

# **County of Monterey**

Government Center - Monterey Room  
168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Fl.  
Salinas, CA 93901



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

**1:30 PM**

**Join via Zoom at <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/98212454819> or in person at: 168  
W. Alisal St, 2nd Floor, Salinas CA 93901–Monterey Room**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Economic Development Committee**

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1. You may attend the meeting in person at 168 W. Alisal Street, 2nd Floor, Salinas CA 93901 – Government Center Building, Monterey Room or;

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If you choose not to attend the Economic Development Committee meeting but desire to make a public comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the meeting. Please submit your comment to Sophia Magana at [maganas@countyofmonterey.gov](mailto:maganas@countyofmonterey.gov) and your comment will be placed into the record at the meeting.

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Si decide no asistir a la reunión del Comité de Desarrollo Económico, pero desea hacer un comentario, envíelo antes de las 5:00 p.m. del viernes anterior a la reunión, a Sophia Magana, por correo electrónico a: [maganas@countyofmonterey.gov](mailto:maganas@countyofmonterey.gov) y su comentario se incluirá en el registro de la reunión.

Si está viendo la retransmisión en directo de la reunión del Comité de Desarrollo Económico y desea hacer un comentario público general o comentar un punto específico del orden del día mientras se escucha, seleccione la opción "levantar la mano" en la pantalla de Zoom, y su micrófono se silenciará para que pueda hablar. Para seleccionar la opción "levantar la mano", haga clic en el icono de "participantes" que encontrará en la parte inferior de la pantalla de Zoom y, a continuación, haga clic en el icono "levantar la mano" que encontrará junto a su nombre.

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**NOTE: All agenda titles related to numbered items are live web links. Click on the title to be directed to corresponding Committee Report.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public may address comments to the Committee concerning each agenda item. Timing of the public comment shall be at the discretion of the Chair.**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Additions and Corrections**

**Public Comment Period**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

**Appointment of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair**

1. Consider nominating and electing Chair and Vice-Chair for the Economic Development Committee.

**Approval of Action Minutes**

2. Consider approval of action minutes from the Economic Development Committee meeting held on November 13, 2025.

**Attachments:**     [Draft EDC Minutes 11-13-25](#)

**Regular Agenda**

3. Consider approval of an Economic Development Committee Calendar for CY 2026 and CY 2027.

**Attachments:**     [2026 Draft EDC Meeting Calendar](#)  
                          [2027 Draft EDC Meeting Calendar](#)

4. Receive and review FY 26-27 Workplans from all four (4) of the Development Set-Aside partners.

**Attachments:**     [Staff Report](#)  
                          [DSA Workplans FY26-27](#)

5. Receive a presentation from Bright Beginnings regarding their early childhood development initiative.

**Attachments:**     [Staff Report](#)

6. a. Receive a Presentation on the Brown Act Modernization Act - Senate Bill 707; and
- b. Approve implementation of Eligible Subsidiary Body remote participation option per Senate Bill 707 (See, Gov. Code § 54953.8.6).

**Attachments:**     [Staff Report](#)

### **Announcements**

### **Adjournment**

The next regular meeting is scheduled on Thursday, May 14, 2026 in the Monterey Room and via Zoom.

**Committee Members:** Supervisor Luis Alejo; Supervisor Glenn Church; Norm Groot, Agriculture; Catherine Stedman, Climate and Clean Energy; Keith Severson, Construction; Terice Clark, Finance; Janine Bouyea, Healthcare; Gayle Pitman, Higher Education; Heather Gardner, Micro Business; Ida Lopez Chan, Minority Owned Business; Nicholas Kite, Non-profit; Beth Fabinsky, Research and Development; Janine M. Chicourrat, Tourism; Cesar Lara, Labor.

**Committee Staff:** Deborah Paolinelli, Assistant County Administrative Officer; Richard Vaughn, Economic Development Manager; Kevin Serrano, Deputy County Counsel; Isela Sandoval, Management Analyst II; and Sophia Magana, Committee Secretary.

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