# COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY COMMITTEE

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CEDS

IMPERIAL COUNTY COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT • 940 W. Main St., Ste. #203, El Centro, CA

# **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **CEDS Committee**

Monday, February 05, 2018 2:00 p.m. Imperial County Planning Department, Conference Room 801 W. Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

D. HERNANDEZ called a meeting of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee to order on February 02, 2018 2:07 p.m., at the Imperial County Planning Conference Room, 801 W. Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243.

#### **ATTENDEES**

Public Sector	Primary	Alternate
I.C. Workforce Development Board		
Campesinos Unidos, Inc.	Jose M. LOPEZ	
City of Imperial		Lisa TYLENDA
Imperial Valley College	Efrain SILVA	
I.C. Transportation Commission		

### **Private Sector**

Rook Public Relations	Mario CONDE
Rabobank	Randy TAYLOR
CalEnergy	Diane CASON
Strictly Business Consulting	
The Holt Group	
Imperial Printers	

#### Volunteer

Imperial Irrigation District
Imperial Valley EDC
Imperial Valley SBDC
Imperial Valley SBDC
Southern California
Association of Governments

# **Coordinating Staff**

I.C. Community and Econ. Development Esperanza C. WARREN David HERNANDEZ





# **MINUTES**

# I. Call meeting to order

A. Roll call

Roll call was performed by D. HERNANDEZ

Present: Six (6) committee members and Two (2) Volunteers. Quorum was achieved.

B. Approval of minutes from 09/19/17

L. TYLENDA opened the discussion with the approval of the minutes for 09/19/17. Mario Conde motioned to approve the minutes. D. CASON seconded the motion. **Vote: 6 aye, 0 nay, 0 abstain. Motion carries.** 

### II. Discussion/action

Review of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 5 Year Update.

E. Colio WARREN explained the procurement process to hire a new consultant for the 5 year CEDS, and in addition, the scope of work to the members. E. Colio WARREN emphasized on the deadline established by the EDA to complete the 5 year CEDS, which is June 30 2018. Members also requested to add tourism/hospitality in the CEDS, and modify its current layout.

RFP for CEDS 5 Year Update Selection Committee Representatives.

E. Colio WARREN explained important it is to follow the Federal Procurement Process, and the role of the selection committee in the scoring criteria. In order to have complete selection committee, five members are required. During the meeting, E. SILVA agreed to be part of the selection committee. E. Colio WARREN also explained that the selection committee members will have one week to review the proposals submitted.

# III. Future agenda items and other business

Meet and greet with the new consultant.

#### IV. Next meeting date

TBD

# V. Meeting adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.



