

MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES: The Economic Development Commission will meet in person and physical spacing will be observed. Any individual with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the meeting should contact the Village Clerk at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (708) 447-2700. Public comments are welcome on any topic related to the business of the Public Body at Regular and Special Meetings during the portion of the meeting devoted to a particular agenda item, or during the period designated for public comment for non-agenda items. Individuals who wish to comment must be recognized by the Commission Chair and then speak at the podium, beginning by identifying themselves.



**Village of Riverside, Illinois
Economic Development Commission Regular Meeting
Wednesday January 14, 2026
Room 4, Riverside Township Hall, 27 Riverside Road, Riverside, IL 60546
6:30 p.m.**

Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Chairperson
Larry Forssberg
Commission Members

Peter Boutsikakis
Arrick Pelton

Paul MacNerland
Tom Orgler

Perry Montgomery
Sara Burcheri

3. Public Comment:

4. Approval of Minutes:

A. Economic Development Commission Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2025

5. Chairperson Report:

6. Liaison Reports:

A. Village Board Update

B. Chamber of Commerce Update

C. Staff Report

7. Old Business:

A. 2026 Commission Goals

a. Address commercial vacancies, work with property owners, and market economic opportunities (survey of local property owners & status of vacant property)

b. Coffee Talk Update Discussion

c. Social Media Content Calendar

8. New Business:

A. Sawmilly Façade Improvement Grant Application

B. Taste of Riverside 2026

9. Adjournment: