



Agenda

PIMA COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION

Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 3:00 PM

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1. Call to order
2. Roll Call – establish quorum
3. Chair’s report: review of agenda and virtual meeting protocols; welcome to new Commissioner Carlos Ruiz, appointed by Hon. District 4 Supervisor Steve Christy; welcome to Hon. Pima County District 5 Supervisor Adelita Grijalva; condolences to the family of the late Ellen Kirton, Director of the Pima Community College Small Business Development Center who passed away on March 14, 2021.
4. Call to the public (Chairman Blumenthal)
5. Introduction: Hon. Pima County Supervisor Adelita Grijalva (Chairman Blumenthal)
6. Approval of minutes (March 18, 2021)
7. Coordinator’s Report & Updates (Deputy Director Patrick Cavanaugh)
 - a. Federal funding in *American Rescue Plan* for Pima County government operations, small businesses and specifically restaurants & bars; update on COVID-19 mask ordinance
 - b. County Supervisor appointments to fill SBC vacancies
 - District 2 (Hon. Supervisor Matt Heinz)
 - c. 2020 Small Business Awards
 - Confirmation of distribution of \$500 checks to all 2020 SBA awardees
 - Anticipated date for presentation of 2020 PCSBC Awards at BOS meeting
8. Unfinished Business
 - a. ‘Ready for You’ & ‘Ready for Business’ PSA radio spots ([Exhibit A-1 & A-2](#)) (Commissioner Goodman, Subcomm. Chair)
 - b. Restaurant worker hiring difficulties (Commissioner Zimmerman)
9. New Business (Chairman Blumenthal)
 - a. JTED Legislative Update & Action (Commissioner Goodman)
 - b. Pima County Small Business Commission Bylaws requirements ([Exhibit B](#))

- c. Pima County high-speed Internet/broadband Internet opportunities (Exhibit C)
(follow-up from meeting with Dr. John Moffatt, Pima County Economic Development)
 - d. Small business element within Sun Corridor, Inc. (Exhibit D)
(follow-up from Dr. John Moffatt, Pima County Economic Development Director)
 - e. Determination of 2021 Small Business Awards Program Criteria – (Exhibit E)
 - f. Discussion - Post-pandemic public hearings: ‘Lessons learned from COVID-19 pandemic affect on Pima County small businesses’
 - g. Contact information for small businesses located in Pima County
10. Commissioner updates
11. Agenda items for next SBC meeting: Thursday, May 20, 2021 (3:00 p.m./videoconference)
- Invited guest: Dan Hunt, Pima County Information Technology CIO
 - Other
12. Adjournment

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