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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Friday, April 14, 2023 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

SBC Economic Dev and Outreach Committee Meeting Link

Meeting Number/Access Code: 2559 848 3856 Password: DEOSBCEDO! Join by Phone: 1-650-479-3208

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum
- 3. Approval of Economic Dev and Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes for:
 - August 12, 2022 (ACTION ITEM)
- 4. Recognition of incoming SBC Econ Dev & Outreach Committee Members
 - Cindy Allen, Andrew Chou
- 5. Jessica Mireles, Supervisor, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), Economic Development, Office of Small Business (**DISCUSSION**)
 - Jessica Mireles will present on the DEO's outreach efforts and ways to increase the participation of qualified businesses, CBOs, and nonprofits to participate in LA County preference programs, including certification, technical assistance, and capacity building, in response to the ECC motion 2(a).
- 6. Nadia Segura Narvaez, Director, Small Business Development Program, Bet Tzedek, and Ritu Mahajan, Directing Attorney, Community Development Project, Public Counsel (**DISCUSSION**)
 - Attorney Nadia Segura and Ritu Mahajan will present on the LA Regional Small Business Legal Aid Program. The program provides assistance and relief to small business owners affected by COVID-19.
- 7. Department of Economic Opportunity, Economic Development, Office of Small Business Update: Standing Item
 - Department's outreach update is on item 5.
- 8. Future Agenda Items
- 9. Public Comment
- 10. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: Friday, June 9, 2023 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Location and Format To Be Determined Based on Brown Act Suspensions

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Supporting documentation can be obtained at the Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services, Office of Small Business, 510 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90020, during normal business hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.