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Contract Monitoring Division Stephanie Tang, Director

Local Business Enterprise Advisory Committee (LBEAC) August 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order/Introduction

Chair Galarza called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Kyndra Cox, Alaric Degrafinried, Miguel Galarza, Bruce Giron, Tricia Gregory, Kent Lim, Jae Shin, Tiffany Tatum.

Committee Members Absent: Matthew Ajiake, Darolyn Davis, Elahe Enssani, Sailaja Kurella, Queena Lu, Wayne Perry, Todd Senigar.

CMD Staff Present: Regina Chan, Caitlin Flammer, Ivan Oldenkamp, Stephanie Tang.

Members of the Public Present: See Guest Sign-In Sheet posted on LBEAC Meeting page.

- 2. LBEAC New Member
 - a. Alaric Degrafinried will represent Public Works on the LBE Advisory Committee.
- 3. SF Gateway Project 749 Toland Street Presentation by Courtney Bell, Prologis Director
 - a. Courtney Bell reported the following:
 - i. Prologis is headquartered at Pier 1 in San Francisco and it builds, owns, and operates logistics facilities across 19 countries.
 - Prologis is planning to build the SF Gateway 749 Toland Street project, creating over 2 million square feet of Production, Distribution, and Repair (PDR) space in the Bayview Hunters Point area.
 - iii. The project will support an estimated 2,125 construction jobs during construction and 2,000 full time jobs once operational.
 - iv. The LBE utilization plan calls for 17% total LBE participation with 10% exclusively for Micro-LBEs.
 - v. This project will deliver \$60 Million in Community Benefits which includes: streetscape infrastructure improvements, construction job training, contractor development, Affordable PDR Program, and Bayview Small Business Grants.
- 4. Director's Report Stephanie Tang, Director of CMD
 - a. Stephanie Tang presented the following information:
 - i. CMD has hired a new Compliance Manager for the Public Works team.
 - ii. OMB Guidance will be revised; CMD is following closely for updates.
 - 1. The federal government's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dictates how federal grantees may procure contracts on projects with federal funding.

- 2. OMB guidance had prohibited local preference programs such as San Francisco's LBE program on federally funded projects but the latest revision to the guidance may allow a broader implementation of the LBE program.
- 3. The Office of Contract Administration has increased the Prop Q threshold to \$20,000; this allows departments to more easily purchase commodities and general services.
- 4. LBEs must be compliant with Equal Benefits in order to be awarded Prop Q purchase orders.
- 5. Review and approval of the June 6, 2024 LBEAC meeting minutes
 - a. Alaric Degrafinried, seconded by Bruce Giron, moved to approve the June 6, 2024 LBEAC Meeting Minutes.
 - i. Ayes: Cox, Degrafinried, Galarza, Giron, Gregory, Lim, Shin, Tatum.
 - ii. Abstain: None.
- 6. Public Comment
 - a. A member of the public asked if the 749 Toland project will reserve some space for smaller PDR companies, contractors' offices, and local retailers.
 - b. One asked about whether Prologis will consider making their project's 17% LBE goals into LBE requirements which the general contractor will have to meet.
 - c. Another suggested that Prologis pull in Sunnydale and Potrero Hill residents for their workforce needs.
- 7. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 am.