

**McALLEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
1200 ASH AVE, MCALLEN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025 | 12:00 PM**



MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Pablo Tagle, III, Chairman; Brian Lewis, Treasurer/Secretary; Annie Holand-Miller; Angelica LaGrange; Robert Norman; Trey Pebley; Nick Rhodes; Adrian Villarreal; Isaac Tawil; Hershal Patel (via Zoom).

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman; Mayor Javier Villalobos; Commissioner Tony Aguirre.

STAFF

Elizabeth Suarez; City Attorney Austin Stevenson; Alberto Garza; Ralph Garcia; Josh Vasquez; Michael Luna; Leticia Hagert.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Dr. Pablo Tagle III called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes – June 2025

Motion to approve by Nick Rhodes, seconded by Adrian Villarreal. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Financials – June & July 2025

Financials were presented. Motion to approve by Angelica LaGrange, seconded by Brian Lewis. Motion carried unanimously.

4. President's Report – Elizabeth Suarez

Updates provided on active projects, business retention visits, workforce support, and ongoing binational collaboration.

5. Budget FY 2025–2026

Proposed budget reviewed, including revenues, expenditures, and strategic priorities.

6. Proposed Bylaw Revisions

A committee was formed to review bylaws.

7. Workforce Report

Highlights shared from internship and workforce development programs.

8. Economic Trends

Board received an overview of recent economic performance indicators.

9. Advocacy Report


Update provided on regional advocacy efforts and upcoming events.

Adjournment

With no further business, Chairman Dr. Pablo Tagle III adjourned the meeting at 1:02 PM.

CERTIFICATION

I, Dr. Pablo Tagle III, Chairman, certify that these minutes accurately reflect the discussions and decisions made during the MEDC Board of Directors meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Pablo Tagle, III', is written over the printed name.

Dr. Pablo Tagle, III

Chairman

McAllen Economic Development Corporation