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AMENDED
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION BOARD
AGENDA
THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026
5:00 PM**

CITY OF ENNIS CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
107 N. SHERMAN
ENNIS, TEXAS 75119
(972) 875-1234

As authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 - this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purposes of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any item on the agenda at any time during the meeting.

The Ennis Economic Development Corporation reserves the right to re-align, recess, or reconvene the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- Roll Call
 - Invocation
 - Pledge of Allegiance / Texas Pledge of Allegiance
- B. CITIZENS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
- The Economic Development Corporation Board invites citizens to address the Board on any topic not already scheduled for a Public Hearing. Citizens wishing to speak should complete a "Citizen Comment Period" form and present it to City Staff prior to the meeting. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board cannot take action on items not listed on the agenda. However, your concerns may be addressed by City Staff, placed on a future agenda, or responded to by some other course.*
- C. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- C.1. Activity Report
- C.2. Sales Tax Report
- D. PRESENTATIONS
- E. CONSENT ITEMS
- E.1. Minutes from the June 25, 2026 regular board meeting.
- F. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION
- F.1. Monthly financial report for June.
- F.2. Discuss, consider and act on considering a Downtown Business Assistance Grant Program to support existing businesses that may be impacted by the Railroad Underpass Improvement Project replacing the Small Business Catalyst Grant Program and Historic Preservation Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
- G. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Economic Development Corporation Board will recess into closed Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code:

G.1. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act and in accordance with the Texas Government Code Section 551.087 (Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations).

- Project Gateway
- Project Apple

H. ACTION NECESSARY AS A RESULT OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION

I. ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Ennis City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website at www.ennistx.gov and said Notice was posted prior to the following date and time: **Friday, July 24, 2026 at 5:00p.m.** and will remain posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.



Miriam Castillo
Economic Development Director

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