



**COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH 2025 - 4:00 P.M.
SECOND FLOOR (CMO) CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL
910 S. FRIENDSWOOD DRIVE, FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm with the following members present:

**CHAIR SUSAN ASIMAKIS
COMMITTEE MEMBER JUDY WIGGINS
COMMITTEE MEMBER PAULINE MOORE
COMMITTEE MEMBER DENISE SPRUIELL
COMMITTEE MEMBER KYLE WINNE
COUNCILMEMBER SALLY BRANSON
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUBREY HARBIN
SECRETARY KRISTINA CUELLAR**

**ABSENT:
VICE CHAIR BLAISE GUZZETTA
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER STEVEN RHEA**

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Michael Ross introduced himself to the committee, he plans to run for City Council position 6.

3. MINUTES

A. Consider approving the minutes of the Community and Economic Development Committee Regular Meeting, held on January 8, 2025.

Motion to approve: Winnie
Second: Wiggins
Vote: 5/0 - Minutes Approved

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discuss the Community and Economic Development Committee economic development and business retention strategy.

Internship Program – Future Works

The committee discussed the draft release given to students/parents to promote Future Works. Friendswood Independent School District, Clear Creek Independent School District, Workforce Solutions, and San Jacinto College are all on board to offer their services. CDEC is excited to be 'the bridge' that connects students to job prospects. The goal is to start promoting Future Works at the end of March.

Small Business Week 2025 –Pathways through Prosperity - Scheduled for May 5-9, 2025

The committee discussed details of the agenda and activities for small business week.

5. REPORTS

Aubrey gave the business report for January 2025.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.