

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

3:00 p.m.

City Council Conference Room, City Hall, Room 2020

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Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** **Michael D. Crain, Chair**
 2. **APPROVAL OF JANUARY 23, 2024 MEETING MINUTES**
 3. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (3-minute limit)
 4. **BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSION**
 - a. **Entrepreneurship = Economic Development: How to Move Fort Worth Forward** - Cameron Cushman, Assistant Vice President of Innovation Ecosystems at the Health Science Center (HSC Next) and Tamara Payne, Chief Ecosystem Officer of Sparkyard
 - b. **The Future of Entrepreneurship** - Cindy Hames, President of Junior Achievement (JA) of the Chisholm Trail and Kathleen Barbee, Vice President of Junior Achievement (JA) of the Chisholm Trail
 5. **ACTION ITEMS**
 6. **REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
 7. **ADJOURN**

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City Secretary for the City of Fort Worth, Texas