



# City of Venice

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## Meeting Minutes Economic Development Advisory Board

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Wednesday, July 20, 2016

3:30 PM

Community Hall

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#### Special Event Sponsorship Request for Sun Fiesta - Kathi Keller

Kathleen Keller, President of Women's Sertoma Club, spoke on sponsorship request for the Sun Fiesta.

Mr. Ahern commented on the sponsorship coming back to the economic development advisory board (EDAB) because of the amount requested, and the requirement to go before city council.

Mr. Clark spoke in regards to the sponsorship, substantial change in the event, excess sponsorship amount, and recommendation to city council.

Discussion took place regarding requested amount and last year's approval, request for more than the \$3,500 from last year's sponsorship, and EDAB budget cuts.

Barbara Quinn, Sun Fiesta Chairman, spoke in regards to the spread sheet and levels of sponsorship, and naming city for the entertainment sponsor.

Discussion took place regarding the recommendation to city council for \$3,500, 44th year of the Sun Fiesta event, the money being raised goes back into the community, and a precedence set by city council.

**A motion was made by Mr. Smolarick, seconded by Ms. Murdocca, to give the entire amount of the requested \$5,747 sponsorship. The motion failed by voice vote 2 to 3 with Mr. Young, Mr. Ahern, and Mr. Pokorney opposed.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Pokorney to approve the sponsorship in the amount of \$3,500. The motion carried by voice vote unanimously.**