



**City of Daly City
Small Business Commission Meeting
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, October 10, 2024 – 7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0tJyV8Tx20>

Call to Order:

Commission Chair, Amro Radwan commenced the meeting at 7:04 PM.

Roll Call:

Present: Amro Radwan, Joseph Bautista, John Penacerrada

Absent: Charles Hill, Maria Carson

Pledge to the Flag:

All

Approval of Minutes:

Chair Commissioner Radwan asked to approve July meeting's minutes. Vice Chair Penacerrada made a motion to approve the July meeting's minutes. Commissioner Bautista made a second to the motion and they unanimously approved the last meeting's minutes.

Presentation:

Environmental Innovations, a third-party contractor for the San Mateo County's Office of Sustainability presented information on their Green Business Program. Bryton Mays, Green Business Coordinator presented information about their Green Business Network and offered services to help small to medium size businesses to become more "green". and includes technical assistance, funding support and recognition. Bryton described the certification process to becoming a green business through their program and showed how Daly City is underutilizing this resource. He gave his contact information and fielded questions from Commissioners about support and outreach. Vice Chair Commissioner Penacerrada asked why Daly City is not using this resource and what other cities like Redwood City has done to support this program.

President Tom Nurris presented on behalf of the Daly City Colma Chamber of Commerce. Tom introduced the Chamber Board that was in attendance and himself as a long time Chamber supporter who has been a member for years. He noted how much the Chamber has helped make things better for our Daly City businesses and read the Chamber's mission statement. Tom proceeded to give the history of the Chamber. He mentioned the Chamber's grand opening for their new office with an invite forthcoming. Tom talked about their monthly newsletter with the events they're promoting and presented pages from their website. He promoted their upcoming Turkey Bowl at Classic Bowling.

Discussion Items:

The Commissioners nominated three Legacy Businesses and discussed their cultural importance to the City. The three nominations were The Bread Basket, Royal Donut on Skyline Blvd and the One Dollar Only Store. Vice Chair Commissioner Penacerrada discussed the cultural relevance of The Bread Basket who has breads and pastries from the Filipino heritage. Commissioner Bautista, who nominated the One Dollar Only Store defended his nomination by stating that for someone who's of lesser means finds a store like that the only viable place to shop at. This store brings happiness across generations and helps families who are experiencing rough times make ends meet. The Commission approved all three businesses to move forward to Council for approval.

Announcements and Communications:

Vice Chair Commissioner Penacerrada promoted the Top of the Hill Festival and noted this will be a great event that puts Daly City on the map. Chair Radwan is excited for the festival and noted it was in his neighborhood. Penacerrada also announced the 2nd annual Passion to Profit business conference on Nov. 6 at the Cow Palace. Clerk Manio mentioned where all of these events are posted and noted these events are free to the public and food is provided. She also promoted the Chamber's Mastermind event. Chair Radwan asked about the results of the Listening Tour survey. This will be discussed at the Community Engagement Day Small Business Commission Meeting next month.

Next Meeting:

Next regularly scheduled meeting scheduled for November 14, 2024, at 7 PM.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Adjournment:

Chair Radwan adjourned the meeting at 8:01 PM.