



HERE WE BUILD

A Regional Initiative to Create Jobs and Economic Growth through a New Entertainment and Sports Complex

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***Here We Build* Releases Summer Event Calendar**

Public will have Several Opportunities to Participate and Guide Committee's Work

SACRAMENTO, CA – Today *Here We Build* released a calendar of public meetings and events.

“As we kick-off *Here We Build*, I’m as excited and as confident as I’ve ever been about succeeding in this venture,” said co-chair Senator Darrell Steinberg. “ We’re going to do everything reasonably possible to get this done. All along, I’ve said nobody’s proposing any across- the- board tax increase to do it. But as a regional project, this gives us the opportunity to do something great which will be a catalyst to improve our entire region. I think we can do it, and do it well.”

Here We Build released the following dates:

- Town Hall: Public-Private Partnership Models
Thursday, June 16, 11-12pm, Sacramento Central Library
- Economic Impact on Downtown
Thursday, June 30, Time and Location TBD
- Regional Impact Event
Thursday, July 14, Time and Location TBD
- Leveraging Existing Assets To Create Jobs
Thursday, July 28, Time and Location TBD
- Town Hall: The Future of Natomas
Thursday, August 11, Time and Location TBD
- Job Opportunities Directly Related to the Project
Thursday, August 25, Time and Location TBD
- Release 100 Day Report
Thursday, September 8, Time and Location TBD

Here We Build is a regional initiative launched by Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson to facilitate construction of a new entertainment and sports complex (“ESC”) that promotes job creation, economic growth, cultural development and civic pride across the greater Sacramento metropolitan area. The Mayor charged the committee to spend its first 100 days gathering public input and developing a menu of funding options for a new downtown entertainment and sports complex. The committee’s final report is due September 8.

“Over the next 100 days, *Here We Build* looks forward to a continuing discussion with the Sacramento region to determine the kind of public-private partnership that will be economically transformative to the benefit of everyone. While it would be great to keep the Kings in Sacramento, the public must get a good return on its investment -- which means jobs, jobs, jobs,” explained Chris Lehane, Executive Director of *Here We Build*.



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Committee Members:

Executive Committee

Darrell Steinberg (Co-Chair), Senate President Pro Tem, California State Senate	Chris Lehane (Exec. Director), Partner, Fabiani and Lehane
Ted Gaines (Co-Chair), Senator, California State Senate	Willie Pelote, Assistant Director, AFSCME International
Roger Dickinson, Assembly Member, California State Assembly	Adam Loveall, Director of Admin & Legal Affairs, UFCW
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Phil Serna, Supervisor, Sacramento County	Darius Anderson, Founder & CEO, Platinum Advisors
Rob Fong, Council Member, City of Sacramento	Dorene Dominguez, Chairman, Vanir Group of Companies
Lina Fat, Vice President, Fat's Restaurants	Tom Friery, Former Sacramento City Treasurer, City of Sacramento
Liane Randolph, Attorney, Arden Park Resident	

Committee of the Whole

Angelique Ashby, Council Member, City of Sacramento	Gary Johnson, President, Zoom Imaging Solutions, Inc.
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Mike Barnbaum, Mobility & Production Trainer, Sacramento PRIDE Industries	Matt Kelly, President, Sacramento-Sierra's Building and Trades Council
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