



# MINUTES

## Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC)

Virtual Meeting

1/22/2021 8:01 AM | Meeting called to order by Chairman Howard Males

### In Attendance

#### EDAC Members

Howard Males,

**Chairman**

Pam McDonough

**Vice Chair**

Erin Aleman

Todd J. Cabanban

Teresa Córdova

Kristi DeLaurentiis

Emilia DiMenco

Manny Flores

Xochitl Flores

Bridgett Gainer

(Noureen Hashim)

Andrew Geer

Graham Grady

Jennifer Killen

Sharon Legenza

Rob Rose

David Shabes

Edward Sitar

Deborah Stone

William Towns

Rob Tucker

John Watson

#### BED Representatives

Aris Kotsioris

Barbara Maloof

Dominic Tocci

Irene Sherr

Jamila McMillon

Karl Bradley

Veda Britt – Handy

Mohammed Elahi

Sheryl Stewart-Caldwell

Dunni Cosey Gay

#### Guests

Charisse Conanan Johnson, Next Street

Katherine Johnson, Next Street

Cristian Lopez, Next Street

Victoria Moreno, Commissioner Anaya's  
Office

### Public Commentary

- Chairman Males announced that a quorum was present.

- Chairman Males opened the floor to public commentary. There were no public speakers.

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### Remarks from EDAC Chairman Howard Males

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- Chairman Males welcomed the board members and the public to the meeting.

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### Approval of Minutes

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- The December 9, 2020, minutes were approved with no abstentions.

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### County Small Business Ecosystem Assessment and Path Forward in a COVID Economy

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- Charisse Conanan Johnson from Next Street gave an update on where they are with their work.
- Next Street provided recommendations from their research.
- EDAC members raised questions and a discussion around continuing work in a post COVID economy.

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### Bureau of Economic Development 2021 Overview

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- The Bureau of Economic Development's Bureau Chief Xochitl Flores gave remarks and updates on the bureau's upcoming work for 2021.

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### Adjournment

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- Chairman Males called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.