

MINUTES
CITY OF YUBA CITY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
May 26, 2010
Sutter Room – City Hall
1201 Civic Center Blvd, Yuba City CA 95993
Regular Meeting 4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

The City of Yuba City Economic Development Commission Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Karm Bains at 4:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Burrow, Heckman, Oakes, Chairman Bains

Absent: Commissioner Adkins

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Heckman led the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Burrow moved to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2010 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Oakes seconded the motion that passed with a unanimous vote.

3. Appearance of Interested Citizens

Members of the public may address the Economic Development Commission on items of interest that are within the City's jurisdiction whether or not such items of interest are on the agenda for this meeting.

None came forward.

4. Items for Information and Discussion

4.1. Presentation: Recology Ostrom Road Rail Project

Dave Vaughn, General Manager of Recology and Phil Graham, General Manager of the Ostrom Road Landfill provided the presentation (attached). Mr. Vaughn stated that the project is happening in Yuba County, however it is a regional facility. Mr. Graham stated that taking the proposed San Francisco garbage will only take 5 years off of the life of the landfill. Rail lines are seven times more efficient than trucks and can keep 180 trucks off of the road.

Tours are available of the Ostrom Road Facility. Please contact Mr. Graham at (530) 743-6321.

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4.2. Presentation: Grow Yuba-Sutter

Mr. Gale stated that Grow Yuba-Sutter will have the kick-off event on June 29th. The top community businesses will be contacted to participate. This event will also inform them with resources and connection to higher level networking than is available at Chamber of Commerce events. These types of events have been occurring in the Bay Area. Sierra Nevada Brewery in Chico was able to take advantage of the resources and now has 400 employees worldwide. The event will provide a venue for business networking and opportunities to grow.

5. Business for the Council

5.1 Report on activities from Economic Development Manager

Economic Development Manager Gale discussed his monthly activities report. Several businesses that participated in the Façade Improvement Program have completed their projects including: Estrada Engineering, Butlers Cleaners, Twin Rivers Polaris, and Tourist Hotel.

Mr. Gale stated that he attended the ICSC Trade Show and made great connections with national commercial tenants and developers keeping them knowledgeable about Yuba City and why Yuba City can meet their “model” for locating future sites.

5.2 Feather River Mills Public Meeting – June 16, 2010

Chairman Bains and Vice Chairman Burrow will attend the meeting and serve on the Council advisory committee.

6. Adjournment

Chairman Bains adjourned the meeting at 4:59 pm.