



Notice about Economic Development Advisory Board Meetings

Economic Development Advisory Board meetings operate on a hybrid system. Public participants are welcome to attend in person or listen via video conference platform.

We believe that providing access for citizens to communicate with the board is vital for a strong representative local government.

Members of the public can address the Board in the following ways:

- **Speak in person** – Participants may complete a blue comment upon arrival at the meeting or [download a copy of comment card \[PDF\]](#) and hand in at the meeting.
- **Speak virtually** – Members of the public who attend a regular meeting virtually are welcome and encouraged to participate by speaking **on a specific agenda item**; however, the opportunity to address the Board during “Items from Citizens Present” will not be available virtually as it is reserved for those who are present at the meeting, attending in person.
 - Submit an [online comment card](#) at **least 1 hour prior to the start of the meeting**.
 - **Phone number is required on the form.** Participants who want to speak can attend a meeting via the video conference platform link below. Participants will be unmuted when it is their turn to speak.
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87270396152?pwd=ZmxCYU1sUUk2UHpCUXhESnN2MnVzZz09>
 - Meeting ID: 872 7039 6152, Passcode: 548266

For help with the online comment card, or for any other technical difficulties, please call 480-644-2099.



Economic Development Advisory Board

Meeting Notice & Agenda

J. Steven Beck
Kurt Ferstl
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Frank Sanders
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Vacant
Mayor Mark Freeman
Scott Butler

Sally Harrison
Richard Blake
Sonny Cave
Mark Drayna
Natascha Ovando-Karadsheh

Tuesday, April 7, 2026	7:30 AM	Board Room
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1. Call meeting to order.
2. Items from citizens present.
3. Approval of minutes from the February 3, 2026, Economic Development Advisory Board meeting. **(Action Item)**
4. Hear a overview presentation on the Economic Development Advisory Board, followed by a discussion.
5. Economic Development Director’s current events summary including conferences attended.
6. Hear an Economic Development Strategic Plan update, followed by a discussion.
7. Hear a presentation regarding Arizona Tech Week, April 6 – 12, followed by a discussion.
8. Introduction of new business to be discussed at a future meeting.
9. Schedule of meetings.
10. Adjournment.