



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

Thursday, April 10, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRD7-Q5T-HY>

Call to Order:

Commission Vice Chair, John Penacerrada commenced the meeting at 7:02 PM.

Roll Call:

Present: Joseph Bautista, John Penacerrada, Weiye Mikko Zhen

Absent: Amro Radwan, Maria Carson

Pledge to the Flag:

All

Approval of Minutes:

Vice Chair Commissioner Penacerrada asked Commissioners to review the March 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Bautista motion to approve the last meeting's minutes and Commissioner Zhen made a 2nd. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Presentation:

Carlos Reyes, Program Manager for the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center leads the North San Mateo County team that reaches Daly City to Millbrae. They provide many services to businesses including intensive trainings to one-on-one consulting. They also provide access to capital, technical assistance, market and networking opportunities and tailored skills building workshops. They're funded by State, local and private funders. Carlos spoke about his office at 366 Grand Avenue, the Economic Advancement Center – the EAC in South San Francisco. He promoted Ren. Center's April offerings including classes that are held at Jefferson High School. Classes could be one day or multiple weeks like 3-4 weeks or their intensive 10-week course. He also promoted the Passion to Profit Conference that Renaissance has been co-producing with the City of Daly City for the last three years. He noted the www.rencenter.org website to find more information out about all of their offerings. Commissioner Bautista asked if services were offered as part of a membership. Carlos mentioned an intake process as their funders require documentation, but he assured no private information like social security numbers are not necessary to avail services. Commissioner Zhen asked about working with the SBA to secure SBA loans. Carlos spoke about how many of the courses offered are to get you lender-ready and be able to access capital to fund businesses. They also offer many services for businesses who have been in business for some time and are looking to scale their business. Vice Chair Penacerrada thanked Carlos for his time and commitment to the small business community.

Announcements and Communications:

Vice Chair Commissioner Penacerrada announced the Legacy Business Celebration on May 8 in lieu of the regularly scheduled Small Business Commission meeting at City Hall. He also reminded Commissioners that to keep reviewing to nominate more businesses to be awarded the Legacy Business designation by the City.

Vice Chair Commissioner Penacerrada announced that Spine Health Functional Therapies – SHIFT will be in Santa Clara at the EVO Sports Expo.
Clerk Manio announced the City's Financial Literacy workshops held in collaboration with Daly City Partnership.

Next Meeting:

Next regularly scheduled meeting scheduled for June 10, 2025, at 7 PM.

Public Comment:

Adjournment:

Vice Chair Penacerrada adjourned the meeting at 7:18 PM.