

# **Small Business Advisory Committee**

## **Minutes of the Meeting January 16, 2024, 5 p.m.**

### **1. Oaths of Office**

The City Clerk administered the oath of office to the following new members of the Committee.

Ryan Gorosbe - Owner of the Hulu Bar

Jeff Michaud - Small Business Public Affairs, EBay

Kobad Bugwadia - Owner of Mathnasium

### **2. Welcome & Present at the Meeting**

The new Committee members introduced themselves to the Committee.

Present at the meeting were: Chandra Brooks, Kobad Bugwadia, Christina Bui, Daniel Fernandez, Jesus Flores, Ryan Gorospe, Mimi Hernandez, Charles "Chappie" Jones, Dennis King, Tony Lam, Azer Manashir, Tony Miranda and Jeff Michaud.

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Apologies were received from the Vice Mayor and Professor Basu.

### **3. Approval of the Committee Bylaws**

The Committee discussed and approved the Committee's bylaws.

### **4. Minutes of the Meeting held on December 16, 2023**

The Committee approved the minutes of the meeting held on December 16, 2023.

### **5. Appointment of the Committee Chair and Vice Chair**

Jesus Flores and Daniel Fernandez were nominated to Chair the Committee. A vote was held, and Daniel Fernandez was elected in a 6-3 vote.

For the position of Vice Chair, Christina Bui was the only nomination and elected unanimously by the Board to be its Vice Chair.

### **6. Approval of the 2024 Work Plan**

The 2024 annual work plan was presented by staff and approved by the Committee.

**7. Council Liaison Comments**

Councilmember Ortiz welcomed the election of the Committee’s first Chair and Vice Chair, Fernandez and Bui.

**8. News & Information from the Office of Economic Development & Cultural Affairs**

None.

**9. Public Comment Members of the Public**

There was no public comment.

**10. Date of next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 6, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., in Room 1734 at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55p.m.

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