

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

March 11, 2020

Monthly meeting of the Richmond Economic Development Commission convened at 11:30 AM. on March 11, 2020 in the Richmond Room located at 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA.

Call to Order 11:35 p.m. by Chair, Abayomi Jones

1. **Roll Call** - A quorum was present with commission members A. Jones (Chair), A. Nurse, A. Delgado, G. A. Shields, Swelle-Murphy, B. Spears, D. Wear, and O. Willis
2. **Absent:** A. Agarwal, T. Brown, J. Lee, P. Stern,
3. **Staff:** Janet Johnson, Thomas Omolo, and Denee Evans
4. **Council Liaison:** Demnlus Johnson III
5. **Guest:** Ms. Dandie, Audry Shiolos, Cordell Hindler, and Katie Sims
6. **Minutes** – Commissioner A. Shields motioned to approve the February 10, 2020 minutes and Commissioner B. Spears 2nd the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.
7. **Presentation**
Ride Gotcha; Katie Sims – discussed the implementation of Gotcha bikes in Richmond
Cannabis Equity Ordinance - Vice Chair Ayoka Medlock-Nurse Gave a presentation on the role of the EDC in providing feedback for the City of Richmond’s Cannabis Equity Ordinance
8. **Committee Reports**
 - Cannabis Subcommittee – Provided presentation
 - Taste of Richmond – Announced new fiscal sponsor agreement, provided updates and discussed possible changes to taste of Richmond due to COVID-19.
9. **Report from City Council** – No Report.
10. **Staff Reports**
Janet Johnson – Announcement of Retirement,
11. **Public Comments/Announcements/Handouts Presentation** –
 - Guest C. Hindler announced multiple upcoming events
12. **Next meeting** -4/10/2020
13. **Adjournment** 1:40p.m.