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## INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

A Committee of the Chico City Council: Vice-Mayor Bennett, Councilmember Winslow, and Chair O'Brien  
**Meeting of May 4, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.**  
Council Chamber Building, 421 Main Street, Council Chambers, Chico CA

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*Due to the number of attendees, the meeting was moved to the Council Chambers.*

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chair O'Brien, with all Committee members present.

**A. CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF CONCERNS OF DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OWNERS  
RELATED TO THE ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THAT AREA**

The Internal Affairs Committee continued its discussion addressing the vitality of the downtown businesses and continued to take in feedback from business owners regarding their concerns or suggestions for solutions. At its meeting of 3/17/26, the Council voted to refer Councilmember O'Brien's request to discuss the economic issues facing the business owners in the downtown area in order to hear directly from the businesses. Once these discussions are finished, the Internal Affairs Committee will return the results of these discussions back to the Council for consideration.

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*Addressing the Committee on this item were Rob Berry, Julia Keener, Nicole Hill, Carol Whipple, LeAnn Powell, Kelly Leser, Mike Trolinder, Chris Daniels, and Greg Scott.*

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**The Committee will continue discussion of this item at the next regular meeting.**

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Addressing the Committee on this item were Kelly Leser and Mike Trolinder.*

**C. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING**

The meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m. to the next regular Internal Affairs Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

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