



**ECONOMIC VITALITY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**October 16, 2025  
7:30 a.m.  
200 Old Bernal Avenue, Council Chambers**

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Meeting called to order at 7:37 a.m. by EVC Chair Brian Wilson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chair Brian Wilson, Vice Chair Steve McCoy-Thompson, Ken Benhamou, Davinder Channon, Paresh Hule, Gavin Shea

Absent: Josh Chanin, Igor Leonov, Pravin Venketsamy

City staff: Economic Development Manager Lisa Adamos, Associate Planner Megan Campbell, Associate Planner Emily Carroll

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS**

None were noted.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 1. Approval of the Consent Calendar which included August 21, 2025, meeting minutes were approved as presented on motion by Vice Chair Steve McCoy Thompson and second by Ken Benhamou. The motion passed unanimously.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Chair Wilson opened public comment. There were no public comments. Chair Wilson closed public comment.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OTHER MATTERS**

- 2. Receive Pleasanton Unified School District’s Youth Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning Overview Presentation and Provide Feedback

Dr. Amos Nugent, Director of Career Pathways and Adult Learning and Kim Greenhouse, Work-Based Learning Teacher with the Pleasanton Unified School District presented an overview of the Youth Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning Program which included an overview of Chamber partnership, 6-point Approach for the program, pre-apprenticeship pipeline, current program status and potential, as well as the 2025-2026 goals. Dr. Nugent

outlined ways to extend the program including an upcoming Youth Apprenticeship Business Forum, letters of support, and additional city meetings.

Chair Wilson opened public comment. There were no public comments. Chair Wilson closed public comment.

The committee provided feedback on the information presented and asked clarifying questions. There was general support for the efforts to provide opportunities for Pleasanton students. Dr. Nugent and Ms. Greenhouse will follow up with committee members to provide additional information.

### **3. Receive Update on the Proposed PMC Amendments to improve city processes to simplify permitting, reduce delays, streamline Design Review, and support Business and Retail Attraction and Provide Feedback**

Associate Planners Megan Campbell and Emily Carroll provided an overview of proposed changes to the Pleasanton Municipal Code to streamline project timelines and processes. Key areas include project noticing, design review, and appeals.

Chair Wilson opened public comment. There were no public comments. Chair Wilson closed public comment.

The committee provided feedback on the information presented and asked clarifying questions. No action was taken by the committee.

### **2. Receive Economic Development Information/Updates**

Economic Development Manager Lisa Adamos acknowledging the previous evening's Tri-Valley Life Sciences Summit to which Chair Wilson added commentary.

### **MATTERS INITIATED BY ECONOMIC VITALITY COMMITTEE**

There were no matters initiated by the committee. Chair Wilson recognized Economic Development Manager Lisa Adamos' tenure with the City of Pleasanton and work with the EVC as this was her last meeting as a City staff member and will be retiring in November.

### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 a.m.