



Economic Development Working Group Gateway Cities Council of Governments

Monday, May 16, 2022, 11:30 – 1:00 PM

Zoom Conference

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Gerald Caton, Chair
Economic Development
Working Group

ACTION ITEMS

“The Goal of the Economic Development Working Group is to lower the High Unemployment within the Gateway Cities Region by Encouraging Job Creation Activities”

1. Welcome to New Member:
Gustavo Romo
Community Development Director
City of Bell Gardens
2. Discussion of Economic Development Issues Important to Gateway Cities
3. Discussion of issues important to Gateway Chambers Alliance, SELACO Workforce Development Board, Southern California Edison and Long Beach City College regarding Business Retention, Workforce Education and Job Development
4. Update on Broadband activities



5. Discussion of the California Forward Research Study of the Relationship Between Fiscal Incentives and Housing Production in the Gateway Cities
 - A. The City of Norwalk has provided project plans and fiscal impact analysis for a proposed 209-unit residential project on a former swap meet site
 - B. Nine additional case studies are needed
6. Discussion of Potentially Adding Members to the Working Group
7. Reminder of Thursday, May 19th, 10am-11am, virtual event for City and County Officials titled; "The Charge Ready Advantage: How Installing EV Charging with SCE Benefits Your Community."
 - A. Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/CRadvantage1>
8. Member Comments
9. Adjournment