

**SYNOPSIS OF SIGNIFICANT MOTIONS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2009
CITY HALL
CITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM - EIGHTH FLOOR
100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA**

The following is a synopsis of the significant motions made at the Economic Development Advisory Board meeting of April 8, 2009 (copy of minutes attached) that were specifically adopted as recommendations to the City Commission:

IV. Business Retention and Expansion

Motion made by Ms. DuMont, seconded by Ms. McCoy, for a Resolution in support of the City of Fort Lauderdale/Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce project, including the following three points:

1. The Board supports the business retention/expansion project brought before them, and urge that it be implemented as quickly as possible;
2. The Board recognizes that this is a beginning step, and additional phases will be necessary to accomplish the retention, expansion, and recruitment goals in the community;
3. The Board applauds the public/private partnership with local business organizations, which is key to accomplishing the project's goals.

Mr. Scott advised that he plans to speak for the project before the City Commission, and will make it clear that the program will be before that body again with additional initiatives. He assured the Board that recruitment will figure prominently as a future aspect of the plan as well.

In a voice vote, the **motion** carried unanimously.

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