CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD (EDAB)
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 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
www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/edab
AGENDA **Amended**

***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 Enrique Bargioni
Approval of the February 12, 2025, Minutes	Chair Enrique Bargioni
Speaker	Jim Hetzel, Development Services Department Josie Sesodia, Broward County Urban Planning

Old Business

1. Discussion of EDAB 2025 Priorities

New Business

1. Motion to approve virtual participation of member Allyson Meyers
2. Draft of Recommendation to the City Commission
3. Invitation to be highlighted on National Business Week *(May 4 – 10)*

Area of Concentration Updates

1. Chair Bargioni – Innovation Companies/Permitting
2. Vice Chair Klenet – Liaison Broward Workshop
3. Member Adams – Lifestyle and Quality of Life
4. Member Feinberg – Restaurant Industry and GFLCC Real Estate/Construction Council
5. Member Kollias – Downtown and Himmarshee revitalization and security
6. Marianna S. DeJager – Community Resources
7. Latasha Gorman – Community Resources
8. Allyson Meyers – *TBD*

Member Discussion

Division Report

1. SizeUp Virtual Launch

The next EDAB meeting will be on April 09, 2025

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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