

**AGENDA and NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF HIGHLAND
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**HIGHLAND PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
12990 Troxler Avenue
March 1, 2023
12:00 P.M.**

This is an in person meeting. However, anyone wishing to monitor the meeting via phone may do so by following the instructions on page 2 of this agenda.

Call to order/ Pledge of Allegiance: Chairman Jim Meridith

Approval of Minutes:

- A. Motion—Approve Minutes of the February 1, 2023 regular meeting of the Industrial Development Commission.

Reports:

- A. Treasurer’s Report—Jon Greve
- B. Updates on Developments and other City Projects—Staff
- C. Update on Highland Communication Services—Staff
- D. Update on Workforce Development Initiatives---Mallord Hubbard

New Business:

- A. Discussion on CEO Program and other potential Workforce Development partnerships with Ben Eberwein of the Business Education Alliance

Next Meeting:

- A. Next meeting of the Industrial Development Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

Adjournment



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