



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD (EDAB)

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 3:00 PM

City Hall | 100 N. Andrews Ave. | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

8th Floor Conference Room

www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/edab

AGENDA

***EDAB Purpose:** Provide the City with the benefit of knowledge, experience, and business resources of the members in order to further the efforts of the Economic Development Department in business attraction, retention, and development; to serve as business ambassadors by promoting the City to the business community throughout the country and the world; advise the City Commission on specific issues regarding local, national, and international business recruitment, retention, and expansion. Advisory on types of cultural activities that would best appeal to the City of Fort Lauderdale, that provides support for the cultural community, and simultaneously promote economic development in the City.*

Call to Order & Determination of Quorum

Chair Michael Stara

Approval of the March 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes

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Old Business

Discussion – Incentive Ideas for Business Community

- Outline incentive program, implementation, and goals for program & discussed at joint workshop

New Business

Area of Concentration Updates

1. Chair Stara – LGBTQ and Community Reinvestment Act/Venture Capital
2. Vice Chair Bargioni – Innovation Companies/Permitting
3. Member Adams – Lifestyle and Quality of Life
4. Member Cochrane – TBD
5. Member Etienne-Harvard – Web and Social Media Liaison/Film Industry
6. Member Feinberg – Restaurant Industry and GFLCC Real Estate/Construction Council
7. Member Herz – TBD
8. Member Klenet – Liaison Broward Workshop

Discussion of Goals for FY 2024

Lead by Chair Stara and Staff

- Goals will be part of the joint workshop discussion

Division Report

Daphnee Sainvil, Manager

- City Commission Update – Joint Workshop in Future
- Outcome of Communication sent to Commission for April 4th meeting
- Visit Florida funding in jeopardy

Member Discussion

The next EDAB meeting will be May 10, 2023

EDAB Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Goals:

- Create a relationship between the EDAB and the Commission
- Collaborate with other local organizations to foster Economic Development

Note: Two or more City Commissioners and/or Advisory Board members may be present at this meeting. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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