City Council Economic Development Committee

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Council Member Willie Davis

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Council Member Alejandra Salinas

The Economic Development Committee reviews matters related to economic incentives and ad valorum reimbursements or deferments, TIRZ budgets, CIPs, projects and policies, tourism, growth, workforce development, and job creation. Committee meetings will take place on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 PM, unless otherwise stated below. All meetings will be held in Anna Russell Council Chambers located on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 901 Bagby Street, Houston, 77002. All meetings are open to the public and will include an opportunity for public comment related to the items presented during that meeting.

2026 Economic Development Committee Meeting Dates

January 22, 2026 – 2:00 PM* *Out of normal sequence due to Consolidated Council meeting*

February 18, 2026 – 2:00 PM

March 18, 2026 – 2:00 PM *CANCELLED*

March 30, 2026 – 2:00 PM* *Special Called Joint Housing and Affordability/Economic Development Committee meeting*

April 15, 2026 – 2:00 PM

May 20, 2026 – 2:00 PM *CANCELLED*

June 17, 2026 – 2:00 PM

July 15, 2026 – 2:00 PM

August 19, 2026 – 2:00 PM

September 16, 2026 – 2:00 PM

October 21, 2026 – 2:00 PM

November 18, 2026 – 2:00 PM *CANCELLED*

December 16, 2026 – 2:00 PM

For information or to request presentation before the committee, contact Perdita Chavis at Perdita.Chavis@houstontx.gov or 832-393-3016. All committee documents can be found at: https://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/econdev.html. Each meeting agenda will be posted at least three full business days prior to the scheduled meeting. Meeting dates are subject to change with prior notification.

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