU ARE COMMENTING ON:

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