



# Board of Supervisors Economic Development Policy Committee Meeting

**DATE:** March 7, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00AM – 10:30AM

**MEETING CHAIR:** Susan Kim, 3<sup>rd</sup> Supervisorial District

**DEO MEETING FACILITATOR:** Kevin Anderson and Ross Lenihan

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To participate in the meeting in-person, the meeting location is:

Kenneth Hahn Hall Of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
Room 140 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

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Members of the Public may address the Economic Development Policy Committee on any agenda item during General Public Comment.

The meeting chair will determine the amount of time allowed for each item.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. General Public Comment
- III. Presentation/Discussion Item(s)
  - Equity in Infrastructure Project (EIP) Pledge (20 minutes)  
*Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), Department of Public Works (DPW), Internal Services Department (ISD), small business spotlight*
  - Climate Resilience Districts Overview (15 minutes)  
*DPW, Chief Sustainability Office (CSO), Kosmont*
  - Legislative Update (10 minutes)  
*Traci Kawaguchi, Chief Executive Office (CEO)*

#### **IV. Public Comment**

#### **V. 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

#### **VI. 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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