



Commission on Labor

## MINUTES

Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

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### Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Osborne, Saginor, Botello, Berne, Schriener, Harlow, Jones, Katz, Medak

Staff: Nathan Dahl, Rhianna Babka

Members of the Public: 31

2. Public Comments

*The public may comment about any item not on the agenda. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item.*

None

3. Approval of Draft July 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes (*Attachment 1*)

Minutes were approved as written, with the correction of spelling of Commissioner Schriener's name on page 2. (M/S/C: Saginor/Schriener Ayes: Botello, Berne, Schriener, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Saginor. Noes: None. Abstentions: Katz, Medak).

**Action Items**

The Commission may take action related to any subject listed on the Agenda. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item.

4. 2021 Workplan Discussion and Adoption (*Attachment 2 – Prior Workplan, Attachment 3 – Draft Workplan from July 21, 2021 Meeting*)
  - No Action Taken
  
5. Fair Work Week – Subcommittee Progress Report (Attachment 4 -Draft Ordinance)
  - 16 Public Comments
  - Discussion from the Commission.
  - 8:54p.m. Motion to extend meeting to 9:30p.m. (M/S/C: Saginor/Harlow Ayes: Botello, Berne, Schriener, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Saginor, Katz, Medak Noes: None. Abstentions: None).
  - 9:23p.m. Motion to extend meeting to 10p.m. (M/S/C: Saginor/Katz Ayes: Botello, Berne, Schriener, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Saginor, Katz, Medak Noes: None. Abstentions: None).
  - Motion to appoint Commissioner Katz to the Subcommittee (M/S/C: Saginor/Medak Ayes: Botello, Berne, Schriener, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Saginor, Katz, Medak Noes: None. Abstentions: None).
  
6. Discussion of the labor shortage and its impact on economic recovery.
  - No Action Taken
  
7. Future Agenda Items
  - Fair workweek
  - Healthcare worker strike at Kaiser & Sutter
  - Workplan
  - Discussion on labor shortage
  - Next meeting dates
  
8. Additional Meeting dates for 2021 Calendar
  - No Action Taken

9. Announcements

- None

**Adjournment**

**10:05pm**

(M/S/C: Saginor/Harlow Ayes: Botello, Berne, Schriener, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Saginor, Katz, Medak Noes: None. Abstentions: None).

**Attachments**

1. Draft July 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes
2. Prior Commission on Labor Workplan
3. Draft Workplan From July 21, 2021 Meeting
4. Draft Fair Work Week Ordinance

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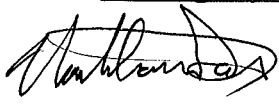
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