



AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

DATE:	October 28, 2025
TO:	Members of the City Council
FROM:	Mayor Eduardo Martinez
Subject:	Reappointment of Edward "Don" Thompson to the Economic Development Commission
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	N/A
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:	October 18, 2022
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:	Edward "Don" Thompson is applying to continue serving on the Economic Development Commission
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	REAPPOINT Edward "Don" Thompson to the Economic Development Commission with a term that expires on March 30, 2028 – Mayor's Office (Mayor Eduardo Martinez 510-620-6503).

DISCUSSION:

Edward "Don" Thompson, a Richmond resident since 1998 and the current Vice Chair of the Economic Development Commission, has contributed to the city's economic goals over his two-year tenure. A retired federal executive with 37 years' experience at the Departments of Interior, Navy, and Energy, he has significant leadership experience, including oversight at the Department of Energy's Livermore Field Office. Thompson actively volunteers in the community and is a small business owner dedicated to Richmond's growth and prosperity.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Attachment 1 – Edward "Don" Thompson's redacted application.