



304 Texas Ave. Suite 1400 | El Paso, Texas 79901 | 915-887-2600 | borderplexjobs.com

Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date Thursday, February 12, 2026

Time 12:00 pm MST

Place Workforce Solutions Borderplex, Inc.
304 Texas Avenue, First Floor Conference Room, El Paso, Texas 79901

Board Members Present:

Eduardo Garcia
Elizabeth Moya
Michelle Fenton
Luis Hernandez
Randall Kinzie (virtual)
Ernestina Fauntleroy (virtual)

Board Members Absent:

Carlos Amaya
Bobby Blanco
Chrystal Davis
Bobby Gear
Mary Jo Ochoa
Adam Valdez

Staff Members Present:

Leila Melendez
Abigail Ruiz
Alma Aranda
Alondra McDuffie
Claudia Guerrero

Dezereé Fraga
Esther Becerra
Jacqueline Goodship
Janell Valles
Jonah Herd

Karina Castillo
Marisela Correa
Myriam Guerrero

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER AND NOTE OF ATTENDANCE

Mr. Randall Kinzie, Economic Development Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. MST Quorum was cited.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A: Discussion and presentation by El Paso Electric regarding economic development efforts.
(Eric Montgomery, Director of Economic Development, El Paso Electric)

Mr. Eric Montgomery, Director of Economic Development at El Paso Electric, presented an overview of demographic trends, workforce participation rates, the evolving composition of the U.S. labor force, and industrial development in the El Paso region.

B: Discussion regarding modern business partnership opportunities. *(Leila Melendez, CEO)*

Item tabled.

3. ADJOURN

A: Discussion on items of interest for next agenda

The meeting adjourned at 1:06 pm.