City of Albuquerque

Small Business Regulatory Advisory Commission



Chair: Kat Bloom

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MINUTES

- I. Approval of minutes Kat Bloom, Chair
- **II.** Additions/deletions to agenda Kat Bloom, Chair
- III. Roll Call Kat Bloom, Chair
- **IV. Approval of minutes** Kat Bloom, Chair

MOTION to approve minutes: Caren Phillips

SECOND: Jason Anderson

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VI. Open Discussion

- Members discussed the broadband moratorium removal. No current moratorium as long as collaboration continues.
- Need for better access to legislative records; Registrar portal link shared.
- Discussion of small business data trends (noting home-based businesses nationally).
- Plan to schedule a broadband update presentation in October.
- VII. City Update Frankie Hermosillo, Sr. Economic Developer, Economic Development Department
 - Introduction of guest speakers:

- Christina (State of New Mexico, Secretary of State Business Services Division) presented on the new online business filing system (launched Dec. 2024).
 - Transition from paper/manual filings to full online system.
 - Same-day processing vs. prior two-month backlog.
 - Guidance on requesting missing documents, corrections, and new login requirements.
 - No need to re-register old businesses; fees unchanged.
- o Mara Salcido (City of Albuquerque Metropolitan Redevelopment Agency) presented MRA programs:
 - Overview of MRAs and redevelopment authority.
 - Boutique grant programs: Block Party Sponsorship (\$500), Murals of Possibility (\$750).
 - New security camera grant program (\$20,000), limited to East Downtown and South Broadway in this round.
 - Discussion of timelines (2–3 weeks for smaller grants; longer for security grants).
 - Clarification on Business Improvement District proposal and process.

VIII. Committee Update – Kat Bloom, Chair IX. Adjourn

MOTION to Adjourn: Jason Anderson

SECOND: Caren Phillips

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