

GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Economic Development Working Group

AGENDA

Monday, September 16, 2019 11:30 AM

**16401 Paramount Boulevard
Paramount, CA 90723**

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. Update on Conference Call Between the Governor’s Office and the Economic Development Working Group Regarding our Proposal to Change State Law to Allow the Host City of a New Transit Oriented Development Housing Project to Receive the Property Tax Revenue from that Development
 - a. The Governor’s Office has requested that we provide the specifics of a gateway cities' pilot program and produce a study of several commercial properties that demonstrate the positive impacts our suggested program would have on increasing the region’s housing stock.
2. Update on Metro’s Transportation Center of Innovation and Review of Potential Sites within the Gateway Cities for its Rolling Stock and Electric Bus Manufacturing Facilities
3. Update on Development of Gateway Cities Economic Development “White Paper”
4. Update on State Cap & Trade Program
5. Update on Los Angeles County's Economic Development Program
6. Discussion of Issues Important to Gateway Chambers Alliance, SELACO WDB and Long Beach City College Regarding Job Development, Business Retention and Workforce Education
7. Best Wishes to our Retiring City Managers, Jeff and Charlie! You both will be Sorely Missed!

8. Thanks to Yolanda for Agreeing to be the Gateway Cities COG Representative on the Port of Los Angeles' Workforce Training Blue Ribbon Commission!

9. Member Comments

10. Adjournment