

## CEDA ANNUAL & FOUNDERS MEETING

\*\*\*MINUTES\*\*\*

10:15 am  
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

### **Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel**

888 Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
Pueblo Meeting Room

### **Meeting Locations**

#### **Zoom Call-In Info**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83909406690?pwd=EEEn0g4ao6jDibKGiZnZ6pHek0yKZ2y.1>

Meeting ID: 839 0940 6690  
Passcode: 670806

### **City of Eureka**

(Contact: Swan Asbury)  
531 K Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

### **Call to Order**

Gurbax Sahota, Chair of the California Enterprise Development Authority, called the meeting to order at 10:19.

### **Roll Call**

#### **Board Members Present:**

Stephen Baiter  
Michelle Geller  
Jennifer Hiramoto  
Gurbax Sahota  
Dave White (10:24)

#### **Founding Members Present:**

Swan Asbury, City of Eureka  
Joshua Thomas, City of Lancaster

#### **CALED Management/ Staff Present:**

Ian Gill  
Michelle Stephens

#### **Public:**

Michael Flores, City of Lancaster  
Sydney Yeseta, City of Lancaster

### **Statement of Disclosure**

None

### **Founding Members Report**

Michelle Stephens gave an annual update on CEDA activities. The founding members were thanked for starting CEDA in 2006.

### **Chair Report**

Gurbax Sahota thanked the founders and let them know that everything CEDA earns goes back to economic development.

### **Other Business**

### **Adjournment**

Motion: *Founding member Joshua Thomas, City of Lancaster moved to adjourn the Founders Meeting; Swan Asbury, City of Eureka seconded the motion.*

*The motion passed with the following roll call vote:*

<i>Swan Asbury, City of Eureka</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Joshua Thomas, City of Lancaster</i>	<i>Yes</i>

*Board Member Jennifer McLain Hiramoto made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Michelle Geller seconded the motion on the floor. Chair Gurbax Sahota adjourned the meeting at 10:27 am after the roll call vote.*

*The motion passed with the following roll call vote:*

<i>Stephen Baiter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Michelle Geller</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Jennifer Hiramoto</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Gurbax Sahota</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Dave White</i>	<i>Yes</i>