



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD (EDAB)

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Development Services Department |

700 N.W 19th Avenue | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

DSD Conf 4 Rm 111A; Conf 5 Rm 111B; Conf 6 111C

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AGENDA *Amended*

***EDAB Purpose:** Provide the City with the benefit of knowledge, experience, and business resources of the members in order to further the efforts of the Economic Development Division in business attraction, retention, and development; to serve as business ambassadors by promoting the City to the business community throughout the country and the world; advise the City Commission on specific issues regarding local, national, and international business recruitment, retention, and expansion. Advisory on types of cultural activities that would best appeal to the City of Fort Lauderdale, that provides support for the cultural community, and simultaneously promote economic development in the City.*

Call to Order & Determination of Quorum

Chair Russel Klenet

Approval of January 14, 2026, Minutes

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Guest Speaker

(Postponed) **Chief Schultz, Police
Department, City of Fort Lauderdale**

Old Business

New Business

1. Motion to Discuss Holding Special Meeting on February 27, 2026 with City Manager, Rickelle Williams, and Assistant City Manager, Christopher Cooper

Area of Concentration Updates

1. Chair Russel Klenet – Liaison Broward Workshop
2. Vice Chair Bill Feinberg – Restaurant Industry
3. Member Nicholas Kollias – Downtown and Himmarshee revitalization and security
4. Member Marianna S. DeJager – Community Resources
5. Member Allyson Meyers – Media-Communications
6. Member Jason Hughes – Non-profit Arts & Culture
7. Member Haley Dowling – Real Estate
8. Member Kymrae Mizell-Hill – Urban Revitalization & Minority Business Advancement

Member Discussion

Staff Report

1. SizeUp FTL Presentation moved to March's Meeting
2. Neighbor's Support Night – February 12

The next EDAB meeting is March 11, 2026

Note: Two or more City Commissioners and/or Advisory Board members may be present at this meeting. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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