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Economic Development Commission

Friday, May 22, 2026
@ 4:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
  - Approval of Minutes – March 23, 2026
- New Business
  - New Businesses:
    - Trinity Thrift Store — 3820 Main Street
    - El Rincon De Lumar — 3804 Main Street
    - Affordable Solutions — 904 W. Chicago Avenue
    - Indiana Lounge — 4728 Indianapolis Boulevard
  - **Informational** – *Redevelopment Commission Meeting Minutes March 17, 2026*
- Public Comments
- Commissioner Comments
- Next Meeting **Monday, June 22, 2026 at 4:30 P.M.**
- Adjournment

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING

City Hall – Council Chambers
4525 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago, IN 46312

Date: Monday, May 22, 2026
Time: 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners,

On **Monday, May 22, 2026** the meeting will be available via Zoom/phone conference. A zoom invitation will be sent to all Economic Development Commissioners, Legal Counsel, etc. Please see the information below to access the meeting remotely.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING

As a courtesy to all in attendance, please help us to quickly identify who has joined the meeting when using zoom.

- Please connect by zoom at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the board meeting.
- When joining zoom, please *type in your name*. If you don't then we can only see a telephone number. This will help when participants do not have a camera.
- If possible, please use your camera throughout the entire meeting so we can visually see everyone.
- When voting, please reference your name and that you are making a motion to vote: 1st and 2nd.
- Those who are attending the meeting in person, please remember to reference your name when making a motion to vote: 1st and 2nd. It is difficult to hear everyone and have the ability to identify who is speaking due to everyone using masks.
- Lastly, we have a lag in time when using zoom. Everyone, please allow all to finish speaking as we might not be able to hear you if participants are jumping in and out of the conversation.

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