



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Special Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 9th, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Richmond Room, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, California

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Call to Order: 11:39 AM by Chair Wear

2. Roll Call & Check In

A quorum was present with the following commission members:

Present: G. Sewell-Murphy, C. Jackson, D. Wear, K. Lynch, C. Kenney, O. Willis

Absent: J. Lee, D. Thompson, Michael Gliksohn

3. Meeting

As part of Manufacturing Week celebrations, the Economic Development Commission toured Chef's Warehouse, a state-of-the-art facility located at 211 W Cutting Blvd. The tour, led by Sahand Feizi, Facility Plant Manager, provided commission members with a comprehensive look at the facility's advanced operations and sustainable infrastructure. This experience highlighted Chef's Warehouse's role within Richmond's business landscape and its commitment to modern, eco-friendly practices.

This engagement allowed commission members to strengthen connections with local business leaders and explore future opportunities for community and economic development in Richmond.

Tour Schedule:

11:30 AM: Arrival and check-in

11:35 AM: Commencement of facility tour

12:22 PM: Tour concluded

Following the tour, the Commission proceeded to the Taste of Richmond event led by the Economic Development Commission at Assemble Kitchen (1414 Harbour Way S) to celebrate local culinary offerings. This event included an optional pickleball lesson at The Craneway Pavilion, supporting community engagement and recreational activities.

4. Next Meeting: November 8, 2024, 11:30 AM

5. Adjournment: 1:00 PM