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Dear Members of the City Council,

My name is Alexander Fung, I am a resident of Monterey Park and I also serve as the Chair of the City's Economic Development Advisory Commission. I am submitting this comment to share my perspectives regarding Agenda Item 3-G.

I appreciate city staff for recognizing the importance of updating the City's dated Economic Development Strategic Plan and am happy to express support for this item. With the City Council's support, I hope that city staff will be provided with the opportunity to begin updating the Plan as soon as possible. The Economic Development Strategic Plan is a critical document that can help guide the City's economic growth and the focus of the City's Economic Development Division over the next several years.

If the item is approved, I strongly recommend the City Council and staff to consider providing opportunities for the Commission, the business community, residents, and community organizations to provide input. Community outreach is certainly an important component in the Strategic Plan's update. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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