



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD (EDAB)**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 3:00 PM**

DSD Building | 700 NW 19th Ave. | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

DSD Conf 4 Rm 111A; Conf 5 Rm 111B; Conf 6 111C

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**AGENDA**

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***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 January 10, 2024 Minutes** Chair Michael Stara

**Speaker** *Christopher Cooper - Himmarshee Revitalization Report*

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

None.

*Area of Concentration Updates*

1. Chair Michael Stara – LGBTQ and Community Reinvestment Act/Venture Capital
2. Vice Chair Enrique Bargioni – Innovation Companies/Permitting
3. Member Jay Adams – Lifestyle and Quality of Life
4. Member Jadicineia Bess – TBD
5. Member Bill Feinberg – Restaurant Industry and GFLCC Real Estate/Construction Council
6. Member Marc Giarratano – TBD
7. Member Russ Klenet – Liaison Broward Workshop

**Division Report** Daphnee Sainvil, Manager

**Member Discussion**

**The next EDAB meeting will be March 13, 2024**

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**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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