



City of Santa Rosa

637 First Street,
Santa Rosa, CA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA AND SUMMARY REPORT - FINAL MARCH 11, 2025

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN PERSON OR VIA EMAIL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY ATTENDING IN-PERSON FROM THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, LOCATED AT 637 FIRST ST., SANTA ROSA (IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SOCIAL DISTANCING BE OBSERVED).

THE PUBLIC CAN ALSO VIEW OR LISTEN TO THE MEETING LIVE VIA ZOOM BY VISITING [HTTPS://SRCITY-ORG.ZOOM.US/J/82568181888](https://srcity-org.zoom.us/j/82568181888), OR BY DIALING 877-853-5257 AND ENTERING WEBINAR ID: 825 6818 1888

IN THE EVENT A BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATES REMOTELY BASED ON JUST CAUSE OR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES PURSUANT TO AB 2449, THE CITY WILL ALSO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT THROUGH THE ZOOM LINK OR DIAL-IN NUMBER ABOVE.

10:00 A.M. - REGULAR SESSION

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- 2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)**

To consider and take action on any request from a Board Member to participate in a meeting remotely due to Just Cause or Emergency Circumstances pursuant to AB 2449 (Government Code Section 54953(f)).

- 3. MODIFICATIONS TO AGENDA**

If needed, this is the time to announce any changes to the agenda due to unforeseen circumstances.

- 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.1 November 12, 2024 - Draft Minutes.

Attachments: [November 12, 2024 - Draft Minutes](#)

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time when any person may address matters not listed on this agenda, but which are within the subject matter of the jurisdiction. The public may comment on agenda items when the item is called. Each speaker is allowed up to three minutes.

7. NEW REGULAR MEETING TIME DISCUSSION

The Committee will discuss the possibility of finding a new location and regular meeting time for future Economic Development Subcommittee meetings.

8. PARTNER REPORTS

8.1 Rose-E Pilot Project Report
Cadance Allinson will give an overview and recap of the Rose-E trolley pilot program.

Recommended Action: Information Only.

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Economic Development Strategy Implementation Plan Update
Chief Economic Development Officer Adair will give an update on the Economic Development Strategy Implementation Plan.

Recommendation: Information Only.

Attachments: [Combined Presentation](#)

9.2 Business Attractions Retention and Expansion Update
Chief Economic Development Officer Adair will give an update on business retention and expansion.

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Recommendation: Information Only.

- 9.3** Entrepreneurship and Small Business Update
Chief Economic Development Officer Adair will give an update on entrepreneurship and small business.

Recommendation: Information Only.

- 9.4** Economic Vibrancy and Resiliency Update
Chief Economic Development Officer Adair will give an update on Economic Vibrancy and Resiliency.

Recommendation: Information Only.

- 9.5** Community Investment Update
Arts and Culture Coordinator Meredith Knudsen will give an update on the Arts and Culture Program.

Recommendation: Information Only.

- 9.6** KPI Tracking
Chief Economic Development Officer Adair will give an update on key economic indicators.

Recommendation: Information Only.

- 9.7** Special Projects Update
Chief Economic Development Officer Adair will give an update on Council-directed projects that fall under the Economic Development strategy.

Recommendation: Information Only.

10 MATTERS HELD IN COMMITTEE

11. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

This time is reserved for City staff to provide a briefing on issues of interest. No action will be taken on these matters except to possibly place a particular item on a future agenda for consideration.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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