



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD (SBAB) MEETING AGENDA

*Friday, April 17, 2015 at 8:45 a.m.*

**\*\* Downtown Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs \*\***

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center  
330 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

**2. Approval of Minutes** – February 20, 2015

**3. Public Comment – 8:50 a.m. (TIME CERTAIN)**

Public comment may be made on any non-agenda topic in the Board's area of responsibility. Presenters have three (3) minutes to address the Board.

**4. Administrative Items:**

- A. Board Administrative Items and/or Non-Agenda Comment
- B. Requests for Agenda Revisions (continuances, change in order, etc.)
- C. Development Services Department Technical Advisory Committee – Representative(s) Report\*
- D. Economic Development Division/Office of Small Business
- E. Equal Opportunity Contracting/Purchasing & Contracting Department

**Information Items/Discussion:**

- 5. San Diego's Innovation Economy Presentation** – Gabriela Dow, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives for Startup Circle and Partner at Plug and Play San Diego, will provide a presentation on Startup Circle, Plug and Play San Diego, and San Diego's innovation economy outlook. Her presentation will feature insight into current trends in the startup community, impact on key industry sectors, development of new technologies, and the future of startups in San Diego.
- 6. Disabled Veteran Business Alliance/San Diego Chapter Presentation** – Alex Galicia, President, will provide a presentation on the role and mission of the Disabled Veteran Business Alliance/San Diego Chapter. The organization empowers veteran-owned businesses and provides an entrepreneurial edge through mentoring, connections, and advocacy.
- 7. BID Council Report – Report on Current Activities of the BID Council** – Warren Simon

8. **Next Meeting Date and Location – June 19, 2015 at the Downtown Central Library – Mary Hollis Clark Conference Room** located at 330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101  
<http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/about-the-library/projects/newcentral.shtml>

Location/Parking:

The Central Library is located in Downtown San Diego's East Village on Park Blvd. at 11th Avenue, near Petco Park. Underground parking is available and **parking is free for two hours with validation**. Parking Validation is available in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby. Thereafter, parking fee is \$3.75 per hour on a **cash only** basis.

Parking information: <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations/centralparking.shtml>

9. **Adjournment – (TIME CERTAIN)** Unfinished business shall be tabled and placed on the agenda for the next Board meeting.

Unless noted as an Information Item, the Small Business Advisory Board may take action on any agenda item.

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