Approved August 26, 2026

City of Scottsdale
Economic Development Committee
Regular Meeting

Approved Minutes

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2026
One Civic Center Suite 300 City Manager's Conference Room
7447 E Indian School Rd Suite 300. Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Call to Order

Roll Call

Vice Mayor Adam Kwasman, Chair - Present
Councilwoman Jan Dubauskas -Present
Councilwoman Solange Whitehead -Present via Teams

One or more members of the Economic Development Committee may be attending the meeting by telephone, video, or internet conferencing, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4)

Public Comment

Citizens may address the members of the Economic Development Committee during Public Comment. This "Public Comment" time is reserved for citizen comments regarding non-agendized items. Arizona State law prohibits the Economic Development Committee from discussing or taking action on an item that is not on the prepared agenda. Citizens may complete one Request to Speak "Public Comment" card per meeting and submit it to City Staff.

Public testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

Written comment cards are being accepted for both agendized and non-agendized items and may be submitted to City Staff at any time. Cards submitted after public testimony has begun will be provided to the Subcommittee on Economic Development at the conclusion of the testimony for that item.

1. **Approval of March 25, 2026, Summarized Minutes of Regular Meeting**

***Action*: Councilman Kwasman motioned to approve, with Councilwoman Dubauskas, seconded the motion and all voted in the affirmative**

2. **Fiesta Sports Foundation**
   Kevin Burke, Senior Director of Economic Development & Tourism, will provide an overview of the partnership with Fiesta Sports.

Staff Contact: Kevin Burke, Senior Director Economic Development & Tourism – 480-312-2533

***Action:* Presentation and Discussion**

City Manager Caton introduced item, provided background and relationship between the city, Experience Scottsdale and Fiesta Sports. Erik Moses provided an overview of Fiesta Sports and its role in the community; Rachel Sacco of Experience Scottsdale also spoke to the importance of the relationship with Fiesta Sports and the City and their working relationship with both. The committee discussed bringing an revised agreement forward for City Council consideration, June 23, 2026

3. **Business Retention Program - Overview**
   Josh Utterback, Economic Development Program Manager, will provide an overview of the Business Retention Program and goals for the coming fiscal year.

Staff Contact: Kevin Burke, Senior Director Economic Development & Tourism – 480-312-2533

***Action:* Presentation and Discussion**

Tabled Item

4. **Open Call to the Public (A.R.S. §38-431.02)**

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5. **Identification of Future Agenda Items**

Committee discussion is limited to the review of the agenda for the next meeting and identification of items for future meetings; matters identified cannot be discussed until that meeting.

Vice Mayor Kwasman – requested presentations from Arizona Isreal Technology Alliance.
Kevin Burke suggested the committee move the tabled item Business Retention to the next meeting on August 26, 2026

Adjournment

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