



SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD (SBAB) MEETING AGENDA

Friday, October 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

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

1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes – Approval of Sept. 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes.

3. Public Comment – 9:05 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 Department Liaison Report - Elizabeth Studebaker

5. Information Items/Discussion:

A. Startup vs. Small Business Funding Models Presentations:

- a. **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)** – Hear from SBA's San Diego District Office representatives on the various financing options and resources available to a business over the course of its life cycle.
- b. **CONNECT** – Steve Hoey, vice president of CONNECT's Springboard Accelerator Program and Innovation Research, will speak on how CONNECT helps entrepreneurs and growing companies with expert guidance, access to capital, and other resources needed to create and scale innovation companies.

6. Action Items/Discussion:

- A. **SBAB 2018 Meeting Schedule** – Elizabeth Studebaker

7. 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.

Location/Parking:

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