

**CITY OF ARCATA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**City of Arcata Council Chambers
736 F Street, Arcata (City Hall)**

**April 6, 2017
Thursday at 5:00 P.M.**

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- I. **ROLL CALL.** Committee Members: Bryan Willkomm (Chair), Maureen Hart (Vice Chair), Jane Woodward, Brett Watson, Craig Wruck, and Rattnak Sokhom.
- II. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS.** This item is provided for people to address the Economic Development Committee (EDC) or submit written communications on matters not on the agenda. At the conclusion of all oral and written communications, the EDC may respond to statements. Any request that requires EDC action will be set by the EDC for a future agenda or referred to staff.
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** Minutes: March 2, 2017.
- IV. **BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS.**
 - A. Presentation on the various ways cities are building local economies by helping develop worker co-ops. Conference call presentation by Michelle Camou, founder *Imagined Economy Project*; www.imaginedeconomy.org Estimated time: 1 hour.
 - B. Review and comment on EDC's Annual Report to City Council. The Annual Report will be presented to the City Council on May 3, 2017. **ACTION**; provide staff with revisions to Annual Report and authorize Chair to finalize prior to submitting to City Council. Estimated time: 20 minutes.
 - C. Houseless/Homeless issues. **ACTION**: Review potential recommendations or Action Plan for EDC to consider regarding Houseless/Homeless issues affecting Arcata's economy. Estimated time: 20 minutes.
 - D. Public transportation alternatives. **ACTION** – Update from the alternative transportation subcommittee. Estimated time: 10 minutes.
- V. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.** The purpose of this item is for the Committee to request and prioritize items to be placed on future agendas. No deliberation of the items will be conducted, nor will any action take place, other than whether a specific item will be included on a future agenda.
 - A. Industrial lands. Define the type of markets the City wants in the next 15-20 years. Develop strategies to promote Arcata's under-utilized industrial lands to the targeted markets.
 - B. Procurement Policies for Local Businesses: How do local business make decisions on buying local versus non-local products and services?
 - C. Night life for underage.
 - D. California Community Development Block Grant and City of Arcata Business Loan Program.
- VI. **CORRESPONDENCE, COMMITTEE, AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS.**
 - A. Cannabis Land Use Code amendments update.
 - B. Arcata Ball Park Improvement update.
 - C. West End Specific Plan Planning & Technical Assistance Grant update.
 - D. Mobile home affordability program update.
 - E. City of Arcata Zero Waste Action Plan update.
 - F. Arcata wastewater treatment plant upgrade update.
- VII. **ADJOURNMENT.**