



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
International Affairs Board

**Meeting Minutes:**  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
9:00 a.m.

**Economic Growth Services**  
City of San Diego  
202 C Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 236-6330

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Cath DeStefano at 9:15am

**Present:**

Gloria Cazares  
Jaalín Cheng  
Cath DeStefano  
Donovan Geiger  
Deborah Flores  
Elizabeth Robles  
Pamela Thorsch

**Excused:**

Fred Raafat  
Patricia Reeve

**Unexcused:**

Jason Wells  
Daniel Abbott

**Guests:**

Jaymie Bradford  
Charles Eshnsur  
Aaron Allen

**New Protocol and Boards/Commission Officer—Jaymie Bradford:**

- Has 70 boards and commission appointees to make
- Met with Lydia last week to brief on IAB activities
- Next week Press Conference-WTC- launching International Trade Relations office w/Nancy Nicholson
- Some municipal code changes for clean up are needed-Discussion on reducing the board to a more manageable number (9 or 11) – Cath suggested 11 appointments
- Jaymie will discuss with the City Attorney on flexibility to modify by-laws to “not to exceed” language
- Reappointments are needed and Jaymie is working on
- Last week – Counsel General of Japan met with the Mayor-will have a series of events in June- Jaymie will pass info along to Cath
- Protocol will advise IAB about cultural community event and will send info to Lydia & Cath

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of February & March minutes will be done via email.

## **Committee Reports:**

- Website
  - Donovan—making progress w/redesign working w/ Ron Vasquez
  - Jaalin—has received guidance for adding links to other organization websites
- International Breakfast
  - # of attendees (100)
  - Targeted date: May 18, 2010 @ 8a.m.
  - Donovan spoke with the House of Italy (Delfine Malone) @ Hall of Nations (free parking)
  - 32 countries—House of Pacific Relations
  - To do: Donovan to get list of HPR Presidents—invite all to breakfast
  - To do: Gloria to receive RSVP's
  - To do: Cath will develop an invite list & to do e-vite list
  - To do: Donovan & Deborah—get info to use Hall of Nations, tables, chairs, cost
  - To do: Pamela –getting sponsorship & contact HPR President to donate food
  - Theme: San Diego Building Global Bridges
  - Guest speakers- local and global

## **Chairs Report:**

### **Announcements:**

Aaron Allen from the City of Chula Vista- presented flyers on 2010 International Friendship Games in May

### **Adjournment:**

Cath DeStefano adjourned the meeting at 10:05am

### **Next Meeting:**

**April 20, 2010  
202 C Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101**

**If unable to attend meeting, call Lydia Moreno at 619.236.6320 or email at [lmoreno@sandiego.gov](mailto:lmoreno@sandiego.gov)**

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