

City of San Antonio



AGENDA

Economic and Workforce Development Committee

No in-person access to this meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

10:30 AM

Videoconference

To protect the health of the public and limit the potential spread of COVID-19, the City Council Economic and Workforce Development Committee will hold this meeting via videoconference. These meeting standards are based upon the various suspended provisions of the Open Meetings Act issued by the Texas Governor in response to the COVID-19 crisis. These modified standards shall remain in place until further notice or until the state disaster declaration expires or is otherwise terminated by the Texas Governor.

The meeting will be available to the public at AT&T channel 99, Grande channel 20, Spectrum channel 21, digital antenna 16, and www.sanantonio.gov/TVSA. The meeting will also be available by calling (210) 207-5555 (English and Spanish available).

Members of the public can comment or speak on items on the agenda. To submit comments or sign up to speak, please go to www.sanantonio.gov/agenda and click on the eComment link associated with the agenda for instructions. Questions relating to the rules on addressing the Committee may be directed to the Office of the City Clerk at (210) 207-7253.

Once a quorum is established, the Economic and Workforce Development Committee shall consider the following

1. [20-7193](#) Approval of the minutes from the Economic and Workforce Development Committee meeting on October 22, 2020.
2. [20-7194](#) Approval of the minutes from the Economic and Workforce Development Committee meeting on November 3, 2020.

Public Comment

Briefing and Possible Action on

3. [20-7186](#) Update on the Small Business Support and Workforce Development Pillars within the COVID-19 Community Recovery and Resiliency Plan [Carlos J. Contreras, III, Assistant City Manager; Alex Lopez, Director, Economic Development]

4. [20-7131](#) Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Disparity Study: Request for Proposal Pre-Solicitation Briefing. [Carlos J. Contreras, III; Assistant City Manager; Alejandra Lopez, Director, Economic Development]

5. [20-7132](#) Consideration of Adoption of Tax Abatement Guidelines (Tax Abatement Guidelines) effective from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022. [Carlos J. Contreras, III; Assistant City Manager; Alejandra Lopez, Director, Economic Development]

At any time during the meeting, the Economic and Workforce Development Committee may recess into executive session to discuss the following:

- A. [20-7197](#) Economic development negotiations pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.087 (economic development).

Adjourn

At any time during the Committee Meeting, the Economic and Workforce Development Committee may meet in executive session regarding any of the matters posted above in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Economic and Workforce Development Council Committee Members

Rebecca Viagran, Dist. 3, Chair

Adriana Rocha Garcia, Dist. 4 | Shirley Gonzales, Dist. 5

Melissa Cabello Havrda, Dist. 6 | Manny Pelaez, Dist. 8

*** Other members of City Council may attend to observe, but not vote, on matters before the Committee.**