



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: Monday, April 10, 2017 at 4:10 pm

Where: 847 Gibraltar Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035

Attendees: Chair Ablaza; Vice Chair Wettenstein; Commissioners Brahmhatt, Chen, M. Nguyen, Reddy, Tsao, Councilmember Phan (4:30 pm)

Excused Absence: Commissioner Peoples, and Wang

Unexcused Absence: Commissioners Holthaus

Staff: Economic Development Director Edesa Bitbadal, Economic Development Specialist Daniel Degu

I. Roll Call and Seating of Alternate(s)

Chair Ablaza called for Roll. Commissioner Peoples, Wang, Holthaus, and Councilmember Phan were not present. Alternate Commissioner Reddy was seated. Meeting commenced at 4:10pm.

II. Tour of Flex

The Economic Development Commission received a comprehensive site tour of Flex's Milpitas campus. The tour featured multiple buildings that focused on customer experience, advanced engineering, robotics, innovation, new product development, and manufacturing. Many different customers from high profile companies in Silicon Valley regularly develop products at the Milpitas campus, but due to secrecy it is never revealed that those products are developed in Milpitas. Since there are so many companies utilizing space within multiple Flex buildings requires over a hundred permits from the City. Flex expressed their satisfaction with Milpitas because their sites are not close in proximity to assembly, religious, and school sites. The tour was led by Business Development Director, Rupesh Nagarsheth, and staff. Also participating in the tour was new General Manager from the Great Mall, Angie Pyszcynski.

III. Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 6:20pm.