

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026
ATRIUM CONFERENCE ROOM AT CITY HALL—500 CASTRO STREET
8:00 A.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chair Kasperzak.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Committee members Marisol Melara (arrived at 8:12am), Peter Katz, Dennis Reiter, Stephanie Lin, Jamil Shaikh, Vice Chair Pamela Baird, Chair Mike Kasperzak

Absent: Committee member Sean Forman

Staff Present: Amanda Rotella, Economic Vitality Manager; Kirstin Hinds, Economic Development Strategist; and Diana Pancholi, Principal Planner.

4. **UPCOMING AGENDA TOPICS** —None.

5. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**—None.

3. **MINUTES APPROVAL**

Minutes from the December 2, 2025, meeting were distributed prior to the meeting and approved as distributed.

Public Comment: None.

Motion: M/S Shaikh/Lin—Carried 5-1-2; Forman and Melara absent, and Katz abstained—To approve the December 2, 2025 minutes with the correction to item 7.2 to the name Melara.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6.2 CASTRO STREET UPDATE

Economic Development staff provided the following updates related to Castro Street:

- Fan Fest Super Bowl 2026 Activations
- Downtown Pop Up
- Downtown Art Updates (Bollards and Train Depot Arts)
- Public Art Strategy
- Farmers' Market

Public Comment: None.

No action taken.

6.2 DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Planning staff provided an update on the Downtown Precise Plan.

Committee member Shaikh commented that the sidewalk scaffolding on the 312 Castro Street Project looks well done.

Public Comment: None.

No action taken.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 MV Neighborhood Small Business Center

Samuel Hernandez Stanford, Program Director, provided an overview of the Mountain View Neighborhood Small Business Center, a no-cost initiative supporting Mountain View-based small businesses and entrepreneurs through targeted workshops and one-on-one technical assistance, with a focus on fostering small business creation and strengthening business resilience. The

program will kick off on February 26 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Community Center.

Public Comment: None.

7.2 ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Public Comment: None.

Motion: M/S Lin/Baird—Carried 7-0-1; Forman absent—To elect Mike Kasperzak as 2026 Chair of the Downtown Committee

Motion: M/S Shaikh/Lin—Carried 7-0-1; Forman absent—To elect Pamela Baird as 2026 Vice Chair of the Downtown Committee

8. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee member Baird shared that there will be a Mountain View Historical Association Downtown tour on February 22, 2026. She also shared about the Streets of Mountain View event on May 3, 2026 at the Library.

Staff noted that, per the approved 2026 calendar, the next committee meeting will be April 7, 2026.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

These Minutes are hereby submitted for approval by Amanda Rotella, Recording Secretary.

Approved on _____.