



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION (EDC)
REGULAR MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

COMMISSIONERS

Nicole Loufas (Chair)
Dwight Monroe Jr. (Vice Chair)
Mai-Ling Garcia
Calvin Harrell
Jessica Gonzalez
Keira Williams
Ta Lynn Mitchell

HYBRID MEETING
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6:00 PM

**Council Chambers
555 Santa Clara Street
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AGENDA

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3 ROLL CALL

4 FIRST COMMUNITY FORUM

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5 CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF APRIL 9, 2025 AND JUNE 11, 2025 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: By motion to approve the agenda for September 10, 2025 Economic Development Commission Regular Meeting and April 9, 2025 and June 11, 2025 meeting minutes.

Contact: Ivette Iraheta, Economic Development Commission Secretary (707) 645-2622

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6 PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

A PRESENTATION ON EDC SHOP LOCAL AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE'S HOSTED SHOP LOCAL ROUND TABLE HELD ON JULY 2, 2025, CHAIR LOUFAS & CITY CONSULTANT AMALIA CUNNINGHAM

B UPDATE ON NEW/UPCOMING LOST BUSINESSES, CHAIR LOUFAS

C VISIT VALLEJO QUARTERLY REPORT (RESTAURANT WEEK, BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) MODIFICATION UPDATE, FY2024-25 YEAR END AND NEXT QUARTER GOALS), KIRK SMITH, PRESIDENT/CEO

D BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION TRAINING ATTENDED BY CHAIR LOUFAS THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (IEDC), CHAIR LOUFAS

7 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE/BOARD SECRETARY

A **UPDATES FROM EDC SECRETARY, IVETTE IRAHETA, CITY OF VALLEJO
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANAGER**

WORK PLAN AND BUDGET STATUS

8 **REPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL LIAISON**

9 **ACTION CALENDAR**

NOTICE: Members of the public wishing to address the Economic Development Commission on Action Calendar Items are requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Commission Secretary. Each speaker is limited to five minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.420.

A **DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION TO STAFF FOR RECOMMENDING A
PROCESS FOR EDC TO ADVISE THE CITY COUNCIL ON MATTERS
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION (STEP 2 OF 2)**

Recommendation: Discuss and provide direction to staff for recommending a process for EDC to advise the City Council on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

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B **DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION FOR STAFF FOR CREATING AN AD HOC
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION AND
APPOINTING MEMBERS TO SAME (STEP 2 OF 2)**

Recommendation: Discuss and provide direction to staff for creating an Ad Hoc subcommittee for business retention and expansion and appoint members to same.

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C **CONSIDER EDC EXPENDITURES OF BUDGETED FUNDS AS PROPOSED
BY CHAIR LOUFAS AND VICE CHAIR MONROE (STEP 2 OF 2)**

Recommendation: Consider EDC expenditures of budgeted funds as proposed by Chair Loufas and Vice Chair Monroe

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D **CONSIDER EDC EXPENDITURES AS PROPOSED BY THE BUSINESS
HIGHLIGHTS AND SHOP LOCAL AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE, CHAIR
LOUFAS, VICE CHAIR MONROE, COMMISSIONER GARCIA (STEP 2 OF 2)**

Recommendation: Consider EDC expenditures of budgeted funds as proposed by the business highlights and shop local ad hoc subcommittee, Chair Loufas, Vice Chair Monroe, and Commissioner Garcia

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10 COMMUNITY FORUM

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11 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12 ANNOUNCEMENTS

13 ADJOURNMENT

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Dated: September 5, 2025



Ivette Iraheta, EDC Secretary



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION (EDC)
REGULAR MEETING**

APRIL 9, 2025

COMMISSIONERS

Nicole Loufas (Chair)
Dwight Monroe Jr. (Vice Chair)
Thomas Barbeiro
Mai-Ling Garcia
Calvin Harrell
Roberto Hernandez

HYBRID MEETING
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MINUTES

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:14

2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge lead by Chair Loufas

3 ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Loufas, Comm. Garcia, Comm. Harrell, Comm. Hernandez

Staff: Secretary Iraheta, ED Interim Director Haen, City Attorney Nebb

Absent: Comm. Barbeiro, Vice-Chair Monroe

4 FIRST COMMUNITY FORUM

5 CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A Motion by Comm. Garcia, Seconded by Comm. Harrell.

Motion passed unanimously.

6 PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

A UPDATES ON NEW/UPCOMING/LOST BUSINESSES, CHAIR LOUFAS

Update provided by Chair Loufas.

**B ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN DOWNTOWN VALLEJO, ANDREA
PORTILLO-KNOWLES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF VALLEJO MAIN
STREET**

Presentation made by Exec. Dir. Portillo-Knowles

C VALLEJO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU QUARTERLY PRESENTATION AND REPORT, KIRK SMITH, PRESIDENT AND CEO

Report provided by President/CEO Smith

7 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE/BOARD SECREATRY

A UPDATES FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INTERIM DIRECTOR, GILLIAN HAEN, CITY OF VALLEJO ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RECRUITMENTS

Update provided by Interim ED Dir. Haen

ii. TRACKING OF LOSS BUSINESS

Update provided by Interim ED Dir. Haen

B UPDATE FROM EDC SECRETARY, IVETTE IRAHETA, CITY OF VALLEJO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANAGER

i. STATUS ON EDC VACANCY

Update provided by ED Sec. Iraheta

ii. UPDATE ON COMMISSIONER'S ATTENDANCE - LETTERS FROM CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Update provided by ED Sec. Iraheta

8 ACTION CALENDAR

A CONSIDERATION OF THE 2025 EDC WORK PLAN AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL THEREOF AND RELATED BUDGET ALLOCATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONER GARCIA (STEP 2 OF 2)

Motion to approve the resolution with two amendments, including adding the FY2025-26 budget request of \$20,000 and re-allocation of FY2024-25 unexpended funds not to exceed \$10,392 by Comm. Harrell and Seconded by Comm. Garcia.

Motion passed unanimously.

B CONSIDER LIST OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EDC, COMMISSIONER GARCIA AND CITY STAFF (STEP 2 OF 2)

Motion to approve EDC Budget expenditures for trainings on 4 webinars and details on which commissioner signs up for which to be determined at a later date made by Chair Loufas, Seconded by Comm. Garcia.

Motion passed unanimously.

C CONSIDER EDC EXPENDITURES AS PROPOSED BY THE BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE, CHAIR LOUFAS, VICE CHAIR MONROE, COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ (STEP 1 OF TWO)

Motion to continue the item passed unanimously.

D CONSIDER EDC EXPENDITURES AS PROPOSED BY THE BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS AND SHOP LOCAL AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE, CHAIR LOUFAS, VICE CHAIR MONROE, COMMISSIONER GARCIA (STEP 1 OF 2)

Motion to continue the item passed unanimously.

E REQUEST TO ADD UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS FOR EDC TO ADVISE THE CITY COUNCIL AS A FUTURE PRESENTATION AGENDA ITEM, COMMISSIONER GARCIA (STEP 1 OF 2)

Motion to continue the item passed unanimously.

9 SECOND COMMUNITY FORUM

No speakers during this forum.

10 REPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL LIAISON, ALEXANDER MATIAS

Report from Council Liaison Matias was read by Sec. Iraheta.

11 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The following items were requested for future meeting agenda items:

1. Request to add the Creation of an Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Business Retention and Expansion, Chair Loufas.
2. Request to add the Creation of an Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Output Innovation and Technology, Comm. Garcia
3. Request to add the Creation of an Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Public Safety, Comm. Garcia

4. Discussion on tariffs, Comm. Garcia

12 ANNOUNCEMENTS

A COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Announcement by Comm. Hernandez

13 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 PM



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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JUNE 11, 2025

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AGENDA

1 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM

2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of allegiance lead by Chair Loufas

3 ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW COMMISSIONERS, COUNCILMEMBER ALEXANDER MATIAS

Administration of office lead by Councilmember Matias.

A ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER TA LYNN MITCHELL

Oath of office performed for Commissioner Mitchell.

B ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER JESSICA GONZALEZ

Oath of office performed for Commissioner Gonzalez.

C ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER KEIRA WILLIAMS

Oath of office performed for Commissioner Williams.

New Commissioners introduced themselves.

4 ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Loufas, Vice Chair Monroe, Comm. Garcia, Comm. Harrell, Comm. Gonzalez, Comm. Mitchell, Comm. Williams.

Vice Chair Monroe departed the meeting at 8:31 PM.

Staff: EDC Sec. Ivette Iraheta (Economic Development Program Manager), Attorney Veronica Nebb (City Attorney)

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No speakers during this community forum.

6 CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A APPROVAL OF JUNE 11, 2025 AGENDA

Recommendation: By motion to approve the agenda for June 11, 2025 Economic Development Commission Regular Meeting.

Contact: Ivette Iraheta, Economic Development Commission Secretary (707) 645-2622

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Motion to approve the agenda with a change to move item 11 (Liaison report) ahead of item 7, made by Comm. Garcia, Seconded by Comm. Williams.

Vote:

Yays: Chair Loufas, Vice-Chair Monroe, Comm. Garcia, Comm. Harrell, Comm. Gonzalez, Comm. Mitchell, Comm. Williams. Motion carries unanimously.

April meeting minutes carried forward due to insufficient Commissioners present during the April mtg. present to vote to approve April mtg. minutes.

7 PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

A UPDATE ON NEW/UPCOMING LOST BUSINESSES, CHAIR LOUFAS

Chair Loufas provided a report regarding the closing of Rite-Aid on July 16th.

8 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE/BOARD SECRETARY

A UPDATES FROM EDC SECRETARY, IVETTE IRAHETA, CITY OF VALLEJO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANAGER

Sec. Iraheta provided updates regarding

1. Work Plan Update going before City Council, targeted for the 6/24 or 7/9 city council meeting.
2. EDC Budget balance updates
3. Rosenberg Rules of Order cheat sheet shared for all
4. Reminder to submit all the forms and complete all trainings that City Clerk requires for the new Commissioners.

9 ACTION CALENDAR

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A CONSIDER EDC EXPENDITURES OF BUDGETED FUNDS AS PROPOSED BY CHAIR LOUFAS, VICE CHAIR MONROE (STEP 1 OF TWO)

Recommendation: CONSIDER EDC EXPENDITURES AS PROPOSED BY CHAIR LOUFAS AND VICE CHAIR MONROE (STEP 1 OF TWO)

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Motion to move this item to Step 2 by Comm. Garcia, Seconded by Vice Chair Monroe.

Vote:

Yays: Chair Loufas, Vice-Chair Monroe, Comm. Garcia, Comm. Harrell, Comm. Gonzalez, Comm. Mitchell, Comm. Williams. Motion carries unanimously.

B CONSIDER EDC EXPENDITURES AS PROPOSED BY THE BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS AND SHOP LOCAL AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE, CHAIR LOUFAS, VICE CHAIR MONROE, COMMISSIONER GARCIA (STEP 1 OF 2)

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Motion to move this item to Step 2 by Comm. Harrell, Seconded by Vice Chair Monroe.

Vote:

Yays: Chair Loufas, Vice-Chair Monroe, Comm. Garcia, Comm. Harrell, Comm. Gonzalez, Comm. Mitchell, Comm. Williams. Motion carries unanimously.

C REQUEST TO ADD UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS FOR EDC TO ADVISE THE CITY COUNCIL AS A FUTURE PRESENTATION AGENDA ITEM, COMMISSIONER GARCIA (STEP 1 OF 2)

Recommendation: REQUEST TO ADD UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS FOR EDC TO ADVISE THE CITY COUNCIL AS A FUTURE PRESENTATION AGENDA ITEM, COMMISSIONER GARCIA (STEP 1 OF 2)

Contact: Ivette Iraheta, Economic Development Commission Secretary (707) 645-2622

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Motion to consider and possibly adopt a resolution to recommend a process to the city council for the EDC to carry forward recommendations to the City Council by Comm. Harrell and seconded by Chair Loufas.

Vote:

Yays: Chair Loufas, Vice-Chair Monroe, Comm. Garcia, Comm. Harrell, Comm. Gonzalez, Comm. Mitchell, Comm. Williams. Motion carries unanimously.

D REQUEST TO CONSIDER THE CREATION OF AD AH HOC SUBCOMMITTEE FOR BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION, CHAIR LOUFAS (STEP 1 OF 2)

Recommendation: REQUEST TO CONSIDER THE CREATION OF AD AH HOC SUBCOMMITTEE FOR BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION, CHAIR LOUFAS (STEP 1 OF 2)

Contact: Ivette Iraheta, Economic Development Commission Secretary (707) 645-2622

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Motion to consider an Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Business Retention and Expansion by Vice Chair Monroe and Seconded by Comm. Harrell.

Vote:

Yays: Chair Loufas, Vice-Chair Monroe, Comm. Garcia, Comm. Harrell, Comm. Gonzalez, Comm. Mitchell, Comm. Williams. Motion carries unanimously.

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No speakers for this community forum.

11 REPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL LIAISON, ALEXANDER MATIAS

Councilmember Matias provided a City Council report.

12 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion on workforce development for youth employment and specifically collaboration with Six Flags, Comm. Gonzalez

Discuss the creation of Ad Hoc Committees in conjunction with EDC Workplan, Comm. Garcia

Request to discuss formation of a subcommittee that ties to work plan items regarding opportunities with technology and AI to intersect with economic development, Comm. Garcia.

Potentially discuss onboarding for new commissioners or how to develop a written resource or training for new commissioners, Comm. Gonzalez.

13 ANNOUNCEMENTS

A few Comm. announcements made.

14 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Meeting Notes

Economic Development Commission Shop Local Ad Hoc Committee

Business Roundtable

Wednesday, July 2, 2025 5-6:30 PM Online

1) Welcome (EDC Chair Nicole Loufas) (5 min)

Attendees were EDC Chair Nicole Loufas, City economic development staff Annette Taylor, Ivette Iraheta, and Cathy Nubla, Dennis Yen (Fil-Am Chamber of Solano County), Shawna Gilroy (Vallejo Chamber of Commerce), Andrea Portillo-Knowles (Vallejo Main Street), Kirk Smith and Justin Calonia (Visit Vallejo) and Amalia Cunningham, an economic development consultant for the City of Vallejo.

2) Introductions & share-a-business (10 min)

AC asked everyone to introduce themselves and share a local business, some place new/notable/unique to Vallejo.

Businesses mentioned included El Barbas, Sunshine Smoothie, the Vallejo Seaweed, downtown as a whole, Costco, Moschetti Coffee, the Mat, Blue Rock Springs Golf Course, Alibi Bookstore, Crown Tailor, and Victory Stores.

3) Business organizations' shop local-related programming (3 min each)

Visit Vallejo's reps described the app they used to track their recent Restaurant Week promotion, which they found useful and plan to use again.

SG described the history and current status of the Chamber's Shop Vallejo First campaign.

APK explained the upcoming Hot Augsut Nights events and continuing interest in bringing customers downtown.

DY shared that the Fil Am Chamber was looped into the Bay Area Philippines Consulate food crawl program, and hoped to build on it, along with partnering with the Hispanic Chamber of Solano County on a food truck incubator.

4) City resources (Ivette Iraheta, CoV) (5 min)

- Council-approved
- EDC funding & uses

Il went through the EDC's goals along with the status of its work plan and funding request to Council.

5) Examples of existing campaigns the EDC could join (5 min)

- Small Business Week (Month) ([SBA](#), Solano SBDC & others), May
- Manufacturing Week/[Bay Area Manufacturing Initiative](#), fall
- Small Business Saturday ([American Express](#)), Sat. after Thanksgiving
- [707 Week](#), July

AC ran through these very briefly, noting some had already been mentioned and she was available for questions about them during the discussion period.

6) Examples of creative campaigns elsewhere in CA for inspiration (2 min)

- City of Chico: [Get It in Chico](#)
- City of Hayward: [Hashtag Hayward](#)
- City of Victorville: [#mybizinVV](#)

AC ran through these very briefly, noting some had similarities to programs the Vallejo business organizations had underway, and she was available for questions about them during the discussion period.

7) Discussion about what program (or type of program) best meets the Vallejo business community's needs (time remaining until 6:25)

A robust discussion touched on:

- Lots of interest in Visit Vallejo's app and how it could be used by more Vallejo organizations to benefit local businesses, subject to resources and capacity
- Outreach to prospective restaurant owners; recent outreach meeting to unlicensed/informal food businesses conducted by the City's planning department with Solano County Health Department participation
- Need for greater collaboration among partners and orgs with similar interests
- Expansion of a Restaurant Week type program/concept of a downtown-specific "EDC Eats" or similar dining promotion; dining being a hook for "shop local" in Vallejo due to the strength of the dining options; possibility for the EDC to join the Fil-Am Chamber and Hispanic Chamber in supporting a food truck incubator project
- Limited staff resources and funding
- Interest in additional feedback from the Hispanic Chamber and Black Chamber (invited but not able to make it)

8) Wrap up and plan to report out to full EDC (5 min)

SG suggested and the business organizations in attendance agreed, that their next step would be to meet as a group themselves; SG volunteered to take lead on scheduling. NL said she would update the full EDC on the ideas and options shared. AC said she would prepare meeting notes but that they would probably not be done in time for the next EDC meeting. The meeting ended at 6:30 PM.

Meeting notes prepared by Amalia Cunningham, economic development consultant for the City of Vallejo

Vallejo Production
VABG002C General Ledger Budget to Actual by Account
For Fiscal Period/Year 03 - September/2025

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Budget Account	Account Description		Budget	Encumbrances	Actuals	Available Balance
0011215 - 5008001	Commission - Economic Develpmt / TRAINING & CONFERENCES		4,392.00	0.00	2,425.00	1,967.00
0011215 - 5015024	Commission - Economic Develpmt / OTHER SERVICES		6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
Grand Total			10,392.00	0.00	2,425.00	7,967.00
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Grand Total			20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00

*Going to Council for step 2 to add \$7,967