

City of Corona

400 S. Vicentia Ave.
Corona, CA 92882



Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

9:30 AM

Council Board Room

Finance, Legislation & Economic Development

Committee

VICE MAYOR JACQUELINE CASILLAS
COUNCIL MEMBER JASON SCOTT

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Vice Mayor Jacque Casillas with Council Member Jason Scott. In addition to the Committee Members, the following individuals were in attendance:

Jacob Ellis, City Manager
Ryan Cortez, Economic Development Coordinator
Naomi Ramirez, Management Svcs. Asst.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Economic Development Update.
(Management Services Department)
Action: Information & Discussion

Mr. Ryan Cortez, Economic Development Coordinator, provided the Committee with an update of the last quarter. Mr. Cortez commented on the number of new business licenses that have been opened. He commented on the Corona Mall, and the shared the progress that has been made.

Council Member Jason Scott inquired about the closed Marie Calendars restaurant. Mr. Cortez provided clarification regarding empty building and lease.

Mr. Cortez continued to provide the Committee with an Economic Development update. He noted the City is working with The Crossing and Dos Lagos shopping centers. He commented on the Auto Center and potential project to rehab the area to attract more businesses to the area.

Vice Mayor Jacque Casillas inquired about potential trade school partnerships. Vice Mayor Casillas noted that if there were any potential relationships that the City can partner with to expand i.e., Labor forces. Staff indicated that they could look into these potential partnerships.

Mr. Cortez commented on upcoming events and Economic Development reoccurring events.

Vice Mayor Casillas inquired about national news regarding the Coronavirus and its impact on the economy. Mr. Cortez provided clarification on the impact to local businesses.

The Committee thanked staff for the update.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 a.m.