



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE SAN JOSE
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011

The Community and Economic Development Committee of the City of San José convened in regular session at 1:31 p.m. in Conference Room 120, Council Wing, City Hall.

PRESENT: Council Member Rose Herrera, Chair, Council Member Sam Liccardo, Vice Chair, Council Member Ash Kalra and Council Member Pierluigi Oliverio.

ABSENT: All Present.

STAFF: Assistant City Attorney Ed Moran, Director of Economic Development/Chief Strategist Kim Welsh, Redevelopment Agency Director Richard Keit, Mayor's Senior Policy Advisor Ru Weerakoon and Deputy City Clerk Susan M. Davis.

WORK PLAN

(1) City Manager's Downtown Advisory Committee Update.

Action: Dropped.

REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

(1) Verbal Report on Economic Development Activities. (OED)

Director of Economic Development/Chief Strategist Kim Welsh presented the report.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

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(2) **Priorities for Land Use and Development Streamlining Ordinances. (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Joseph Horwedel, dated March 16, 2011, recommending acceptance of the report.

Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Joseph Horwedel presented the report.

Public Comments: David Wall criticized and objected to the Staff recommendations.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

(3) **Incubator Program Update. (Redevelopment Agency)**

Documents Filed: Staff presentation dated March 28, 2011 summarizing the San José Incubator Program.

Redevelopment Agency Director Richard Keit provided highlights on the history of the incubator program. Redevelopment Agency Development Officer Julie Amato presented the report.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

OPEN FORUM

David Wall urged the Committee to consider stimulating the local economy by growing food locally, planting gardens in front yards and encouraging children to garden.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Herrera adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.



Council Member Rose Herrera, Chair
Community and Economic Development Committee

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