



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BOARD**

**Meeting Minutes:**  
August 16, 2011

**Economic Growth Services**  
202 C Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 236-6320

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**Present:**

Jaalin Cheng  
Deborah Flores  
Donovan Geiger  
Pamela Thorsch

**Excused:**

Gloria Cazares  
Cath DeStefano  
Fred Raafat  
Patricia Reeve  
Elizabeth Robles

**Unexcused:**

Daniel Abbott  
Walter Lam  
Ileana Ovalle  
Jason Wells

**Guests:**

David Edick  
Doug Rider  
Sasha Schukin

**City Staff:**

Lydia Moreno  
Adrienne Turner

**Call to Order:** Donovan Geiger @ 9:12 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the July 19, 2011 meeting were not voted on due to a forum not being present.

**Action Items and Information Reports:**

- a. **International Breakfast:** Staff research concluded that electronic payments/reservations cannot be conducted over the city's website. It was discussed that each board member should host a table and have "ice breaker" questions ready to start a dialogue and get people engaged in the event. It was suggested that an IAB brochure be available to help promote the board and attract new members. It was agreed that tickets should be \$20 and \$10 for students. Pamela will draft a letter to sponsors. Various theme names for the event were suggested and "Education: Gateway to the World" was selected. The Check List was reviewed and assignments discussed and checked.

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment:** Donovan Geiger adjourned the meeting at 10: 21 a.m.

**Next Meeting:** September 20, 2011

If unable to attend meeting, call Adrienne Turner at 619.236.6364 or email at [aturner@sandiego.gov](mailto:aturner@sandiego.gov)

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